



TARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Tara Elementary Clubs

ART CLUB (Grades 4, 5)

Meeting Day: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Time: 7:50-8:35 a.m.

Dates: Fall September-November Spring February/March

Students in grades 4/5 will be encouraged to help create art for school-wide contests. Artists interested will complete an interest application to join the Art Club.

MORNING BOOK CLUB (K-2) (3-5)

Meeting Day: Wednesday Morning

Time: 7:55-8:15 a.m. Location: Music Room

September 20(K-2), 27 (3-5) October 4(K-2), 11(3-5), 18(K-2), 25(3-5) November 1(K-2), 8(3-5) December 6(K-2), 13(3-5)
January 17(K-2), 24(3-5), 31(K-2) February 7(3-5), 14(K-2), 21(3-5) 28(K-2) March 6(3-5), 13(K-2), 20(3-5)

Every other week grades K-2 or 3-5 join in the music room for a read aloud with our Media Specialist and guest teachers. Students love to listen to teachers read and show a passion for different genres of books.

Book Club will be announced on the TKN morning announcements and PA system as a reminder for students to attend.

DANCE CLUB (Grades 2-5)

Meeting Day: Wednesday

Program Cost: \$38/Month

Time: 3:15-4:20 p.m. (Back Gate Dismissal)

Dates: September 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 8, 15, 29 December 6, 13
January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 13, 20 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15

RECITAL: May 18 and May 19

PTO organizes an instructor to guide students interested in learning dance and routines. Students will perform at the beginning of school-wide family events. Fall Festival 10/27, Luau 3/20. *There is no dance on early release Wednesdays.

MATH CLUB (Grades 4, 5)

Meeting Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Back Gate Dismissal)

Dates: September 12, 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 28 December 5, 12, 19
January 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Math club is an opportunity for students who are eager to become stronger in their math skills. Mr. Rogalla leads an instructional after school math tutoring club. Students will be expected to be in attendance every session if they join the club. We have limited student seats for this club, and many students are eager to join this challenging math club.

**If a student has more than 2 unexcused absences, we will invite the next interested student.*

Music Club (Grades 4, 5)

Meeting Day: Mondays

Time: 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Music Club is for interested 4th and 5th graders who attend Knights Academy. Students will participate in singing, movement, bucket drumming, tubano drums, ukuleles, Orff Instruments, and keyboard lab. These students will get a variety of instrument instruction through exploration, reading music, creating music, and performing for an audience.

***ALL COUNTY CHORUS (Grade 4, 5) *Tryouts will be announced, and permission slips will be provided to all interested students.**



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ROBOTICS (Grade 4, 5) *Members Only Meeting Day: Wednesdays Program Cost: \$40.00

Time: 3:15-4:30 p.m. (Back Gate Dismissal)

Dates: August 23, 30 September 6, 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 8, 15, 29 December 6, 13, 20
January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 13 VEX Competition Fieldtrip Event March 13, 20 Awards Party

Competition Dates: 1/27 (Saturday at Samoset Elementary), 2/10 (Saturday at Mills Elementary)

Students elected in grades 4/5 to be an active member are to have excellent behavior and interest in technology. Students are engaging with VEX robotics and will be competing across the district at various events. Students will learn how to code, operate, build, and creatively learn the functions and operations of robotics.

*To remain on the team, students cannot miss more than 2 unexcused absences from meeting dates.

Student Council (Grade 4, 5)

Meeting Day: Monthly on Tuesdays

Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Back Gate Dismissal)

Car Wash Fundraiser February 3, 2024

Dates: September 19, October 17, November 14, December 12, January 16, February 13, March 12, April 16, May 14

Student Council is a service-based club comprised of fourth and fifth grade students. Our goal is to create student leaders by teaching them about leadership, responsibility, work ethic, and kindness while also focusing on goal setting and helping others, starting with our school, and including our community and our country. The students learn about elections, inclusion, working in groups, fund raising, and giving back through charitable donations. Most Student Council members are nominated by their fourth-grade teachers, and if they continue to be responsible learners, they are invited back for fifth grade. Fourth graders learn from the fifth-grade role models who pass on their wisdom. By the end of their two years on Student Council, the students are prepared to go on to middle school and continue to be student leaders and productive citizens.

TSA Technology Student Association (Grades 4, 5) *Members Only Meeting Day: Thursdays Program Cost: \$ 30.00

Time: 3:15-4:30 p.m. (Back Gate Dismissal)

Dates: August 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2, 16, 30 December 7, 14, 21
January 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, 21 March 7, 14, 21 April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16

Competition Dates: 9/30 CATAPULT (Saturday) 4/20 WATER TOWER (Saturday) 5/18 CARDBOARD BOAT (Saturday)

Students elected in grades 4/5 are to be an active member and have excellent behavior. Students will engage in creative problem-solving challenges. Students engage with various resources to learn the impact of blueprint design and production.

STUDENT HELPERS' (Grade 5) Meeting Day: Daily

Safety Patrols: Morning and Afternoon

Safety patrols lead the school by being responsible, respectful, and safe role models. Some of their duties include assisting staff during morning arrival by welcoming students at car riders, walking students to class, and monitoring hallways. They also help staff prepare for a fast and efficient dismissal by ensuring students get to their dismissal zone at the end of the day and monitoring dismissal areas to guarantee all students are safe.

Coaches Crew: Morning

Coaches Crew assist the Coaches every morning in helping prepare for PE classes. The Crew is responsible for setting up and organizing PE equipment, helping Coaches with additional PE needs. This requires cooperative teamwork, great responsibility, leadership and following all safety rules.

TKN Tara Knights News: Morning

Students produce and anchor the morning news every day. Students will open each morning with the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence, announcements, lunch, weather, and school community birthdays.

Student Helpers Requirement:

Attendance (more than 9 unexcused absences) and Behaviors (Office Discipline Referrals) will prevent a student from being a helper in 5th grade. The students chosen are given leadership roles in our school and must be respectful, responsible, trusted and follow the TARA Way every day. We encourage involvement in clubs. We do have limited spots available for the clubs. *Students interested in these leadership opportunities must apply in writing and obtain parent permission.