# **IMPORTANT DATES**

**AUGUST 5** Club opens for 2025-2026 after school programs

**SEPTEMBER 1** CLUB CLOSED Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 19 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service SEPTEMBER 25 CLUB CLOSED for Event/In-Service

**OCTOBER 16-17** Fall Break Camp

OCTOBER 3-17 TPS Fall Break Camp

OCTOBER 24 **CLUB CLOSED for Halloween Party** 

NOVEMBER 8 Fall Ball

NOVEMBER 4 Election Day Break Camp

NOVEMBER 7 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service

**NOVEMBER 24-25** Thanksgiving Break Camp

**DECEMBER 22, 23, 29, 30** Winter Break Camp

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# K-5 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### ROBOTICS\*\*

The LS branch of the BGCB robotics program will engage children in research, problem solving, coding and engineering. This is an intensive program, with members participating every week for two program rotations. Regular attendance is mandatory.

**TUESDAYS: 3-5:** 5:15-6:45 PM

#### STEM SCOUTS\*\*

Members can explore the world of science & technology through Cub Scouts! Offered by Boy Scouts but is open to all members regardless of gender or identity.

THURSDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

#### **TUTORING\*\***

Individualized tutoring targeting specific gaps in knowledge in Math and Language Arts. Open to all ages, space is limited. Through a variety of activities, worksheets, games and exercises, each member will receive tutoring targeted to their specific individual needs. When sign-ups are complete, an email requesting schedule information will be sent out. All members are given their own time slot and tutor, and there are attendance expectations. K-1st 30 minutes twice a week. 2nd and up 1 hour twice a week.

DAY/TIME VARIES; ALL AGES (TEENS INCLUDED)

#### **CHESS**

Chess club is a great time for lovers of chess! We will work together to hone our chess skills, learn new playing techniques, and have friendly competitions to become better players of such a wonderful and strategic game.

THURSDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **CLUB RIDERS\*\***

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

WEDNESDAYS: 4-5: 5:15-6:45 PM

#### PHOTOGRAPHY\*\*

Members will learn the basics of photography and the camera itself. They will build their skills and present a final photography project to share with the club. \*Limit of 6 Members\*

THURSDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **GRO SKATEBOARDING\*\***

Members in the Gro Skateboarding program will learn the basics of skateboarding safety, skill and maintenance. Members will be provided with skateboards and helmets to use during this program. Registration required! \*Max of 10 Members\*

THURSDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

#### **GARDEN CLUB**

Get ready to Grow with Gardening Club! Members will help take care of our Club Garden and enjoy an awesome harvest this fall. From flowers to vegetables we are growing it all, and learning along the way too.

FRIDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **GIRL CLUB**

Small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills.

MONDAYS: <u>K-2:</u> 5:15-6:00 PM; TUESDAYS: <u>3-5:</u> 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **YOUTH HELPERS**

Members will engage in "In-Club" service to help our clubs and our greater Bloomington community.

WEDNESDAYS: all ages: 6:00-6:45 PM



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#### **ASTOUNDING ARTISTS**

In this program members will be able to explore other artists and how they created their art. They will develop their own artistry by exploring different mediums and styles. By the end of the program we hope members will feel inspired to explore their own artistic style and become artist themselves.

MONDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

#### **BOOK CLUB**

This program will work to encourage members to read! Each week, staff will read a picture book to members that corresponds to our weekly themes. After the book, members will discuss themes of the book and do an activity that connects to the book.

WEDNESDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### COOKING CLUB\*\*

Learn how to prepare food safely that is healthy and delicious while exploring cuisines from around the world. \*Limit of 15 Members\*

MONDAYS: <u>3-5:</u> 5:15-6:45 PM; TUESDAYS: <u>K-2:</u> 5:15-6:45 PM

#### **READ TO SUCCEEED/READING BUDDIES\*\***

In this program, members are matched up with a buddy to read weekly during Power Hour. Consistent attendance is required for this program, as volunteers will be specifically matched with your child.

MON/WED or TUES/THURS: all ages: 4:15-5:00 PM

#### TEACH IT\*\*

Members will learn how to code, build websites, and use Microsoft suite through fun activities and games lead by IU Technology Interns.

