



## North Park | ExtraS Before and After-School Programming Guide 2011-2012

North Park Elementary School is proud to announce **North Park | ExtraS**, our Before and After-School Programming. North Park Elementary School offers a variety of programs for all ages of students both before and after school. Programs vary from child-care, academic support, sports, fine arts, and just plain “fun”. An enticing activity is certain for every age and every interest. Costs vary based on the structure of the program. ***Unfortunately, pre-school families cannot participate in North Park | ExtraS programming.***

### **TYPES OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

**Before and After-School Care:** Affordable and flexible before- and after-school care is available to all currently enrolled NPES students. Students are supervised by an adult. Students can choose to study in a quiet setting in the library, participate in open gym or play in a designated space. Before-school care begins at 7:00 a.m. and after-school care runs from dismissal until 5:45 p.m. and no later than 6:00 pm. The cost is \$4.50 per hour per student and any applicable late fees.

**One-on-One Tutoring:** Parents who are interested in providing extra assistance for their child in a specific subject area may contact an NPES teacher directly (with the exception of that child’s current teacher) to arrange one-on-one tutoring. The parent and the teacher can arrange a schedule that meets everyone’s needs. Parents are responsible for paying the teacher \$45.00/hour in a timely manner.

**Help Sessions:** Ms. Barbo, (Pre-K) will be offering daily (mon-fri) Help Sessions in the library to students participating in after-school care. Ms. Barbo will be providing homework assistance, one-on-one sessions, and small group instruction. These sessions are included in the cost of after care.

**Drop-In Activities:** Various activities are offered on a quarterly basis. Art, yoga, princess and/or superhero training are just a few of the unique offerings at NPES. Parents can register on an as needed, open enrollment basis for \$6 per morning session and \$12 per afternoon session. Parents need to notify the front office (by form, email [shurovitz@npeschool.org](mailto:shurovitz@npeschool.org), or phone) if a student is staying for a particular day’s activity. NPES does not plan to cancel any of these activities. Activities run from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm unless noted.

**Families will be billed after attending a Drop-In Activity. Please do NOT send a check prior to registration.**

**FUN-tastic Friday Activities:** FUN-tastic Friday activities are offered on selected Fridays throughout the year. These unique and original activities provide an exciting and “fun” way to end the week. The first quarter’s activity is attached. Parents need to notify the front office (by form, email or phone) if a student is staying for a particular day’s activity. Activities run from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm unless noted, costs vary based on activity, age and materials needed. **Families will be billed after attending a FUN-tastic Friday Activity. Please do NOT send a check prior to registration.**

**Pre-Registered Activities:** Pre-registered activities must have confirmation of enrollment prior to the start date. These activities include selected vendor offered programs (Sharp as A Tack, Mad Science, Robot City Workshop, and more) as well as all sports teams and selected school sponsored programs (theatre, Science Olympiad, band). Programs that do not fall into quarterly divisions are noted accordingly. The cost of each pre-registered program varies based on length, type, supervisors and materials. Activity times are noted and vary based on age.

**Outside Vendor Sponsored:** North Park Elementary School works with Selective Prep to provide testing support and preparation for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Eighth grade CPS selective testing support is offered in the Fall and seventh grade IOWA testing support is offered in the spring. Registration is available directly through Selective Prep. More information can be found at [www.SelectivePrep.com](http://www.SelectivePrep.com).

