



Spring 2020 Clubs

ICSAtlanta Clubs by Day

Day	Lower Campus	Upper Campus
Monday	Karate Club (K & 1 st) Spanish Book Club (1 st - 3 rd)	Recorder Choir (4 th & 5 th) Soccer Club (6 th - 8 th) Drawing & Painting (4 th & 5 th) Poetry Club (6 th - 8 th) Drama Club (6 th - 8 th)*
Tuesday	Karate Club (2 nd & 3 rd) Art Club (2 nd & 3 rd)	Book Team (4 th - 8 th)* Dance Club (4 th - 8 th)
Wednesday	NO CLUBS	Drama Club (6 th - 8 th)*
Thursday	Music Club (2 nd - 3 rd) Spanish Reading Club (2 nd - 3 rd)	Student Newspaper Club (6 th - 8 th) Table Top Games (6 th - 8 th) Mandarin Young Writers Club (4 th & 5 th) Basketball Club (4 th - 8 th)
Friday	German Club (K - 1 st)	Junior Beta Club (7 th - 8 th)*

*On-going, sign-up no longer available

Spring Clubs will be in session the week of January 27th and run through the week of April 20th (11 weeks as there will be no clubs on the weeks of winter break and spring break).



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Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Art Club	Ms. Alicia Rivas & Ms. Patricia Staines	2nd & 3rd	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	In Art Club students will be able to explore their creativity with fun and engaging projects! We will explore fun techniques while using a variety of different mediums and materials. Art Club will allow students to learn more about the creative process, and to enhance their creativity and artistic expression!				
Teacher Bio	Alicia Rivas is ICSAtlanta's Elementary Art teacher. She enjoys drawing, painting, digital art, and exploring all mediums of art. Patricia Staines teaches Kindergarten Spanish at ICSAtlanta and loves doing crafts, painting, and implementing freeform creativity into her teaching. They are both excited to share their love of art, creativity, and learning with ICSAtlanta's students!				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Music Club	Ms. Lacy Taylor	2 nd -3 rd	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	\$99
Description	Students will learn to play a variety of songs with all the instruments available in the music classroom. There will be opportunities for singing and playing music games as well.				
Teacher Bio	I am the music teacher at ICSAtlanta, and I am very excited for the students to learn a variety of classical and popular songs as well as possibly learning a new instrument.				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
German Club	Mrs. Manuela Shepherd	K-1st	Friday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	This German club is for Kinder and 1st grade German students only. This club will promote German culture by playing cultural group games ("Verstecke, "1,2, oder 3", "Fischer Fischer wie tief ist das Wasser" etc...), doing cultural arts and crafts connected to book readings/famous German children movies (Pippi L., Sandmann, Traumzauberbaum, Fr. Holle, etc...), and performing cultural dances/movements (Bi Ba Butzman, Haeschen in der Grube). Each week students will bring a new German weather lore home for prediction purposes. At the end of this club, students will perform "Bruederchen komm tanz mit mir" for their parents. The club will be taught in German.				
Teacher Bio	Mrs. Shepherd, the Physical Education teacher for the lower campus, grew in East Germany and finished 10th grade when the wall came down. She completed her "Abitur" in her hometown of Cottbus, finished her apprenticeship in Munich, Germany, and received a Bachelor of Science at KSU. She is excited to offer the German club again to share her passion for German culture.				



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Karate Club	Ms. Holley Beauchamp	K-3 rd	Monday – K & 1 st Tuesday – 2 nd & 3 rd	3:50 p.m.	\$99
Description	Enrolling your child into the karate club, they will enter an exciting world of learning Japanese Karate. Children not only learn self-defense/personal safety, kicks, punches and striking techniques; but karate helps them to stay fit, build strong self-confidence, develop mutual respect for others, and are taught to be positive role models in school, at home and with friends. Returning students will be taught more advanced martial arts techniques, continually building on what they were previously taught.				
Teacher Bio	Holley has been involved in the martial arts since entering college. She has continued perfecting her martial arts earning black blacks in various martial arts styles (Japanese karate, Muay Thai kickboxing, self-defense), and completing her training for becoming a "Sensei".				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Spanish Reading Club	Ms. Elisa Delgado & Ms. Josnil Cruz	2nd & 3rd	Thursday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	The reading club is designed to Spanish track students in second and third grade. During our meetings, we will enjoy readings at different levels of learning. Students will enjoy different projects and fun activities that will enrich the vocabulary and cultural experience of our countries.				
Teacher Bio	<p>Josnil Cruz: I am originally from Puerto Rico. I have a master's degree in education and have taught for 11 years, five at ICSAtlanta for five years.</p> <p>Elisa Delgado: I am from Venezuela and have a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education K-3. I have worked at ICSAtlanta for 5 years, and I feel blessed to be a part of it.</p>				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Spanish Book Club	Ms. Patricia Staines	1st - 3rd <i>Spanish Track Only</i>	Monday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	This club is for Spanish track students who have a love for reading (like Mrs. Staines) and would like to practice their Spanish reading and speaking skills as well as improve their reading comprehension in a friendly, fun, and engaging club! We will be reading several different stories, and then bringing our story to life by creating characters and scenes from the story! Students will create a project for each story we read. We will use a variety of materials to build our story sets. It is a fun and interactive learning experience for children!				
Teacher Bio	My name is Patricia Staines, and I am the Kindergarten Spanish teacher. I received my BA in Early Childhood Education in Venezuela. I have been working at ICSAtlanta since it opened its doors, and I am very happy to be a part of this great community. I have a great love for reading, and I want to instill in our students that reading can be so much fun!				



