Lake Norman Elementary Charter School Clubs

Kindergarten through 4th grade students are assigned a club from one of their three choices after participating in a club interest selection during the school day. Club Day at the elementary school is intended to promote leadership, friendships, and new experiences for our students. We are excited to provide this experience for our students once a month during September, October, November, January, February, and March.

Student Council: Student Council members will initiate, implement, and complete projects and activities which will be of help to the school and the community. We will develop and provide opportunities for leadership and service as well as help build school spirit with our promotion of school spirit days and grade level contests.

Grades K-2

Builder's Club: Do you love building things, making plans and hearing new ideas? Then Builder's Club is the right club for you! This club is the perfect place for team players, with creative imaginations that love making things! In this club we will focus on teaching every student how to listen, communicate, lead and guide others towards building some very cool creations. Student's will have plenty of opportunity to create and build freely, while also being challenged by group projects and competitive tasks.

<u>Card Making Club</u>: Card Making Club is about turning trash to treasure. We are upcycling magazines, cards, paper and craft supplies to design and create a variety of homemade cards to give to friends and family. We are reducing waste and spreading cheer!

Dance Club:

The LNC Dance Club is a vibrant and dynamic extracurricular activity designed to introduce young children, from kindergarten through 2nd grade, to the joy of dance. This engaging club provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore their creativity, develop physical coordination, and build confidence through movement and music.

Gardening Club: Students will be creating a "community garden" from raised beds and tend to them during club days. We will grow fruits and vegetables for students to sample while learning about healthy eating habits and plant flowers/butterfly bushes in front of exterior classroom windows to educate students on the endangerment of Monarch Butterflies. On rainy club days, we will educate students on the importance of insects to plants such as bees and worms and the benefit of community gardens through organizations such as <u>Katie's Krops</u> or the Bonnie Cabbage Program.

<u>Karaoke Club</u>: Whether you're a shy singer or a born performer, students have a blast in Karaoke Club. It's a joyful and happy space to move our bodies and sing along as we read lyrics to our favorite songs.

<u>Kindness Club:</u> Students at LNC will learn to "throw kindness like confetti" in their homes, schools, and communities, all while getting to get to know other LNC students. Through stories, games, activities, and art, students will learn how they can change the world by being kind.

Mindfulness Club: Discover the magic of mindfulness and yoga with our Mindfulness Club! Designed for young explorers aged Kinder- 2nd grade, our club offers a playful and enriching experience. Through fun activities and yoga adventures, children learn to find inner calm, build resilience, and stay active. Our club is a safe and nurturing space where young minds can explore the benefits of these practices in a playful and age-appropriate manner.

Science Club: Love to participate in incredible hands-on experiments and other science related activities? Students at LNC get to explore the scientific method first hand while conducting various experiments throughout the year. Students will also participate in some STEM activities where they will engage their engineering minds creating bridges, traps, and other fun creations. Keep calm and put your lab coat on! Science Club is coming your way!

Space Club: 3, 2, 1 Blast off! Ever had dreams to be among the stars? Students at LNC get to explore the fascinating world of space right in the classroom. Students will learn about the moon, planets, stars, astronauts, and everything in between. Students will interact with their space exploration through STEM activities, art projects and much more. The learning opportunities are out of this world. Hopefully we don't get swallowed up by a black hole before carpool!

Sports Club: Students work together in a variety of team sports by learning the rules, practicing skills and participating in game play. Sports/activities include soccer, basketball, running/obstacle courses, kickball, throwing/catching, etc

WOW Drawing Club: WOW Drawing Club is a fun and creative space for young artists to explore their imagination and develop their artistic skills! Students will explore fun drawing activities, such as Art Hub for Kids, Three Marker Challenges, etc.

Grades 3-4

Baton Club: The Baton Club teaches students the art of baton twirling. Whether it's a world champion twirler or a high school majorette, they all started somewhere. The baton twirling club hopes to be the "somewhere" that could inspire the next generation of twirlers!

<u>Card Playing Club:</u> A welcoming environment for students to play cards, teach others new games, and learn from each other. It promotes soft skills such as give and take, strategizing, and taking turns.

<u>Chess Club</u>: Welcome to Chess Club! In this club, students will learn the names of each piece, the moves they make on the board, and how to properly end a game. Students are forced to put their minds to work as they battle their peers of 3rd and 4th graders here at LNC.

Directed Drawing Club: The Directed Drawing Club is designed to improve our drawing skills! Each month, students are presented with "clues" to figure out what the theme is for the month. Then, students follow a directed drawing pertaining to the theme for the month. Sometimes our drawing even incorporates folding! Students are encouraged to be creative and make their drawing stand out as their own! The remaining time, students are able to decorate and color their directed drawing.

<u>Glee Club:</u> We practice singing fun and uplifting songs in Glee Club. All of our members love singing and dancing together with our favorite songs. We love to share our joy of singing!

Kindness Club: The Kindness Club will work to foster an atmosphere of generosity within the LNC community and the greater Huntersville/Charlotte area. Students will work together to collect items to help people in need (food/clothing/etc) throughout the school year and will practice random acts of kindness within the building. We will participate in off-sight trips to an area nursing home to share our smiles with the residents and spread joy and sunshine.

<u>Kickball Club:</u> The third and fourth grade students work together in teams of 10 to learn the fundamentals of kickball. The goal is to have fun and to have great sportsmanship!

Pokémon Club: We are Pokemon trainers deeply devoted to the enchanting world of Pokémon. Here, you'll have the chance to engage in thrilling card trades with fellow trainers to expand your collection and learn how to battle to become a true Pokémon Master. In addition, our club offers a creative outlet where you can craft custom Pokémon cards, design card holders, and create customized playmats. Gotta catch 'em all!

Running Club: On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!!! Running Club is great for anyone. It helps motivate non-runners and challenge skilled runners. We learn about the importance of stretching, work on improving our running stamina and build teamwork through relay races. Students will be so excited to get stronger and see their time/pace improve. We will try not to wear a hole in those sneakers!

Yoga Club: Yoga Club is a fun and relaxing opportunity for students to learn basic yoga poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices with their peers. Our goal is to develop strength and flexibility and increase self-awareness for students while fostering a supportive community.