

FORT LEE SCHOOL 1 PTA

SPRING 2024 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

◆ Clubs meet at 3:15-4:15PM, once a week, for 8 meetings.

◆ Registration is online-only at school1.memberhub.com on a first-come first-serve basis.

Apr 8–Jun 3	Apr 9–May 28	Apr 10–May 29	Apr 11–May 30	Apr 12–May 31
MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Sports (Gr K-1) Mr. Moreno 20 Spots ◆ \$130	Sports (Gr 2-4) Mr. Moreno 20 Spots ◆ \$130	Pickleball (Gr 3-4) Ms. Sikoryak/NJUPA 14 Spots ◆ \$160	Sports (Gr 2-4) Mr. Moreno 20 Spots ◆ \$130	Sports (Gr K-1) Mr. Medaglia 20 Spots ◆ \$130
Artsy Fartsy: Elements of Art (Gr K-2) Mrs. Volbrecht & Oumiya 16 Spots ◆ \$140	Arts & Crafts (Gr 1) Ms. Britton 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Artist's Passport (Gr K-2) Crayola 12 Spots ◆ \$185	Arts & Crafts (Gr 2) Mrs. Foti & Pastena 16 Spots ◆ \$140	Comic Book Writing (Gr 2-4) Mrs. Brogan 8 Spots ◆ \$130
Kawaii Crafts (Gr 3-4) Mrs. Bakian 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Arts & Crafts (Gr 2) Mrs. Foti & Pastena 16 Spots ◆ \$140	Artsy Fartsy: Collage (Gr 2-3) Mrs. Volbrecht 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Seasonal Crafts (Gr 3-4) Mrs. Accetta 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Chess (Beginner) Int'l Chess Academy 20 Spots ◆ \$160
Brush Calligraphy & Cardmaking (Gr 2-4) Mrs. Brogan 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Seasonal Crafts (Gr 3-4) Mrs. Accetta 10 Spots ◆ \$140	Anime (Gr 1-2) Mr. Moreno 12 Spots ◆ \$130	"Kidz Korner" School Newsletter (Gr 4) Mrs. Patterson 10 Spots ◆ \$130	Chess (Intermediate) Int'l Chess Academy 20 Spots ◆ \$160
Coding w/ Kodable (Gr 1-2) Mr. Mendoza 15 Spots ◆ \$130	Coding w/ Kodable (Gr 3-4) Mr. Mendoza 15 Spots ◆ \$130	Coding w/ Scratch Jr. (Gr K) Renaissance Child 15 Spots ◆ \$270	Coding w/ Scratch (Gr 1-2) Renaissance Child 12 Spots ◆ \$270	Coding w/ Python/Minecraft (Gr 3-4) Renaissance Child 12 Spots ◆ \$270
Theater (Gr 2) Mrs. Patterson 10 Spots ◆ \$130	Theater (Gr 3) Mrs. Patterson 10 Spots ◆ \$130	Theater (Gr 4) Mrs. Patterson 10 Spots ◆ \$130	Robotics (Gr 3-4) Mad Science 12 Spots ◆ \$222	NASA Explorers (Gr K-2) Mad Science 12 Spots ◆ \$185
Intro to Korean (Gr K-2) Mrs. Kwon 8 Spots ◆ \$130	Intro to Japanese (Gr K-4) Mrs. Brogan 10 Spots ◆ \$130	Typing (Gr 1-2) Mr. Mendoza 15 Spots ◆ \$130	Typing (Gr 3-4) Mr. Mendoza 15 Spots ◆ \$130	Anime (Gr 3-4) Mr. Moreno 12 Spots ◆ \$130
Board Games (Gr 3-4) Mr. Reinsdorf 12 Spots ◆ \$130				

Priority Registration Deadline: Monday, March 18th
General Registration: Monday, March 25th at 9:00PM

Club Descriptions

Anime with Mr. Moreno (Gr 1-2, 3-4)

A fun and social space to watch, discuss and share our enthusiasm for anime and appreciation for Japanese culture.

Artsy Fartsy: Elements of Art with Mrs. Volbrecht & Mrs. Oumiya (Gr K-2)

Each week our artists will work on a project centered around a specific element of Art: line, shape, form, space, value, texture, and color. By the end of our 8 weeks together, each artist will assemble a book of these projects.

Board Games with Mr. Reinsdorf (Gr 3-4)

Board games are a wonderful way to help foster good sportsmanship, strategic thinking, and improve verbal communication skills. We will engage in fun, face-to-face cooperative play using a variety of games both new and old.

Brush Calligraphy & Cardmaking with Mrs. Brogan (Gr. 2-4)

Students will learn about alphabet lettering using calligraphy pens and eventually create handmade greeting cards.

Chess (Beginner, Intermediate)

Beginner Chess is for students that have very limited or no knowledge of the rules, and cannot successfully complete a game of chess on their own. The class focuses on mastery of the rules, and basic strategies and ideas (taking pieces and being able to independently checkmate an opponent without outside help.)

Intermediate Chess is for students that have an understanding of most rules and can successfully complete a game of chess on their own. The class focuses on mastery of intermediate chess strategies and ideas (using standard chess tactical maneuvers and ideas.)

