

Annette Perry Elementary

The Best School in the Universe!

Parents and students,

You are invited to our first ever Parent Information meeting for after-school activities and extracurricular activities. This evening will be an opportunity to meet the club sponsors and find out what each of these clubs are about.

Please join us for this exciting event on **Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm** in the Perry cafeteria.

Schedule for After School Club Activities

All clubs will have their own start date and end date, usually dependent on competition or performance schedules. Many activities on the following pages are during the school day and not listed in this schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Robotics - weekly	Art Club & A+ Art Smart weekly	Chess Club & A+ Chess Puzzles - weekly	Good News Club weekly
Run Club - weekly	Battle of the Books every other week	Choir every other week	
Galaxy Quest 3 rd grade weekly	Math Pentathlon every other week	Galaxy Quest 4 th grade weekly	Student Council monthly
	A+ Number Sense every other week	Reading Success 2 nd gr weekly	
	Galaxy Quest 3 rd grade weekly		

Many of the activities are free. Some activities offer a t-shirt for purchase that is optional, but recommended. Some activities have a tournament or registration fee for contests.

Students are expected to come to every meeting ready to follow these rules:

- Positive participant**
- Exceptional listener**
- Respectful to all**
- Really good sportsmanship**
- You will follow directions**

If the teacher perceives the student as disruptive to the group, the student will no longer be able to participate. The teacher will contact the parent to let them know.

Every club will have a Remind text messaging sign-up. You must sign-up for these messages to receive reminders and last minute messages regarding changes in schedule due to weather, sponsor illness, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Make a commitment. Please keep absences from these activities to a minimum. During each meeting the students are learning and building upon the skills being taught. It could be difficult to catch up with the work and some of the clubs are dependent upon a team. Also most of the clubs have a maximum number of students that can be accepted. Your child could be taking the spot of another child who would attend if space was available. After three absences, your child will no longer be able to participate.




Every after school activity ends at 4:30pm. Please do not be late picking up your child. After 2 instances of being late, your child will no longer be able to participate.

The following page is a peek at the clubs / activities being offered...

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After School Clubs sponsored by Perry staff

<p>Art Club; Mrs. Gammon Grades 3-4; No fee Spaces available 10-gr.3 & 10-gr.4</p>	<p>Students work on extended art projects in a small group setting. Members create back drops for music programs, decorations for school events, and other fun projects.</p>
<p>Battle of the Books; Mrs. Kizer Grades 3-4; \$25 books & \$10 t-shirt Campus competition in April (optional) District competition: May 16, 2017 during school</p> 	<p>Battle of the Books "BOB" is a reading program designed to encourage children to read and improve comprehension skills. The participants will read from a pre-selected list of 5 books. In March/April, the teams will engage in battles by answering questions about the books they have read. The team that wins will participate in the district competition in May. Competitions are free.</p>
<p>Chess Club; Mrs. Johnston Grades 2-4; No fee 20 spaces available</p> 	<p>The benefits of chess are well documented for players of all ages, and especially for young people. Chess teaches problem solving, hones concentration and encourages analytical and strategic thinking. Chess can be a lifelong pursuit.</p>
<p>A+ Chess Puzzles (UIL) Mrs. Johnston Grades 2-4; teacher recommendation Competition: Feb. 11, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>Chess puzzle competition is very different from tournament chess play. Contestants in a chess puzzle contest receive a paper-and-pencil test that includes a series of chess boards with pieces in particular positions. Questions are based on analysis of material or possible moves in each given diagram.</p>
<p>Choir; Mrs. Kenerly Grades 2-4 \$10 for t-shirt 45 spaces available Required performances: Toys for Tots in Dec. Multicultural Fair late Feb. / early March Possibly other performances.</p> 	<p>Choir provides a positive choral experience, allowing students to be an integral part of a performing group resulting in the building of confidence, pride, and self-esteem. Choir enhances the ongoing process of lifelong musical appreciation and involvement. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate a yearlong commitment to an organization and to enhance social and music skills through the choir experience. Students will perform in local events such as the Hometown Holiday Festival and the MISD Multicultural Festival.</p>
<p>Galaxy Quest Grade 4 Mrs. Waters Grade 3 All 3rd grade teachers By invitation only.</p>	<p>Galaxy Quest is for 4th graders working on math and reading skills using Education Galaxy on the computer. As they complete levels, their alien rankings improve. This club is by invite only to assist students who need teacher support while working on Galaxy skills.</p>
<p>Reading Success Grade 2 All 2nd grade teachers By invitation only.</p>	<p>We will use the Istation computer program to get extra reading practice each week.</p>
<p>Math Pentathlon K-2nd will be during the school day Gr.3 Mrs. Horne; Gr.4 Mrs. Fallis Gr.3 competition 3/25/17 Timberview Gr.4 competition 4/22/17 in Glen Rose Optional t-shirt; \$42 tournament fee (if paid by early deadline)</p>	<p>Problem-solving games that make math enjoyable. A highly motivational way for students to gain math fluency in computational, spatial and logical reasoning.</p>
<p>A+ Number Sense; Mrs. Fallis Grade 4; No fee; 15 spaces available Required competition: Feb. 11, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>Individuals are called upon every day to use their ability to make quick mental calculations to make decisions. Concepts covered include, but are not limited to: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, proportions, and use of mathematic notation.</p>

