

SANTAPOGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to provide a number of morning programs dedicated to the social emotional development of students K-5. These programs will begin on Monday, October 24, 2022 with a start time of 7:50 am. ****Please note that there will be NO transportation available for these morning programs.**

Below is a list of the 6 programs along with a description of activities:

Garden Club/Outdoors program (Coach Nemeth)- Wednesday mornings (K-5) - Our garden/outdoor program will plan outdoor activities, set aside for the cultivation, display, and enjoyment of plants and other forms of nature. Some gardens will be for ornamental purposes only, while others also produce food crops, sometimes in separate areas, or sometimes intermixed with the ornamental plants. There could be indoor or outdoor planting.

Puzzles/Games program - Students will explore a variety of puzzles and board games, all designed to increase brain function, increase the ability to strategize, as well as promote teamwork and cooperation.

K-2 (Mrs. Suchobokv) Friday mornings

3-5 (Ms. Crimi) Tuesday mornings

Book Club/Journal writing (Ms. Ingrid) (Grades 3-5 only) Friday mornings - Students will explore different books or texts and engage in authentic conversations with each other. In addition, journal writing will be introduced. Everyone who participates will be able to meet new friends who share an interest in reading and analyzing literary elements.

School Newsletter (Mrs. Zamboli) (Grades 3-5 only) Tuesday mornings - The School News Club will focus on "What's Happening" in our school communities. We will highlight the good that is happening between students and staff in a section titled, "On A Positive Note." We will inform students of the Growth Mindset for the month and suggest an activity to practice. We will include the fun PTA events to remind everyone what's happening in and out of school. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep students informed, highlight the good in the building, and promote SEL.

Everything Legos - Students will explore a variety of Legos, all designed to increase brain function, increase the ability to strategize, as well as promote teamwork and cooperation.

K-2 (Mrs. Fitzgerald) Friday mornings

3-5 (Coach Nemeth) Monday mornings

Fitness program (K-2 Coach Nemeth)(3-5 Mrs. Borland) Thursday mornings - Students will work and explore the 5 components of Fitness - Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Flexibility, and Body Composition. In addition, students will develop exercise routines that they can use at home and in the future.

Please complete with a checkmark which club you are interested in and return the attached permission slip (to the Main Office of Santapogue) by **Wednesday October 19, 2022.**

****Please note that each club will only have a maximum of 15 students. Students requesting a club that is full, will be put on a waiting list.**

**SANTAPOGUE MORNING
PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP**

(Detach and return this form to the Main Office by 10/19/22)

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Morning Program checked off below.

**please check off the program

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K-2 Friday mornings
3-5 Tuesday mornings

- Book/Journal Club (Grades 3-5 only) Friday mornings** - Students will explore different books or texts and engage in authentic conversations with each other. Everyone who participates will be able to meet new friends who share an interest in reading and analyzing literary elements.

- School Newsletter (Grades 3-5 only) Thursday mornings** - The School News Club will focus on "What's Happening" in our school communities. We will highlight the good that is happening between students and staff in a section titled, "On A Positive Note." We will inform students of the Growth Mindset for the month and suggest an activity to practice. We will include the fun PTA events to remind everyone what's happening in and out of school. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep students informed, highlight the good in the building, and promote SEL.

- Everything Legos** - Students will explore a variety of Legos, all designed to increase brain function, increase the ability to strategize, as well as promote teamwork and cooperation.
K-2 Friday mornings
3-5 Monday mornings

- Fitness program Tuesday/Thursday morning** - Students will work and explore the 5 components of Fitness - Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Flexibility, and Body Composition. In addition, students will develop exercise routines that they can use at home and in the future.
K-2 Thursday mornings
3-5 Tuesday mornings

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please provide the following information:

Preferred Emergency Contact(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Child's Classroom Teacher _____