

# ELLETTSVILLE CLUB

# Spring Program Guide

FEBRUARY 9-APRIL 24, 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

**JANUARY 1-2** CLUB CLOSED Winter Shutdown  
**JANUARY 5** Winter Break Camp  
**JANUARY 19** MLK Day Break Camp  
**JANUARY 19-23** Reading Festival  
**FEBRUARY 6** CLUB CLOSSES at 5 PM For Staff Inservice  
**FEBRUARY 16** Presidents Day Break Camp  
**MARCH 1** Summer Program Registration Opens  
**MARCH 16-20** Spring Break Camp  
**MARCH 27** CLUB CLOSSES at 5 PM For Staff Inservice  
**APRIL ???** CLUB CLOSED for Event & Staff Inservice  
**MAY 18-22** CLUB CLOSED Summer Shut-down  
**MAY 25** CLUB CLOSED Memorial Day

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# K-5 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## **TUTORING\*\***

Individualized tutoring targeting 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 registration is 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**. ALL signups go to a waitlist until scheduling is completed.

**DAY/TIME VARIES ; ALL AGES (TEENS INCLUDED)**

## **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.

**MONDAYS: K-2: 4:15-5:15 PM; 3-5: 5:15-6:15 PM**

## **AROUND THE WORLD CLUB**

Take your child on a global adventure! In Around the World, kids explore different countries, cultures, and traditions through fun activities, games, and hands-on projects. This program sparks curiosity, broadens horizons, and helps children develop an appreciation for the world around them—all while having a blast.

**WEDNESDAYS: ALL AGES: 4:15-6:00 PM**

## **KARATE**

In Karate, kids build strength, focus, and confidence while learning the fundamentals of martial arts. This program teaches discipline, respect, and self-control, all in a safe and supportive environment. Plus, children have a blast staying active and mastering new skills!

**THURSDAYS: K-2: 4:15-5:15 PM**

## **LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS\*\***

FIRST Lego League Robotics is the most accessible, guided, global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The program is built around theme-based Challenges to engage children in research, problem solving, coding and engineering. This is an intensive program, with members participating twice a week for two program rotations. Regular attendance is mandatory.

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

## **HOME EC.**

In Home Ec, kids learn practical life skills that last a lifetime! From cooking and nutrition to basic sewing and household management, this program helps children build independence, confidence, and creativity—all while having fun and exploring new skills.

**TUESDAYS: 3-5: 5:15-6:00 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.

**WEDNESDAYS: K-2: 4:15-5:15 PM; 3-5: 5:15-6:15 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.

**WEDNESDAYS: 3-5: 4:15-5:15 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\*

**FRIDAYS: K-2: 4:15-5:15 PM; 3-5: 5:15-6:15 PM**

## **TORCH CLUB**

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## **CLUB HELPERS**

In Club Helpers, kids develop leadership, responsibility, and teamwork by assisting with club activities and events. This program encourages confidence, problem-solving, and a sense of community, all while giving children a meaningful role in making the club a fun and welcoming place for everyone.

**FRIDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM**

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## **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.

**THURSDAYS: 3-5: 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.

**THURSDAYS: 3-5: 5:15-6:00 PM**

## **DANCE**

Community Partner IU Movement Exchange will teach members the basics of dance and movement. Movement Exchange unites dance and service through its network of university chapters, international dance exchanges, and year-round programs in underserved communities. Members will learn different styles of dance including contemporary & hip hop.

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## **CLAY CLUB**

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. Clay Club is Ellettsville's replacement for Ceramics. In Clay Club, members will create and design art with Air Dry Clay.

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## **CROCHET/KNITTING CLUB**

Members will learn basics of knitting, crochet, as well as finger crochet.

**THURSDAYS: ALL AGES: 4:15-6:00 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 whole club.

**FRIDAYS: 3-5: 4:15-5:15 PM**

## **YOGA CLUB**

Member will take part in a playful and engaging program that combines physical yoga poses, breathing exercises, and mindfulness techniques for members. Member of Yoga Club will also develop emotional regulation, concentration, and coping skills.

**THURSDAYS: K-2: 5:15 -6:00PM**

## **WIFFLE BALL**

Does your member like baseball or softball? Wiffleball is a safe variation of those two sports without all the equipment. Members will learn the game along with the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

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## **KARAOKE**

Members will be able to express themselves and grow their confidence to new heights by performing their favorite songs in the style of karaoke to their peers.

**MONDAYS: ALL AGES: 4:15-6:00 PM**

## **CHEER**

Our Cheer Club introduces Kindergarten–5th grade members to the fun and fundamentals of cheerleading! Participants learn basic motions, kicks, jumps, and beginning stunts in a safe, encouraging environment. They'll practice call-out cheers, build coordination and confidence, and work together to perform cheer routines. This upbeat program is perfect for young athletes who love to move and perform!

**WEDNESDAYS: 3-5: 4:15-5:15 PM; K-2: 5:15-6:15 PM**



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## K-5 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>4:15-5:15 PM</b>				
<b>K-2:</b> Stem Scouts Craft Club  <b>3-5:</b> Careers Clay Club  <b>All:</b> Karaoke	<b>K-2:</b> Author's Corner Dance Club  <b>3-5:</b> Triple Play Lego League  <b>All:</b> Chess / Board Games	<b>K-2:</b> Steam Garden Club  <b>3-5:</b> Cheer Teach IT  <b>All:</b> Around the World	<b>K-2:</b> Triple Play Karate  <b>3-5:</b> Smart Girls Jump Rope / Wiffle Ball  <b>All:</b> Crochet / Knitting Club	<b>K-2:</b> Playground Cooking Club  <b>3-5:</b> Torch Club Photography  <b>All:</b> Free Art Friday
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*\*italicized programs are not outlined in the guide but are still occurring on the designated days*



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# TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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## 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.

**THURSDAYS:** 3:15-4:00 PM

## SMART MOVES: EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

Emotional Wellness helps young people develop foundational social-emotional skills. Progressing through 10 sequential sessions in three age groups, participants build a personal toolbox for self-management and coping. Completing Emotional Wellness prepares youth to participate in SMART Moves: Core and more.

**WEDNESDAYS:** 4:00-4:45 PM

## DIGITAL LITERACY

BGCA provides this digital platform with a bevy of activities students can start with us and continue on their own, earning recognition badges along the way! My.Future provides young people with a safe, fun digital platform they can use to learn, play, and socialize while at the Club.

**TUESDAYS:** 4:00-4:45 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.

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Youth of the Year		Smart Moves: Emotional Wellness	Cooking Club	
4:00-4:45 PM				
	Digital Literacy	Smart Moves: Emotional Wellness	Torch Club	

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