**Adventure Days:** When North Park Elementary School has a day off and parents still have to work, we offer Adventure Days. Adventure Days provide students with a school sponsored supervised adventure to an area attraction. Adventure Days are offered during school hours and cost varies based on destination. Ms. Nelles (4<sup>th</sup>) will be supervising the Adventure Days which are scheduled for the following holidays:

- Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Rosh Hashana, Lambs Farm
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day, Didier Farms
- Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, TBD
- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, President's Day, TBD



**North Park | ExtraS**  
Quarter 1: September 6<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>  
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Monday (6 sessions)	Tuesday (8 sessions)	Wednesday (8 sessions)	Thursday (7 sessions)	Friday (8 sessions)
**Band 6 7:45 am – 8:25 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am
**Sharp as a Tack K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am
**Beginning Guitar 4-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Tae Kwon Do K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Soccer Skills K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Robot City Workshop K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	FUN-tastic Friday Activities K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Sharks Basketball Pre-Season Camp 5-6 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Begins October 17 <sup>th</sup> )	*Floor Hockey 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Boys and Girls Running Clubs 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Robot City Workshop 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
	**Theater Workshop 4-6 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm		**Boys and Girls Running Clubs 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
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	**Fantasy Football 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm			
	**Selective Prep CPS Selective Testing 8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (October 25 <sup>th</sup> - December 20 <sup>th</sup> )			



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**Princess Training K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am
**Sharp as a Tack K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Tae Kwon Do K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Just Games K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Mad Science K-2 3:2 pm – 4:30 pm	*FUN-tastic Friday Activities K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Beginning Guitar 4-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Floor Hockey 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Yoga K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Art Club 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
**Sharks Basketball Pre-Season Camp 5-6 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	**Theater Workshop 4-6 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm <i>(Through December)</i>	**Young Magicians 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Floor Hockey 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
	**Fantasy Football 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm <i>(Through December)</i>	**Science Olympiad 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
	**Selective Prep CPS Selective Testing 8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm <i>(October 25<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>)</i>			



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**Please note that all Sharks Basketball Programs are run by volunteers from the Dad’s Club.** By committing to participate in the weekday clinics, you are committing to weekend games. All clinics, practices and games are subject to change prior to the season starting.

**Please note that all Spring Musical participants in grades 2-8 involves 8-10 weeks of rehearsals and 2 performances.** Participating students need to attend all weekly rehearsals as well as all tech/dress rehearsals. Additional and extended rehearsals are added on Tuesdays and Wednesdays three weeks prior to the show. An additional Thursday rehearsal will be added the week prior to the show. **Participating students in grades K-1 begin rehearsals 1-2 weeks prior to the show and participate in one rehearsal during the week of the show.**

**Quarter 3: January 17<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday (7 sessions)</b>	<b>Tuesday (9 sessions)</b>	<b>Wednesday (9 sessions)</b>	<b>Thursday (9 sessions)</b>	<b>Friday (9 sessions)</b>
**Band 6 7:45 am – 8:25 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am
**Princess Training K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am
**Sharp as a Tack K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Tae Kwon Do K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Spring Musical 2-4 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Robot City Workshop K-3 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Chess Club 2-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Sharks Boys Basketball Clinic 5-6 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	**Sharks Basketball Clinic 2-3 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	**Young Magicians 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Sharks Basketball Clinic 4 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	*FUN-tastic Friday Activities K-1 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Shark Basketball 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
**Selective Prep IOWA Testing Support 7 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (February 13 <sup>th</sup> – April 9 <sup>th</sup> )	**Spring Musical 5-8 3:30 pm – 5:15 pm	**Sharks Girls Basketball Clinic 5-6 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	**Sharks Boys Basketball Games 5-6 TBD	<b>Saturday</b>
		**Science Olympiad 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Sharks Basketball In-House Games 7-8 TBD	**Sharks Basketball Clinic K-1 9:00 am – 10:15 am **Sharks Basketball Games 2-3 Chase Park TBD **Sharks Boys Basketball Clinic 5-6

