



North Park | ExtraS
FUN-tastic Fridays First Semester Information
2011-2012

North Park Elementary School is proud to announce FUN-tastic Fridays! This potpourri of classes is guaranteed to make NPES Students' Fridays FUN-tastic! The schedule, class descriptions and registration form are below. Classes are only offered on date(s) listed per quarter. **Unfortunately, pre-school families cannot participate in North Park | ExtraS programming.**

- For **FUN-tastic Friday Activities**, parents need to notify the front office (by form, email shurovitz@npeschool.org, or phone) if a student is staying for a particular day's activity. **Families will be billed after attending activity. Please do NOT send a check prior to registration.**
- Use a separate sheet for each child.

Quarter 1: September 6th – October 28th

Date (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm unless noted)	K-2 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)	3-5 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)	6-8 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)
Friday, September 23 rd (until 5:00 pm)	Candy Sushi Making, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party		
Friday, September 30 th	Sharp As A Tack Tournament, Mr. J. Pine	Tae Kwon Do, Mr. Rafael Torres, Chicago ATA	
Friday, October 14 th	Candle Making, Ms. Anderson	CircEsteem, Ms. Rachel Grandi, CircEsteem	
Friday, October 21 st	Bat O'Lanterns, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party (until 5:00 pm)		Book Club, Ms. Podgorny
Friday, October 28 th	Halloween Tea Party, Ms. Ekstrom	Book Club, Ms. Podgorny	Sharp As A Tack Tournament, Mr. J. Pine

Quarter 2: October 31st – January 13th

Date (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm unless noted)	K-2 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)	3-5 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)	6-8 Activity Name, Supervisor(s)
Friday, November 4 th	CircEsteem, Ms. Rachel Grandi, CircEsteem		
Friday, November 11 th	A Very Happy Un- Birthday Party, Ms. Ekstrom	Robot City Workshop, Ms. Meghan Bogartz, Robot City Workshop	
Friday, November 18 th (until 5:00 pm)	Fun With Food, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party		Book Club, Ms. Podgorny
Friday, December 2 nd	Anything Goes, Ms. Anderson	Tae Kwon Do, Mr. Rafael Torres, Chicago ATA	
Friday, December 9 th (until 5:00 pm)	Make Your Gingerbread House, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party		
Friday, December 16 th	Holiday Tea Party, Ms. Ekstrom	Book Club, Ms. Podgorny	Sharp As A Tack Tournament, Mr. J. Pine
Friday, January 13 th	Activity TBD, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party		Book Club, Ms. Podgorny

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

QUARTER 1: September 6th – October 28th

Friday, September 23rd

K-8: Candy Sushi Making, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party, \$25, TBD: Students will make sushi out of candy! Gummies, fruit roll-ups, sprinkles, rice krispies and more! This hands-on activity is a guaranteed hit! Students will receive a take-home container full of their creations! (ALLERGEN FREE)

Friday, September 30th

K-2: Sharp As A Tack Tournament, J. Pine, \$15, TBD: Sharp As A Tack has taken the very best of our after-school programs and our Family Game Nights and has created an extremely energetic, dynamic, crazy-fun program called Sharp As A Tack Tournaments! This program features several tournaments or our award winning games such as Spot It, Top Trumps, Buck Buck Moose and our Critical Thinking Challenge.

3-8: Tae Kwon Do, Mr. Rafael Torres, Chicago ATA, \$15, 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.

Friday, October 14th

K-2: Candle Making, Ms. Anderson, \$12, Kindergarten Room: Students will make a variety of colorful, hand-made dip candles to decorate your home!

3-8: CircEsteem, Ms. Rachel Grandi, CircEsteem, \$15, NPES Atrium: CircEsteem is an exciting program that gives students the opportunity to “clown around”. Students in CircEsteem will be introduced to a variety of skills including: juggling, plate spinning, globe walking and much more! CircEsteem classes give every student a chance to shine in the center ring while building confidence and working as a team.

Friday, October 21st

K-5: “Bat-o-Lanterns”, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party, \$25, NPES Atrium: Students will make original and unique “Bat-o-Lanterns” out of pumpkins. These decorations will be used again and again.

6-8: 6th – 8th Grade Book Club, Ms. Podgorny, \$12, TBD: NPES is proud to announce a book club available to grades 3-8 run by NPES support staff member Ms. Julie Podgorny. Book Clubs will meet quarterly with books distributed to participants at the beginning of each quarter. Discussions will include implicit and explicit questions about the book. Following each discussion, students will participate in an engaging activity.

Friday, October 28th

K-2: Halloween Tea Party, Ms. Ekstrom, \$12, Kindergarten Room: Wear your costumes head over to the kindergarten classroom for a Halloween themed tea party. This fun filled afternoon is guaranteed to make memories for a lifetime.

3-5: 3rd-5th Grade Book Club, Ms. Podgorny, \$12, TBD: NPES is proud to announce a book club available to grades 3-8 run by NPES support staff member Ms. Julie Podgorny. Book Clubs will meet quarterly with books distributed to participants at the beginning of each quarter. Discussions will include implicit and explicit questions about the book. Following each discussion, students will participate in an engaging activity.

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Friday, November 11th

K-2: A Very Happy Un-Birthday Party with Ms. Ekstrom, \$12, Kindergarten Room: Students will have a birthday party just to have a birthday party! Come celebrate everyone’s Un-Birthday! Party games and party snacks will ensure a *very happy day!*

3-8: Ms. Meghan Bogartz, Robot City Workshop, \$TBD, 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 a robot of their own creation to help them start building their robot army.

Friday, November 18th

K-5: FUN WITH FOOD, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party, \$25, TBD: Students will have a ball with all sorts of no-bake cooking! Let the kids make a mess at school – and have a ball while doing it! This hands-on activity is a guaranteed hit! Students will receive a take-home container full of their creations! (ALLERGEN FREE)

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Friday, December 2nd

K-2: Anything Goes, Ms. Anderson, \$12, Kindergarten Room: Anything Goes with Ms. Anderson will have your student engaged in a variety of activities that could range from creating a butterfly out of a clothes pin to a rousing game of sharks and minnows in the gym. The goal of this program is to engage and stimulate your student in different games, tricks, and hobbies to maximize after-school time in a productive way. Students will be entertained in so many ways while developing skills and learning ways to entertain themselves along the way.

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Friday, December 9th

K-8: Make Your Own Gingerbread House, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party, \$30, TBD: Students will create their own gingerbread houses! Each student will receive his/ her own Gingerbread House kit and all the “fixins” to personalize it. Let the kids make a mess at school and have a ball while doing it! This hands-on activity is a guaranteed hit! (ALLERGEN FREE)

Friday, December 16th

K-2: Holiday Tea Party, Ms. Ekstrom, \$12, Kindergarten Room: Wear a special outfit and head over to the kindergarten classroom for a holiday themed tea party. This fun filled afternoon is guaranteed to make memories for a lifetime.

3-5: 3rd-5th Grade Book Club, Ms. Podgorny, \$12, TBD: NPES is proud to announce a book club available to grades 3-8 run by NPES support staff member Ms. Julie Podgorny. Book Clubs will meet monthly with books distributed to participants at the beginning of each quarter. Discussions will include implicit and explicit questions about the book. Following each discussion, students will participate in an engaging activity.

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Friday, January 13th

K-5: Activity TBD, Ms. Jen Toomey, Smarty Party, \$25, TBD: Students will be engaged with Ms. Jen Toomey from Smarty Party! An exciting program will be announced soon. (ALLERGEN FREE)

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