



Kindergarten – 8th Grade Winter 2025 After-School Programs (Listed in order by day offered)

We offer after-school clubs and activities for all Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. Members of our faculty and staff offer some of our programs. Others are provided by outside companies who have a relationship with our school. *Please note that dates, times, and prices vary.* Minimum enrollment for each program is six unless otherwise noted; maximum enrollment varies by program. Please get in touch with our Extended Day Coordinator, Jessica Mahfoudi, with any questions (jmahfoudi@stmartinsmd.org). **Please register for all clubs and pop-ups on our website:** <https://stmartinsmd.org/community/clubs-activities/>

MONDAYS:

Karate Zoo (JumpBunch)

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Mondays, January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3 (3:45-4:45)

This high-energy, progression-based program teaches the fundamentals of martial arts in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values like discipline, patience, and respect. There will be a fun-filled moving-up ceremony where the kids demonstrate the new skills they have learned, and there will be a fun surprise at the end! The supply fee covers their karate belt and a breaking board. **\$120 + \$20 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

TGA Tennis Club - Basics

K – 3rd Grade

Mondays January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 5, March 3 (3:45 – 4:45)

This club is perfect for young beginners excited to learn the basics of tennis in a fun and supportive setting! Through engaging games and age-appropriate drills, students will work on fundamental skills like hand-eye coordination, basic strokes, and footwork. Our friendly coaches focus on building confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game. Ideal for kindergarten through third-grade students, this program is all about having fun while learning the foundations of tennis! **\$185 / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

TUESDAYS:

Eco Trekkers (Eco Adventures)

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18 (3:45 – 4:45)

Join us for the Eco Trekkers program, where children will participate in six fun-filled hands-on sessions exploring the wonderful world of nature with activities, live animal interactions, games, and more! Explore the unique and interesting world of animals, discover what is just outside our doors, and learn how to train our wonderful animal friends. The weekly themes will include amazing animals, aqua world, awesome amphibians, rad reptiles, magnificent mammals, and rainforest adventure! **\$144 + \$20 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

Yoga Club (Mrs. Bacot – St. Martin's 2nd Grade Teacher)

Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18 (3:45 – 5:00)

We're excited to offer Yoga Club again this Winter, hosted by the wonderful Mrs. Bacot! 🧘 This is a perfect opportunity for students to unwind, stretch, and learn calming techniques after a busy day. Students will practice breathing techniques, relaxation, and mindfulness while also learning the names of yoga poses in their original Sanskrit. *Each*

session will end with a well-deserved, refreshing treat! *Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and comfortable stretch clothing (if not already in your PE uniform).

\$80 + \$20 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 8; Max: 18

WEDNESDAYS:

Dork Diaries Super Squee Squad (Kandy Quint)

3rd – 6th Grade

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 (3:45 – 4:45)

Join Miss Kandy for a Super Squee adventure into the world of Nikki Maxwell and her hilarious diaries! This book and craft club is perfect for 3rd to 6th graders who love reading, making friends, and getting creative. In each session, we'll dive into the pages of *Dork Diaries 1: Super Squee Edition*, share laughs about Nikki's adventures, and explore fun themes from the book. But that's not all—after our book chats, we'll craft together! From friendship bracelets to personalized notebooks, you'll create amazing keepsakes inspired by the Dork Diaries world.

Every participant will receive:

- A limited-edition Dork Diaries box, which includes:
 - Three sheets of colorful stickers
 - Thread and a wheel to create your own friendship bracelets
 - Friendship cards to share with your besties
 - Nikki Maxwell's iconic pen
 - A beautifully decorated, Dork Diaries-themed blank notebook (includes instructions for the bracelet kit)
 - A copy of *Dork Diaries 1: Super Squee Edition* to keep

Bring your creativity, love for storytelling, and excitement for all things Dork Diaries! Get ready to laugh, craft, and build friendships that are just as special as Nikki's adventures. Spaces are limited, so sign up today and join the fun! **\$90 + \$55 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 12**

TGA Tennis Club - Intermediate

4th – 8th Grade

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 (3:45 – 4:45)

This club is designed for young players who have mastered the basics of tennis and are ready to take their game to the next level. Through drills, skill-building exercises, and friendly matches, students will improve their technique, footwork, and strategy. With a focus on developing consistency and control, this program prepares players for more competitive play while fostering sportsmanship and teamwork. Perfect for fourth through eighth graders looking to sharpen their skills in a fun, supportive environment! **\$185 / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

Chess Club (Magnus Chess Club)

K – 8th Grade

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 (3:45 – 4:45)

Learn chess with Magnus Academy, former five-time world champion Magnus Carlsen's academy! We've taught 10,000 children to play, including state & national champions, though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies.

Students will have the opportunity to play in tournaments (in-person and online) outside of club time. This in-person club includes free online extras, including weekly practice tournaments, a Chesskid Gold membership. All chess supplies will be provided. All skill levels are welcome. **\$158 / Min # of students: 10; Max: 20**

THURSDAYS:

Swifties: Crafting Through the Eras Club (Kandy Quint)

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 (3:45 – 4:45)

Calling all Swifties! Get ready to read, craft, and celebrate the one and only Taylor Swift in this exciting book and craft club! Each week, we'll dive into the pages of *Who Is Taylor Swift?*, a fun and fascinating book that explores Taylor's journey from a small-town girl to a global superstar. Taylor's story is more than just entertaining—it's inspiring! Her hard work, creativity, kindness, and courage to follow her dreams makes her an incredible role model for young girls everywhere.

Don't worry if you can't read on your own yet—parents or family members are welcome to read the chapters with you so everyone can join in on the fun! After discussing what we've read, we'll unleash our creativity with Taylor-inspired crafts, including:

- Decorating heart-shaped sunglasses (so chic!)
- Crafting adorable cat-themed creations (because Taylor loves her cats!)
- Making friendship trading cards (perfect for sharing with fellow Swifties!)
- And more creative "hits"!

Join us for a mix of music-inspired fun, crafts, and reading adventures. Spaces are limited, so sign up now and let's make some Swiftie magic together! The \$55 supply fee includes: a copy of the *Who is Taylor Swift?* book, craft supplies, and LOTS of Swiftie Swag! **\$90 + \$55 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 12**

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Pop-Up Series with Ms. Simmons (these will be on the pop-up registration page by the end of December)

- **Friday, January 17th** – Make Your Own Snowmen and Globes (K – 8th Grade; \$20 club fee + \$16 supply fee)
- **Friday, January 31st** - Make your own bird feeder - students will be able to paint a bird feeder and bring home a baggie of bird seed to put in the feeder. (K – 8th Grade; \$20 club fee + \$16 supply fee)
- **Friday, February 7th** – Valentines Sweet Treats TBD
- **Friday, February 28th** - TBD