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Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Dance!	Mrs. Dudley Gallenberger	4th - 8th	Tuesdays	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Students are invited to learn, practice, create and perform high-energy group choreography! Elements of hip-hop, freestyle/street, contemporary, percussive, acro, and various global styles will be introduced and included in choreography and music choice.				
Teacher Bio	Mrs. Gallenberger LOVES dance; she knows there's nothing quite like spirited choreography and great music to fire up a crowd, unify a group, and build community! Over the years, she has participated in a spectrum of competitive and recreational acro/dance performance and instruction groups, and she has coached/choreographed for competitive gymnasts, dance teams, cheer squads and acrobatic troupes. Mrs. Gallenberger delights in teaching English Language Arts at our Upper Campus; her family has been a part of ICSEAtlanta since 2015.				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Drawing & Painting Club	Ms. Alicia Rivas	4th & 5 th	Monday	3:35 p.m.	\$99
Description	In this club students will be able to further explore their love of drawing and painting while also learning and practicing fun and new techniques! We will go further into depth of subtopics such as lighting, shading, blending, and perspective. This will be an enjoyable club for children who already have a knack for drawing and painting but would like to further advance their skills!				
Teacher Bio	Alicia Rivas is ICSEAtlanta's Art teacher for grades K-5th. She received her BA in Art and Graphic Design. She enjoys drawing, painting, digital art, and exploring all mediums of art. She is excited to share her love of drawing and painting with ICSEAtlanta's students!				

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Recorder Choir	Ms. Lacy Taylor	4 th -5 th	Monday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Students will join together to learn and play songs on their recorder. There will also be a few opportunities for singing as well.				
Teacher Bio	Ms. Taylor is the music teacher at ICSEAtlanta and is very excited to continue teaching students how to play the recorder outside of their general music class. She's taught the recorder to young students for 3 years and can't wait for her students to learn more than <i>just the basics</i> .				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Soccer Club	Mr. Daniel Kaufman	6 th -8 th	Monday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	In Soccer Club, students will develop soccer skills and use them in soccer matches and other related activities. They will practice dribbling, juggling, shooting, and strategies for offense and defense; they will also play matches. All students participating in the club will need to bring				



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	tennis shoes or other athletic footwear. NO boots, flats, flip flops or other open-toed shoes will be allowed. The gym has all necessary equipment; however, students are welcome to bring their own ball if they choose.
Teacher Bio	Mr. Kaufman is the Upper Campus PE teacher for ICSAtlanta. He grew up playing soccer at GFC and TYSA in the metro Atlanta area; he also had the opportunity to help coach the North Hall Middle School soccer team during the 2016 season. Soccer is his favorite sport, and he hopes to inspire other students here in our community to play the sport that has brought him so much joy.

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Student Newspaper	Ms. Jenny Bell	6 th -8 th	Thursday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Ms. Bell will be continuing The Howler (newspaper club) for interested students. Students will create a middle school newsletter for students and will publish 2-3 issues for second semester.				
Teacher Bio	Jenny Bell teaches ELA for 6th and 7th grade. She is also a certified Art Teacher and professional photographer.				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Poetry Club	Mrs. Rebekah Isack	6 th -8 th	Monday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	The ICSAtlanta Poetry Club is a weekly club provides a comfortable, fun space for Upper Campus learners in which students can: strengthen literacy skills through writing poetry, explore a variety of poetic forms written by multicultural poets, express surging ideas and emotions in healthy ways, and build self-confidence through sharing their poems with peers. What we do: read poetry, study and enjoy videos of performance/ spoken-word poetry, write our own poetry, perform our poems for each other.				
Teacher Bio	Rebekah Isack teaches English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at ICSAtlanta. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature and Spanish from Coe College and a Master of Arts degree in TESOL from Kennesaw State University. She is very excited to offer this club for the amazing budding poets at our school!				

