

DAY CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, **Chester's Parks and Recreation Department** offers programs to the students of CES.

On scheduled early dismissal days, certification classes, craft programs, field trips, and/or sports camps will be offered. More information about these programs will be provided throughout the year by the Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, you may visit their website or contact Liz Netsch at parkrec@chesterct.org or 860-526-0013, extension 223. Our office has additional information, as well.



AFTER-SCHOOL DAYCARE

The **YMCA** after-school daycare program is available to all CES students.

The daycare program runs every day from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The program is housed at Chester Elementary School and is staffed by two adults.

For more information, you may visit their website or contact them at vsymca@vsymca.org or 860-399-9622. Our office has additional information, as well.



Chester Elementary School



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PURPOSE & RESEARCH

Extracurricular programming provides a channel for exploration of various topics of interest to children. Offering students the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities fosters the development of well-rounded students.

Recent research suggests that participation in extracurricular activities may increase students' sense of engagement or attachment to their school.

At CES, we recognize the value that extracurricular programming provides. In response, we have developed a robust menu of engaging options for your child to consider.

The activities we provide lead to success in school. Our after-school activities embrace student interests.

PARTICIPATION

Most of the after-school activities are geared for students in grades 4-6. Our Run Club and Peer Advisor programs are for all grades.

The advisors for each program will send additional information along with registration materials. Please look for them in your child's backpack.

MENU OF ACTIVITIES*

Peer Advisors

Students in grade 6 mentor younger students, playing games, reading and completing homework.

Advisor Ms. Amara

Grades: K-6



Odyssey of the Mind

Students work individually and collaboratively to solve unique challenges which require creative thinking.

Advisor: Mrs. Lenz

Grades: 4, 5 & 6



Math Olympiad

Students complete complex math problems and compete in weekly exams.

Advisor: Mr. Kalkreuth

Grades: 4, 5 & 6



Lego Robotics

Students learn to build and program a LEGO robot to perform various tasks.

Advisor: Mrs. Lenz and Ms. Johns

Grades: 4, 5 & 6



*Activities offered may change based on staffing and interest of students.

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Jazz Band

Students work on various Jazz tunes throughout the year. They perform at both the winter and spring concerts.

Advisor: Ms. Gister

Grades: 4, 5 & 6



Run Club

Students run weekly to increase their physical fitness while trying to tally up a total of 100 miles for the entire school year.

Advisor: Nurse LeAnn

Grades: K-6



Homework Club

Students have the opportunity to work in a quiet setting to complete their homework assignments.

Grades: 4, 5 & 6



Green Team

Students work together to encourage Chester Elementary School and its community to be more Earth friendly.

Advisor: Ms. Raymond

Grades: 4, 5 & 6

