

November 11, 2009

Dear Students and Parents:

Ellison is pleased to offer a variety of clubs for the second trimester. Each club will be held from 3:15-4:15 on its designated day, unless otherwise noted (*). Please take note of the grade level parameters as you discuss these options with your child. If your child would like to participate in one of the offerings, fill out and return the permission slip. When the maximum number of participants has been reached, the club will be closed for the trimester, so return your slip as soon as possible. Trimester II clubs will begin the week of January 11th and the last club meetings will be during the week of March 1st (unless noted). Parents, please make arrangements to have your child picked up at 4:15 on club days or let the office know if he/she is to go to PM Care.

Cooking Club

This club, sponsored by Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Weinberg, will provide opportunities for students share family recipes and create special cultural and ethnic dishes.

Grades 1-3

Day of week- Wednesday

Maximum number- 6

Math Counts!

Ms. Hynes will guide students in preparation for the Mouth Counts competition held at Rowan University. Practice problems will be presented, completed, and discussed.

Grades 6-8

Day of week- TBD *Ms. Hynes will consult with students to select a mutually convenient day.*

Maximum number- 8

Sign Language Club

Miss Black and Ms. Charlson will teach both the alphabet and basic signs as well as fingerspelling techniques. Students will also learn about the deaf world and culture.

Grades 1-8

Day of the Week- Tuesday

Maximum number- 15

Nature Club*

It is not too late to join the Nature Club under the direction of Mrs. King. She leads the group in nature-related activities. Possible experiences include gardening, guest speakers, off-campus hiking, and other trips. The club meets on days convenient for most members. You do not have to attend all meetings in order to participate! If you are interested, please send in the permission slip, and you will be contacted by Mrs. King as to the next meeting date.

Grades 5-8

Meeting Dates are on-going!

Maximum number- TBD

Trimester II: Club Permission Slip

Please fill out and return the permission slip to your child's classroom/homeroom teacher. Clubs fill up quickly, so we encourage you to return the slip as soon as possible. Clubs will begin the week of January 11, 2010.

Indicate the club in which your child wishes to participate:

Cooking (1-3) _____
Wednesdays after school

Math Counts! (6-8) _____
Weekly meeting day TBD

Sign Language Club (1-8) _____
Tuesdays after school

Nature Club (5-8) _____
Future meetings TBD

Child's Name _____

Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____