SFIS Extra Curricular & Co Curricular Activities

Students at South Fayette Intermediate School have the opportunity to participate in extra curricular and co curricular activities outside of the school day. Below is a list of opportunities this year.

Computer Programming Club

Students learn about physical computing as they build and explore with Hummingbird Robotics, Lego Spike, Sphero Bolts, Sphero RVRs, and Micro:bits. Or they can explore 3D design with BlocksCAD and TinkerCAD. There will also be a Scratch session for those who want to take their block based programming to another level. Depending on enrollment, students will be able to participate in one or two of these sessions. Each session runs for three weeks.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Students	Wednesdays after school until 4:45 PM first semester. Mondays after school until 4:45 PM second semester.	Mr. Wachter	Computer Programming Club Registration Link

5th Grade Robotics Club

In this club, 5th grade students will work in small groups to build, program, and design with Lego robots. Students will be engineering the robot to complete challenges. This club will be a non-competitive fun way for students to develop skills in robot design, engineering, building, programming, debugging and more!

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
5th Grade Students	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:45-8:45 AM for 4-5 weeks second semester.	Mr. Wachter	Coming Second Semester!

5th Grade Media Club

5th grade students learn video production including script writing, video recording, editing, and publishing in order to produce a daily morning announcements news show for the intermediate school.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
5th Grade Students	Fridays before school and during homeroom on a rotating basis.	Mr. Wachter	Media Club Registration Link

5th Grade Drama Club

5th grade students learn the ins and outs of acting, stage production, and effective ways to communicate with an audience, as well as with each other on the stage. Team building and acting games will be a part of the weekly learning experience as the students work together to put on a play. Students will grow in confidence, creativity, communication skills, responsibility, sense of belonging and attention to detail.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
5th Grade Students	Mondays after school until 4:45 PM, with some rehearsals ending at 5:30 PM. The club will begin on Monday, September 9th, 2024 and conclude with a performance on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025.	Mrs. Wazenegger Mr. Wachter	5th Grade Drama Club Information Packet 5th Grade Drama Club Registration Form Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 4th, 2024

5th Grade Art Club

The art club is open to all fifth grade students who want to dig deeper and explore the fascinating art world! There will be three separate sessions arranged as a before school program for students in 5th grade to have the opportunity to explore their art skills at a whole new level. Students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively on a project to be displayed in the Intermediate School.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
5th Grade Students	Sept-Dec	Mrs. Giovannucci	Art Club Information Link

5th Grade Choir and Orff Ensemble

The fifth grade Choir and Orff ensemble is open to all fifth graders who are interested in singing, dancing, and playing instruments. It is an extension of the musical building blocks that students learn in their regular music class with enrichment opportunities for more fulfilling and creative musical endeavors. Students who join will perform in the larger choir and additionally may choose to participate in smaller ensembles such as dancing, narrating, and playing barred instruments. This semester promises to be full of fantastic musical selections and fun!

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
5th Grade Students	Tuesdays (and one Friday) after school until 4:45 PM, beginning in September and concluding in December. Spring Semester runs from January through May.	Mrs. Rudolph	Fall 2024 Choir & Orff Ensemble Registration Link Registration for the Spring Semester will begin in January.

5th Grade Band

This co-curricular ensemble will meet after school Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45pm most weeks throughout the school year, beginning at the end of September. This ensemble will provide the opportunity to apply the skills we are learning in our lessons to a full band setting. Our rehearsals will be focused on preparing concert music for two performances in December and one in May.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
2nd year band students	Wednesdays after school until 4:45 PM, beginning at the end of September	Ms. Carranza	Electronic registration form will be provided to families via email

5th Grade Orchestra

This co-curricular ensemble will meet after school for rehearsal from 3:30-4:45 PM most weeks throughout the school year and will provide the opportunity to apply the skills we are learning in our small lessons to a full ensemble setting. There will be two groups, one on Thursday and one on Friday, that will combine for a couple dress rehearsals (Dates TBD) prior to the performance. Our rehearsals will focus on preparing concert music for two performances - one in December, and one in the Spring.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
3rd year orchestra students	Thursdays or Fridays after school until 4:45 PM, beginning in late September and concluding in May.	Ms. Hall Ms. Crivelli	Form will be provided to students during strings class

4th Grade Orchestra

This co-curricular ensemble will meet after school for rehearsal from 3:30–4:45 PM most weeks throughout the school year and will provide the opportunity to apply the skills we are learning in our small lessons to a full ensemble setting. There will be two groups, one on Monday and one on Tuesday, that will combine for a couple dress rehearsals (Dates TBD) prior to the performance. Our rehearsals will focus on preparing concert music for two performances - one in December, and one in the Spring

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
2nd year orchestra students	Mondays or Tuesdays after school until 4:45 PM, beginning in early October and concluding in May.	Ms. Crivelli	Form will be provided to students during strings class

4th Grade Performing Arts Club

4th Grade students learn singing, dancing, acting, and ensemble skills as they work together to prepare and perform a musical that will conclude the club rehearsals. Students will grow in foundational knowledge of musical theater as well as in their understanding of stage presence, performance skills, and how to collaborate with others.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
4th Grade Students	Wednesdays after school until 4:45 PM, with some rehearsals ending at 5:30 PM. The club will start on Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 and conclude with a performance on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025.	Mrs. Wazenegger Mr. Wachter	Coming in January!

Girls Who Code

Students in grades 3-5 will have opportunities to explore computer programming, outside of class, through the Girls Who Code curriculum. 4th and 5th graders will participate in an interactive book club. While reading The Friendship Code #1 (Girls Who Code), students will be challenged to program and code mini-projects using the newest robot LEGO offers: SPIKE Prime.

Who	When	Sponsors	Registration
3rd Grade Students	Coming Second	TBD Second	Coming Second
	Semester	Semester	Semester
4th and 5th Grade	Coming Second	Miss Sopp	Coming Second
Students	Semester		Semester