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Basketball Club	Mr. Montoya Smith	4 th -8 th	Thursday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Each student will learn terminology and fundamental skills of basketball individually and within a team structure. Each class consists of 30 minutes of age-appropriate skills training (shooting, dribbling, passing and defense) and 30 minutes of team play. We aim for a fun environment in which students enjoy the game of basketball while learning how to play.				
Teacher Bio	Montoya Smith is a United States Air Force Academy Graduate (class of 1997) and he coached youth league basketball throughout his six years of service in the Air Force. He began coaching as an assistant coach for middle school girls while still in high school. He also coached leagues and youth basketball camps at LifeTime Fitness.				



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Mandarin Young Writers Club	Dr. Linxiang Zhu	4th - 8th <i>Mandarin Track Only</i>	Thursday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Mandarin Young Writers Club 2020 will focus on building a repertoire of strategies in each student's "toolbox" . By using these strategies, students will learn to communicate their ideas effectively in Mandarin. During this spring semester, the teacher will focus on similes, metaphors/analogies, sensory details (vividly describe sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch to engage the reader's senses), personification (assigning human characteristics to a nonhuman object), and the use of powerful nouns and verbs. A collection of the students' writing will be shared with peers, parents, and the local community through a poetry reading event and a variety ways of publishing.				
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Table Top Games	Mr. Jacob Robinson	6 th -8 th	Thursday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	This club will serve as a way to play board games after school! This club will meet once a week. We will play games as a group that are either cooperative or competitive. We will play a new game at least once a month and some games will be played multiple times or over multiple weeks (depending on the games). Last semester we played games like Munchkin, Saboteur, and Codename Pictures.				
Teacher Bio	Mr. Robinson teaches 7th and 8th Social Studies at the Upper Campus. Like many people, he has played board games since he was a child. It feels as though we are currently living through a table top game renaissance. There are constantly new games coming out, and there are many new classics that must be played!				



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Additional Upper Campus Clubs & Activities by Invitation or Audition Only

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Book Team	Ms. Eilene Epperson, Ms. Nicole Bomeli, & Ms. Rebekah Isack	4 th –8 th <i>By invitation only</i>	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.	\$99
Description	Book Team is a group for competitive readers. Students will read the 10 books chosen as finalists for the Georgia Peach Book Award in either the elementary (4th and 5th grade) or middle school category. A team will be selected to compete at the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, a statewide quiz bowl style competition, in January. This team is by invitation only.				
Teacher Bio	Ms. Eilene Epperson, English Teacher, Ms. Nicole Bomeli, Instructional Lead Teacher, and Ms. Rebekah Isack, ESOL Teacher, will lead ICSAtlanta’s winning Book Team this year.				

Club	Teacher	Grades	Day	End Time	Cost
Drama Club – <i>Annie, Jr.</i> production	Ms. Holly Thomas	6 th –8 th <i>By audition only</i>	Monday, Wednesday (through March)	See schedule	\$150 + costume fee & t-shirt
Description	Drama Club will showcase a production of Annie, Jr. Students will be required to audition to participate in this production and agree to the terms of being a cast member. This club will take place through the end of March. Please see the detailed information about Drama Club to learn more. See full details on additional information				
Teacher Bio	Ms. Thomas, Drama Teacher at ICSAtlanta’s Upper Campus, is a Berry College/Columbus State University Alumna with a BA degree in Drama and Drama Education. She is excited to direct ICSAtlanta’s second drama production!				

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Junior Beta Club	Ms. Allison McGinn	7 th -8 th <i>By invitation only</i>	Friday	3:45 p.m.	\$150 <i>Additional initiation fees may apply</i>
Description	Junior Beta Club, part of a national organization, functions to extend the ideals of character, service, and leadership among middle school students, to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education in high school and beyond. This club is by invitation only.				
Teacher Bio	Ms. McGinn teaches 6th and 7th grade math. In May, she finished her M.A.T. in Middle Grades Math and Science Education at GCSU. She was a member of Junior Beta and Beta Club all through middle and high school, and through Beta Club made countless lifelong friends, gained problem solving skills, and developed as a leader.				