Coding with Mr. Mendoza (Gr 1-2, 3-4)

Using the Kodable program, students will learn core programming concepts through fun and interactive games and activities.

Coding with Renaissance Child (Gr K, 1-2, 3-4)

Grade K (Coding with Scratch Jr.), **Grade 1-2** (Coding with Scratch) - Scratch is a visual programming language developed for kids by MIT Media Lab. Students will learn foundational programming concepts through a playful and hands-on approach.

Grade 3-4 (Python Coding with Minecraft Education) - Students will learn block-based Python, a computer programming language used worldwide, through Minecraft Education.

Artsy Fartsy: Collage with Mrs. Volbrecht (Gr 2-3)

Collage is the technique and resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabrics, and other ephemera are arranged and stuck to a supporting surface. Each week our artists will work on a collage based project. There will be a lot of fun experimenting and a photo collage self portrait project at the end of our 8 weeks.

Comic Book Writing with Mrs. Brogan (Gr 2-4)

We will learn how to create our own comic books. We will plan and write our stories using comic book templates. By the end of the session, each student will have their own original comic book!

Kawaii Crafts with Mrs. Bakian (Gr. 3-4)

Kawaii is the aesthetic of all things cheerful, sweet, adorable and sometimes imperfect. Students will make several kawaii style crafts using different materials and forms, these include needlecraft, felt craft, and cross stitch.

Kidz Korner School Newsletter with Mrs. Patterson (Gr 4)

Children will learn how to create a school newsletter and what is important to the children of School #1. (Ex: interview former students, interview teachers, funny stories) It will focus on building creative writing and journalism skills, and the final product will be a newsletter for the kids, by the kids.

NASA Explorers with Mad Science (Gr K-2)

Developed in collaboration with the NASA Langley Center for Distance Learning, this program will take students on a voyage of discovery with hands-on activities and demonstrations that explore the solar system, space technology, rocket science, and more!

Pickleball with Ms. Sikoryak & NJ United Pickleball Academy (Gr. 3-4)

Join Ms. Sikoryak and NJUPA instructor Jake Weisz for some pickleball fun! Students will learn the basic principles of pickleball, engage in drills, and participate in guided open play. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Robotics with Mad Science (Gr 3-4) (NEW robot build for Spring Session)

Explore the basic and complex technology used to design and build robots. Discover how machines and robots work and how they make our lives easier. Learn about simple machines, gear structure, battery wiring, motor principles, and electronic circuits. Experience with different forms of locomotion—including wheels, legs, and “tracks.” Build your very own robot and other projects!

Typing with Mr. Mendoza (Gr 1-2, 3-4)

Typing engages various cognitive aspects of a child's brain—improving alphabet recognition, dexterity, and familiarity with technology. Through computer games and activities that require focus and engagement, students will also develop better memory, hand-eye coordination, as well as improve their spelling and written English skills.

Artist's Passport with Crayola (Gr K-2)

Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure! Explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, across all different continents. Students will experiment with art techniques developed by local artisans to make their own globally inspired projects.

Priority Registration

Priority Registration is available for the following:

1) PTA Parent Volunteers

Parents who are PTA members can volunteer at After School Clubs. Your child is guaranteed one club spot for each volunteer spot you sign up for. Volunteers will chaperone club students at school dismissal and escort them to their club rooms. The volunteer time is 30 minutes, from 2:45pm to 3:15pm, and volunteers must commit to all the dates listed.

To become a PTA member and/or to sign up as a volunteer, visit school1.memberhub.com. Last day to sign up as a Spring Clubs volunteer is **Monday, March 18th**.

2) Students who have NOT participated in ANY Fall or Winter Clubs this school year

Submit the "Priority Registration Form" online at school1.memberhub.com latest by **Monday, March 18th**. You will be assigned to one club of your choice, according to availability. You will be notified via email of your club assignment and must send in payment to confirm your spot.

All submissions for priority registration will be verified. Submissions for students who do not qualify for priority registration will be disregarded without notification, and are welcome to register during General Registration instead.

General Registration

Registration is online-only at school1.memberhub.com on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration opens on **Monday, March 25th at 9:00PM**.

There are no waitlists, cancellations, or refunds. Please register with mindful consideration.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are After School Clubs?

After School Clubs are extra-curricular enrichment programs arranged by the PTA with the School 1 administration and made available to students for a fee.

Who are the instructors for After School Clubs?

All After School Clubs are led by licensed teachers or teaching professionals. The majority of club instructors are our very own School 1 teachers. Others are third party professional organizations that specialize in their respective subjects.

When and where are After School Clubs held?

After School Clubs are held onsite at School 1 on weekdays after school dismissal. Clubs start at 3:15pm and end at 4:15pm.

Where does my child go during the in-between time after school dismissal and before Clubs start?

At school dismissal, students attending After School Clubs remain in the building and are dismissed to the All Purpose Room. Students will then be escorted to their respective club locations by their instructor or a PTA volunteer.

When and where do I pick up my child?

Students are to be picked up at the front entrance to the school on Hoym Street at the conclusion of clubs.

What if my child attends After Care?

After Care students will return to After Care at the conclusion of clubs. Parents/Guardians will pick up from After Care as usual.

Questions? Email us at FortLeeS1.PTA@gmail.com