	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Sharks Basketball Games 5-6 TBD
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**Quarter 4: March 19<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Monday (9 sessions)	Tuesday (10 sessions)	Wednesday (10 sessions)	Thursday (10 sessions)	Friday (9 sessions)
**Band 6 7:45 am – 8:25 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym 3-5 7:45 am – 8:15 am	*Brain Gym K-2 7:45 am – 8:15 am
**Superhero Training K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 5 7:45 am – 8:25 am	**Band 4 7:45 am – 8:25 am
**Sharp as a Tack K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Tae Kwon Do K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Spring Sports K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Legos! K-2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Chess Club 2-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Blue School 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Spring Sports 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Boys and Girls Running Clubs 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Mad Science 3-5 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	FUN-tastic Friday Activities K-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Selective Prep IOWA Testing Support 7 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (February 13th – April 9th)	**Boys and Girls Running Clubs 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Science Olympiad 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Boys and Girls Running Clubs 6-8 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	

**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS** (see schedule to determine quarterly offerings):

**Sharp as a Tack: K- 8 – Mr. J. Pine, Q1 & Q2 - \$90, Q3 - \$105, Q4 - \$135, NPES Atrium**

PLAY WITH PURPOSE™ - Cognitive development throughout non-technological game play! Sharp As A Tack's main mission is to help students improve academic achievement by developing their cognitive abilities and to help them develop important life skills that will lead to a lifetime of successes in the classroom, in the community and within their families.

A secondary mission of Sharp As A Tack is to foster an environment that will help improve students' self-esteem, self-worth and self-confidence, as well as to provide a venue to develop interpersonal skills such as communication, cooperation, teamwork and leadership.

**Spring Musical: K-8 – Ms. Andrews, K-2 - \$50, 3-8 - \$250, NPES Atrium/ Local Theatre**

NPES' Spring Musical is a delight for the entire NPES community. Students sing, dance and demonstrate early Tony-winning skills as they take center stage in an original production at a local theatre.

- **Participating students in grades 2-8 involves 8-10 weeks of rehearsals and 2 performances.**
- Participating students need to attend all weekly rehearsals as well as all tech/dress rehearsals. Additional and extended rehearsals are added on Tuesdays and Wednesdays three weeks prior to the show. An additional Thursday rehearsal will be added the week prior to the show.
- **Participating students in grades K-1 begin rehearsals 1-2 weeks prior to the show and participate in one rehearsal during the week of the show.**
- All students are expected to perform in both shows. Enrollment is limited. Students are accepted in order which their registration forms are received. Performance dates as well as more detailed information will be announced soon. **Interested parent volunteers are invited to contact Wendy Andrews, [alnian@yahoo.com](mailto:alnian@yahoo.com).**

**Yoga: K-8 – Ms. Nelles, \$12 per afternoon session, NPES Atrium**

Students will do animated poses and basic stretching exercises to promote strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness.

**Fun with Legos™: K-2 - Smarty Party, \$150, Kindergarten Room**

Lots of building fun with more Legos™ than you have at home! Exercise your imagination while developing fine motor, planning and social skills. Each child receives one take-home kit.

**Just Games: K- 2 – Ms. Flynn, \$12 per afternoon session, NPES Gym**

Students will join Ms. Flynn in the NPES gym playing all sorts of team sports. Students will learn various games, have fun and learn the value of sportsmanship and how to be a team player.

**Princess Training: K-2 – Mrs. Anderson, Q2 - \$72, Q3-\$84, Kindergarten Room**

Students will spend time learning the skills that a princess needs. This includes creating crowns and wands. Students will also learn manners and the important skills to overcome a dragon and other dangers!

**Soccer Skills: K-2 – Ms. Flynn, \$12 per afternoon session, NPES Gym**

Ms. Flynn will have your student "Bending it like Beckham" in no time! Students are invited in to the NPES gym to practice drills, game strategies, and sportsmanship.

**Superhero Training: K-2 – Mrs. Anderson, \$84, Kindergarten Room**

This crash course will teach future superheroes the skills they need to save the universe. Students will develop their own Superheroes complete with a unique name, specific skills, personalized trading cards, comic books, capes and more! Students will complete a training camp designed to boost speed, endurance, strength and aim. At the end, students will even have a chance to save a baby! Don't miss out!