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<p>(Lego) Robotics Club; Mrs. Davis Grade 4 (only 12 spaces available) \$12 for t-shirt (approximate) Tournament fee is paid by school. Competition: Jan. 21 tentative The competition is required!</p>	<p>Students research a given topic within a team. They plan, program, and test an autonomous robot to solve a mission. The teams take the opportunity to experience all steps of a real product development process: solving a problem under time pressure with insufficient resources and unknown competitors.</p>
<p>Run Club; Coach Zschesche Kindergarten to grade 4 \$10 for t-shirt; event fees vary</p>	<p>A positive and healthy opportunity for students to develop a routine of physical exercise. We will participate in fun events (optional) and make some friends along the way!</p>
<p>Student Council; Mrs. Waters Grades 3-4; \$10 t-shirt (approximate) Teacher recommendation required.</p>	<p>Members will participate in and practice leadership, responsible decision making, and working together on service projects.</p>



UIL activities during school (competition required; no fee)

<p>A+ Art (UIL); Mrs. Gammon Grade 4; teacher recommendation Closer to the competition day, there will be meetings after school. Required competition: Feb. 11, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>This contest involves the study of paintings from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and paintings or pictures from selected Texas museums. As part of their study, students will demonstrate an understanding of art history and interpret ideas and moods in original artworks while making informed judgments about the artwork.</p>
<p>A+ Creative Writing Grade 2; teacher recommendation Competition: Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2017 during the school day</p>	<p>This contest is designed to promote creativity in an academic format and to encourage writing skills at an early grade level. Through preparation for the contest, students will be able to evaluate their own writing and the writing of others.</p>
<p>A+ Storytelling; Mrs. Kizer Grades 2-3; Competition: Feb. 10, 2017 at Timberview HS</p>	<p>To tell a story, the student must develop skills in listening, thinking and speaking. This contest also allows for the development of creative expression.</p>
<p>A+ Music Memory (UIL) Mrs. Kenerly Grades 3-4 Competition: Feb. 11, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>The focus of the Music Memory contest is an in-depth study of fine pieces of music literature taken from a wide spectrum of music genres to expose students to great composers, their lives and their music. Students will be given the opportunity to describe and analyze the music, relate the music to history, to society and to culture, and to evaluate musical performance.</p>
<p>A+ Ready Writing Grades 3-4; teacher recommendation Competition: Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2017 during the school day</p>	<p>Ready Writing builds upon writing skills and helps students refine their writing abilities. In particular, this contest helps them to learn to write clearly and correctly a paper that is interesting and original.</p>
<p>A+ Spelling; Mrs. Volkmann Grades 3-4; practice at home Competition: Feb. 11, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>The spelling contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. It is not a contest of memorization. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to capitalize words properly.</p>
<p>A+ Oral Reading; Mrs. Campbell Grade 4 Competition: Feb. 10, 2017 Timberview HS</p>	<p>Reading literature out loud provides opportunities for students to analyze the text, to grow and to develop as a performer, to communicate a message to an audience and to perform an artistic creation. Students will read a selection of poetry.</p>

More detailed UIL information is available at: <https://www.uil texas.org/aplus/events>

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Good News Club Kindergarten-gr.4	Bible class designed to teach character and morals. Activities include singing, scripture memorization, Bible review games and other activities focused on the lesson's theme. This club is affiliated with Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. a non-denominational Bible centered organization. Volunteers for this club have completed a background check through MISD.
Destination Imagination Kindergarten-gr.4 Tournament and supply fees More info at: http://texasdi.org/home	Academic Challenges designed to teach students the creative process. There are seven Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning and Early Learning. Teams select their preferred Challenge and work together to develop a solution to the Challenge. Each team (up to 7 members) has at least one Team Manager (parent) who helps keep the team on track, but does not assist or interfere with the team's project. The Challenges are open-ended and enable students to learn and experience the creative process while fostering their creativity, curiosity and courage.

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