

FUN AND CHALLENGE

Fusion



IMSA Fusion is a program bringing together math, science and engineering. Students will receive applications before each new learning module. Currently, there are two sessions of Fusion. They meet on Monday or Tuesday. This is in partnership with the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA).

First Lego League



First Lego League is an exciting, engineering based competition that challenges students to solve real-world problems using creative thinking and innovation. The club will meet 12 times in the winter and spring. This will be training for the fall version of the club. The First Lego League is open to any interested 4th and 5th graders.

Math Team



Math Team is open to all students in grades 2 through 6. Practice is held once a week after school at Gurrie/Spring. The season generally starts in November and runs through March. Joining the math team is a great way to meet other people who enjoy math. Ms. Calder, a math teacher at Gurrie, is the coordinator for math team.

ADDITIONAL AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

After 3 Programs

Spring Avenue PTO sponsors a variety of after school programs for Kindergarten through Sixth grade. The programs vary throughout the year, but can include: chess, coding, robotics and much more! Be on the lookout for the different After 3 Programs available during the year!

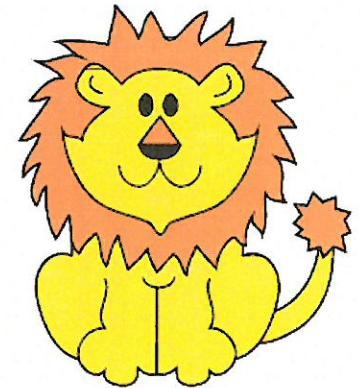
Connections Community Center

Connections Community Learning Center is a welcoming environment for all District 105 students and families to talk, learn and play. Connections is housed at Ideal School every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-7:00pm. At the Community Center you can find tutoring services, English and Spanish classes for adults, recreational activities for kids, coding and much more. There is no long-term commitment to come to the center on a regular basis and families do not have to stay the entire time. The center will be utilized and visited on a drop-in basis, but hope that families feel free to attend as much as possible.

SPRING AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Clubs



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SPORTS

Cross Country



Cross Country is a coed, no cut sport that runs through September and early October. Meets are held at various sites in the area. Practices are generally held every day after school during the season. Cross Country is available to all 6th graders.

Intramural Basketball



Intramural Basketball season begins in November and will run from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The intramural program is designed to focus on skill acquisition and teamwork. Teams will be comprised of students from all four elementary schools. Mr. Pontrelli, a Physical Education teacher at Gurrie, will be the Intramural contact person.

Intramural Volleyball



Intramural Basketball season begins in September and will run from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The intramural program is designed to focus on skill acquisition and teamwork. Teams will be comprised of students from all four elementary schools. Mr. Pontrelli, will be the Intramural contact person.

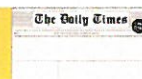
Running Club



Running Club is available to all third through sixth grade students. The club is held in the Fall and Spring before school. Students meet in the gym at 7:55am. Contact Mr. Arneson, Mrs. Kiley, or Ms. McGinnis if you have questions.

SERVICE

Layout Club



Ms. Marek runs the Layout Club for students in 6th grade. Layout Club meets on select Thursdays to layout the articles for our Spring Avenue student newspaper *A Lion's Life*. Students do not need to be in Newspaper Club to participate. Students will learn to create newspaper pages using graphic design elements in a collaborative design website.

Leadership Club



The Spring Avenue Leadership Club is comprised of 6th grade students looking for an opportunity to help their school community, interact positively with peers, and develop their abilities in the areas of organization, interpersonal skills, and leadership. Meetings are held monthly with Ms. Thomas and Miss Hall.

Newspaper Club



Newspaper Club is a writing club for students in 4th-6th grades. Newspaper Club meets every week on Tuesdays after school and publishes the Spring Avenue student newspaper, *A Lion's Life*. Students learn how to interview, write articles, take pictures, edit, and proofread their writing as they work with the other writers in the club. Ms. Marek and Ms. Carlini are the facilitators of the Newspaper Club.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Band



Band is for any fourth through sixth grade students. Participation in the band is a yearlong commitment. Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Schwenker meet with students throughout the week during the school day to practice their instruments.

District Musical



The students and directors select a musical to produce each spring. Such productions as *Shrek*, *High School Musical*, and *The Little Mermaid* have been past musicals. Ms. Moroney, Mrs. Lansford and Ms. Quinn will provide more information to any 5th and 6th graders interested in participating.

Elementary Choir



Fifth and sixth grade students in the district are invited to join Ms. Moroney at Seventh Avenue on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Choir begins at 7:20am. Transportation is provided for students at Spring Avenue.

Orchestra



Mr. Valdez and Ms. Guilfoyle lead the Orchestra program. Orchestra is open to all students in third through sixth grade. Participation in the orchestra is a year long commitment. Students receive group instruction for their instrument during the school day.