**Tae Kwon Do: K-2, Mr. Rafael Torres, Chicago ATA, Q1 & Q2 - \$120, Q3 - \$135, Q4 - \$150, NPES Atrium**

Roughly translated to “The Way of the Hand and the Foot,” students will gain strength and confidence through this Korean martial art that focuses on a variety of kicks, strikes and other self-defense techniques. Along with training physically through fun exercises, students will also train the mind and spirit by demonstrating self-control, focus and perseverance as they work towards testing for a new belt at the end of each session. (An additional \$35 testing/materials fee applies per testing).

**Brain Gym: K-5, Ms. Flynn, \$6 per morning session, NPES Gym**

Start your morning routine with Ms. Flynn in the NPES gym! Students will participate in fine and gross motor skills preparing them for the rigors of the school day ahead. Studies continually show that exercise before school will improve student academic performance throughout the day. Brain Gym® benefits include improvements in learning, vision, memory, expression, and movement abilities. In the classroom, teachers typically report improvements in attitude, attention, homework, behavior, and academic performance for the entire class. Families will be billed accordingly based on attendance.

**Mad Science – Science At Work: K- 5, Mad Science, \$170, TBD**

Junior mad scientists will learn a variety of different fun and exciting topics throughout this Mad Science session. They will soar with the fundamentals of flight as they make and test a variety of paper airplanes, experience balancing, spinning and looping as they explore forces affecting them, perform and discover the science behind some of their favorite magic tricks and much, much more!

**Robot City Workshop: K-5, Robot City Workshop, \$175, NPES Atrium**

With NASA's cancellation of their shuttle program, the use of robots will become increasingly important for space exploration. This fun-filled class will use a hands-on approach to teach students about the basics of robot building (including gears, wiring, and motors) and the future of robotics in the context of a NASA-based curriculum. Students will do a variety of exciting and interactive activities and experiments, and will go home with multiple robots of their own creation to help them start building their robot army.

**Spring Sports Spectacular: K-5, Ms. Flynn, \$12 per session, NPES Gym/ Outside weather permitting**

Ms. Flynn's Spring Sport Spectacular is a perfect way for students to learn the basics of a variety of sports. The program is a fun and excellent learning experience designed to give an overall view of several spring sports including but not limited to t-ball and baseball. This program focuses on teamwork, sportsmanship and fun!

**Sharks Basketball: K-8 – Dad's Club, Pricing and locations vary depending on age.**

<b>K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Clinic</b> - \$100, NPES Gym	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Clinic</b> - \$120, UCC Church Gym	<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Clinics and Games</b> - \$200, UCC Church Gym
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Clinic and Games</b> - \$100, UCC Church Gym	<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Preseason Camp</b> - \$60, UCC Church Gym	<b>7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade In-House League</b> - \$120, UCC Church Gym

The NPES Dad's Club is proud to sponsor its third year of Sharks Basketball. All grade levels participate in clinics, practices and grades 2 and up participate in area games in the Northside Basketball League (NSBL) at area locations against other area elementary schools. Games will be held one night per week from the first week in January through mid-March. Players will be taught fundamentals of basketball through regular practices. Players with advanced skills will be invited to play a grade up as the coaches deem appropriate. There also will be a community service component to the basketball program. In the past, teams in the NSBL have conducted food drives. **Interested parent volunteers are invited to contact Bob Windy, [bobwindy@comcast.net](mailto:bobwindy@comcast.net), C [773-218-9752](tel:773-218-9752), H [773-989-8665](tel:773-989-8665).**

**Chess Club: 2-8, Ms. Rosenberg, Q3 - \$72, Q4 - \$96**

NPES is proud to announce that the Chess Club will be offered for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters for all 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will learn chess basics including the names of the pieces, basic game rules and basic chess strategy.

**Art Club: 3-5, Ms. Hovey, \$96, Art Room**

Students will explore a variety of exciting art processes and materials in this 9 week class. We will focus on creating 2D and 3D finished pieces and at the same time learn about different artists and techniques.