TUESDAYS: 3-5: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **MUSIC MAKERS\*\***

Members will learn how to play various instruments in various instrumental groups, and we may get to some simple melodies if we get the opportunity.

MONDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **MEMBER COUNCIL**

Member Council will be running again this fall! Members will discuss issues at the Club that they care about, engage in leadership and teambuilding activities, and they will plan our annual Community Halloween Party! Members must apply for this program. All ages and grades are welcome to apply!

WEDNESDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS\*\***

D&D is all about collaborative and creative problem solving in a fantastical world! During the adventures that the members will be working through, there will be daring feats of bravery, encounters with creatures out of this world, and experiences in places more beautiful than the imagination could comprehend. The members will create characters and work through different adventures, collaborating to solve an overall problem or quest in order to learn improvisational, team work, and problem solving skills. Members will need consistent attendance for this program.

TUESDAYS: 4-5: 5:15-6:30 PM

## **SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS**

# **K-5 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

	STEM Scouts (3-5)	Club Riders (3-5) Robotics (3-5) Youth Helpers (All)	Cooking Club (K-2) Dungeons & Dragons (3-5)	Cooking Club (3-5) Astounding Artists (3-5)
		6:00-6:45 PM		
Garden Club (All)	STEM Scouts (K-2) Photography (All) Chess (All)	5:15-6:00 PM  Book Club (K-2)  Robotics (3-5)  Club Riders (3-5)  Member Council (All)	Cooking Club (K-2) Girl Club (3-5) Teach IT (3-5) Dungeons & Dragons (3-5)	Girl Club (K-2) Astounding Artists (K-2) Cooking Club (3-5) Music Makers (All)
FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY

\*italicized programs are not outlined in the guide but are still occurring on the designated days



# TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### **TEEN COOKING CLUB**

Cooking from the ground up! In this program, members will get involved in cutlery and culinary demos, learning knife and life skills while also learning how to grow their own herbs to incorporate into dishes. This program not only incorporates our garden and some of the pots we have, but it also incorporates composting by compiling food waste from snack time.

FRIDAYS: 5:15-6:30 PM

#### **CLUB RIDERS\*\***

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**THURSDAYS:** 5:15-6:45 PM

#### **MONEY MATTERS**

Money Matters: Make it Count teaches teens how to set goals, budget, save and invest. Teens who complete Money Matters will improve their financial management skills, including saving money and sticking to a budget.

TUESDAYS: 4:15-5:15 PM

#### **PASSPORT TO MANHOOD**

The program gives young people practice in making healthy decisions related to their physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. As they build and practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution and healthy relationships, youth learn the essential attitudes, values and skills they need to become responsible adults.

WEDNESDAYS: 4:15-5:15 PM

#### **CERAMICS**

This Program will introduce students to building with clay. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color. Focus will be on the hand building techniques; pinch, coil and slabs. Functional as well as sculptural applications will be explored.

**THURSDAYS:** 5:15-6:00 PM

#### YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Youth of the Year is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global, and integrated world economy. These targeted sessions provide in-depth exploration of essential leadership skills and concepts. Activities focus on four areas: 1) social-emotional development; 2) character and citizenship; 3) social justice; and 4) leadership and service.

**THURSDAYS:** 4:15-5:15 PM

#### **SMART GIRLS**

Small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills.

**WEDNESDAYS:** 4:15-5:15 PM

#### **KEYSTONE CLUB**

Keystone Club affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience. Teens conduct activities in four areas: academic success, career exploration, community service, and teen outreach.

**WEDNESDAYS:** 5:15-6:00 PM

#### TEENS TAKE THE LEAD

Teens Take the Lead is a Targeted Program in service-learning. The fun, highly interactive process puts youth at the center of their own learning – whether it's discovering personal passions, identifying community needs, designing service projects, or engaging members to foster change.

FRIDAYS: 4:15-5:15 PM





## **FALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS**

# **TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Fashion Design Dungeons &		Garden Club Dungeons & Dragons UpNext! Arts		MONDAY TUESDAY
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E-Sports	6:00-6:45 PM	Photography Keystone Club	5:15-6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY
Club Riders		Club Riders Ceramics		THURSD AY
Cooking Club		Cooking Club E- Sports		FRIDAY

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