

**FISHERS ELEMENTARY
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
2010-2011**

Students at Fishers Elementary are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. These activities allow students to further develop skills and learn new and exciting things about the world around them. Please take a few minutes to read through the club descriptions and encourage your child to join in the fun.

FISHERS FOURTH GRADE TRACK: The track team introduces basic track skills to 4th grade students. Examples: long jump, relays, individual events 50-100-400-800 and softball throw. Students learn how to cooperate and encourage others with a team spirit. It is a great way to secure friendships with classmates on a team setting. This club will meet second semester after spring break. The track meet is held at Riverside School. Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Thompson will sponsor this club.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS : This is a dance group that offers students with disabilities and their peers to learn sequencing and social interaction. Children without disabilities are encouraged to learn compassion, leadership and creativity through dance. Second, third, and fourth grade will meet first semester. There may be a performance in November but no date has been set as of yet. Mrs. Stanfield will sponsor this club. Information will come home soon.

MATH BOWL: This is a club for 4th grade students. Students will learn math concepts through 7th grade in preparation for competition. All fourth grade students are invited to attend Math Bowl meetings starting after Winter Break. The competition date is held in March. A team of 20 students will be chosen to represent Fishers Elementary at the competition. Mrs. Rhodes is the sponsor of this club. Further information will be sent home in December.

3rd and 4th GRADE CHOIR: We will go beyond singing in the classroom to further enhance vocal techniques, part singing, foreign language pieces and much more! Mrs. Stucker directs the choir.

RHYTHM STOMPERS: Students (3rd – 4th grades) learn basic footwork and rhythms to various types of music. Students will also use math by taking steps and counting to make various math problems. Choreography and sequencing of steps will be applied by the teacher. There may be a performance in November. This club will meet the first semester. Mrs. Stanfield will sponsor this club.

JUMPING BEANS: This club will teach beginning jump rope skills to second grade only. Information will be coming home soon. It will meet on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. There may be a performance in November. Mrs. Stanfield will sponsor this club.

SPELL BOWL: A team of eight 4th grade students and two alternates will be chosen to participate in this academic competition administered by Indiana Academic Competitions for Excellence (IACE). Students wishing to participate will be tested and will need to study practice words. Practice sessions will be held in Sept., Oct., and Nov. The competition will be held in November. Mrs. Rhodes sponsors the Spell Bowl Team.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Student Council is a community service oriented group. The group assists in various ways throughout the year at different school functions. They also will collect food for charities, items for needy families, and offer help to elderly people in the local school neighborhood. They will meet a few times at recess, but most meetings will be after school. The student council members are elected by their peers in their 4th grade class. Ms. Jarrett is the club sponsor.

YEARBOOK CLUB: A team of selected 4th graders will complete the yearbook for Fishers Elementary. Students will photograph, compose, and edit materials for the yearbook. The club will meet from 3:45-4:30 p.m. every other Wednesday beginning in October and continuing until the end of Feb. Mrs. Fleming will sponsor the club.

FOURTH GRADE ART CLUB: This is a group of students that wish to further explore art outside of our regular art classes. We will integrate Art and Social Studies to create 3-4 projects during our sessions together. .

4th grade dates: Beginning January 24th and continuing every other Monday afternoon from 3:35-4:35 until March 28th. Mrs. Miller will sponsor this club.

DANCE CLUB (3 & 4 grade): Students are introduced to creative movement and rhythms. Students learn how to follow choreography and create their own. Emphasis will be on bringing dance together for performance quality. This club will meet 1st semester. There will be a performance with this program in November. Mrs. Stanfield will sponsor this club.

POWERPOINT CLUB: Do you like to tell stories? Would you like to use PowerPoint to share your ideas? This club is for students in the 2nd and 3rd grade who want to learn more about the basics of creating a PowerPoint presentation on a topic of their choice while exploring the writing process. Mrs. Thomas will sponsor this club.

Dates/Times: Thursdays, 3:50 – 4:30

October 30th – December 18th

MATH PENTATHLON CLUB : In this exciting club for third graders, we will learn to play a variety of games that use math and problem solving skills. Club members will be encouraged to develop critical thinking by playing games that are both challenging and fun! The club will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays before school during second semester beginning February 28. Mrs. Mohr will sponsor this club.