**Floor Hockey: 3-5, Ms. Flynn, \$12 per session, NPES Gym**

A hugely popular activity last year, NPES is proud to continue its floor hockey program. Ms. Flynn will teach NPES students hockey rules, competitive strategies, skills, and sportsmanship.

**Young Magicians: 3-5, Mr. Mann, Q2 - \$96, Q3 - \$108, NPES Computer Lab**

This weekly magic club is where young aspiring magicians learn some of the best kept secrets of the art of deception. Everything is hands-on with lots of exploration and discussion of how to master simple illusions to fool their friends and family. This club is taught by Mr. Mann, a seasoned prestidigitator for the past forty-five years. A "graduation" performance will conclude the session.

**Boys and Girls Running Clubs: 3-8, Ms. Triveline, Ms. Selz, Ms. Nelles, Outside Weather Permitting**

<b>Q1 &amp; Q4: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades</b> - \$12 per session (plus fun-run registration fees)	<b>Q1: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades</b> - \$200 (plus fun-run registration fees)	<b>Q4: 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades</b> - \$250 (plus fun-run registration fees)
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NPES' young men and women will have the opportunity to learn how to stay in shape while becoming life-long runners. Students can train for local running events or simply run for the fun of it. Runners will develop a strong sense of emotional, social, mental, physical and spiritual growth in a healthy and supportive environment. **Interested parent volunteers are invited to contact Ms. Selz, selz@npeschool.org.** "Fun-Runs" and Cross-Country Meets (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades only) are tentatively scheduled for:

- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - Cross- Country Meet (Lane Tech) (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades only)
- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkins in the Park Sprints (Lincoln Park) (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>)
- Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Trick-or-Treat Trot or Monster Mash Jr. Dash (Montrose Harbor) (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>)
- Saturday, November 12th - Girls On The Run 5K (Optional post season run)
- Spring meets and fun-runs TBD

**Theatre Workshop: 4-6, Ms. Andrews, Q1 & Q2 - \$168, TBD**

Students will create a play from the ground-up. Students will develop characters, write a script, chose music, stage and choreograph the script and then perform at school.

**Band: 4 – 7, Mrs. LaGorio, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades \$500 (plus instrument rental), 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades \$550 (plus instrument rental), NPES Music Room**

The band program is directed by Mrs. LaGorio (music), LaGorio@npeschool.org. An introductory band concert will be on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> with testing for instruments on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Instrument rental is available through Mrs. LaGorio. Fifth through eighth grade band classes will meet once a week after school and once a week during school. Fourth grade band will meet once a week before school and once a week during school. Band concerts occur at school and in the community throughout the year. The band is featured during the Holiday Concert and Graduation. Payment is required at sign-up and a full refund can be provided if students pull-out prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Initial sign-up covers the year-long program.

**Beginning Guitar: 4-8, Ms. Rosenberg, Q1 & Q2 - \$144, TBD**

Want to rock-out like your favorite musicians? Learn basic chords and strumming techniques. Students must supply their own guitar –acoustic or electric accepted.

**Blue School: 6-8 -- Mr. Tortorici, \$96, Science Room**

STEEERIKE! Students will learn the skills, rules and signals to be a baseball/ t-ball umpire. Upon completion of this program, students can apply these new skills and earn some personal spending money while umpiring local t-ball and baseball leagues.

**Fantasy Football: 6-8 – Mr. Hotaling, \$168, Computer Lab**

Students will be the commissioner of their own NFL football team. They will draft players, play against other teams engaging in friendly competition. A party at the end will celebrate the league.

**Science Olympiad: 6-8 – Mr. Tortorici, \$300, NPES Science Room**

Students in grades 6-8 study various aspects of science to compete in local, regional, state and national competitions in science. This successful and challenging program regularly places in area science meets.

**SelectivePrep 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Standardized Testing: \$350, TBD**

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