



# LEARN Clubs Activity Descriptions

All clubs will either be new or continuous from the fall.  
There will be no repeat activities from the fall semester.

## Play and Learn & Morning Clubs

### Ages 4-5

- [Play and Learn](#)
- [Movement Club](#)
- [Pre-Ballet & Movement \(Age 5 Only\)](#)

### Ages 6-9

- Morning Club (Tuesdays) – [Hands On Science](#), [Artsy Animals](#), [Physical Education](#)
- Morning Club (Thursdays) – [Hands on History](#), [Earth is Exciting](#), [Physical Education](#)
- [Play @ Camp Spring](#) - 3 week end-of-semester activity

### Ages 10-13

- Morning Club (Tuesdays) – [Engineering 101](#), [Cartooning](#), [Teamwork](#)
- Morning Club (Thursdays) – [Famous Artists](#), [Gēconomics](#), [Teamwork](#)
- [Play @ Camp Spring](#) (Age 10 Only) – 3 week end-of-semester activity

## Afternoon Electives

### Ages 6-9 (Tuesdays)

- [Movement Club \(Age 6 Only\)](#)
- [World Explorers](#)
- [Outdoors Club \(Age 9 only\)](#)

- [Pond Ecology \(Age 9 Only\)](#)
- [Outdoors Club \(Age 9 Only\)](#)

### Ages 10-13 (Tuesdays)

- [Outdoors Club](#)

### Ages 6-9 (Thursdays)

- [Pre-Ballet and Movement \(Ages 6-8\)](#)
- [Recreation Club](#)

### Ages 10-13 (Thursdays)

- [Pond Ecology](#)
- [Outdoors Club](#)

# Descriptions for Ages 4-5

## Play and Learn

**Contact Instructor:** [Abby Johnson](#) and Lori Murray

- This fun and engaging program includes a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including nature, STEM, creative arts, music and movement, gym and outdoor play. Social skills such as listening, following directions, using encouraging words and actions, and being respectful to others will be integrated throughout lessons and activities that teach and reinforce biblical truths.
- You may register your child for individual days (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) or a combination of 2 or all 3 days. The activities will be different each day.
- A lunch time is included with the activity. Students must bring their own lunches.
- Here is a sample schedule:

### Play and Learn Sample Schedule:

9:00 – 9:15	Drop off at Johnson Gym
	Music and Movement
	Creative Arts/STEM challenges in small groups and centers
10:45-11:30	Lunch and outdoor/gym play
	Themed Scripture reading
	Nature Activities (Fall) or Science Activities (Winter)
12:30	Clean-up and get ready to go home
12:45-1:00	Pick-up

## Movement Club

**Contact Instructor:** [Abby Johnson](#)

- Students will have fun exploring movement fundamentals through a variety of activities and games that emphasize locomotor and non-locomotor movements, rhythms and simple dances. Music, hoops, ropes, rhythm sticks, and parachute play will help develop fine motor skills too!

## Pre-Ballet & Movement (Age 5 Only)

**Contact Instructor:** [Maddie Grace Wohlschlegel](#)

- This club offers ballet and lyrical dance to beginning and returning dancers. This club will teach coordination, flexibility, and proper technique while worshipping the Lord through dance. Each child should expect to be sweetly encouraged in this club. Ballet shoes are recommended for this club.

## Descriptions for Ages 6-9

### Tuesday Morning Clubs

**Contact Lead Instructor:** [Amy Martin](#)

Tuesday Morning Club will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Science, Art, and Physical Education. The children will be placed into groups by age and travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of the three subject areas. The subject description and instructor's name are as follows:

#### **Hands on Science: Land Animals (Instructor: Cindy Nichols)**

- Suit up for a safari! Science should be experienced, so we will have hands-on demonstrations as well as outdoor time while studying animals found on land. We will keep a weekly nature journal of relevant topics and enjoy making observations that are aimed at showing God's varied and amazing creation.

#### **Artsy Animals (Instructor: LuAnne Payne)**

- Every time I ask students what kind of art project that they enjoy the best, most of them ask for animal art. This club will be all about making art that relates to animals! We will fit in as many different animals as possible, using a variety of art supplies and styles.

#### **Physical Education (Instructor: Amy Martin)**

- Students will have fun exploring movement fundamentals through a variety of activities that emphasize locomotor and non-locomotor movements. This club will provide opportunities for students to practice manipulative skills and participate in fitness development exercises. Space awareness, balance, rhythms, jump roping, and simple movement games will be practiced so the child can become skillful and successful mover. Students will learn to apply biblical truths by practicing sportsmanship, cooperation, and respect for others.

### Thursday Morning Clubs

**Contact Lead Instructor:** [Amy Martin](#)

Thursday Morning Club will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Science, Hands-On History, and Physical Education. The children will be placed in groups by age and travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of these three subject areas. The subject description and instructor's name are as follows.

#### **Hands-On History: Early America (Instructor: Carla Dennis)**

- Join us as we continue to make lap books and learn about American History from President Jackson to the Statue of Liberty. We will talk about the Battle of the Alamo, the Trail of tears, the California Gold Rush, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Beecher Stowe, the Civil War, the Underground Railroad, the Proclamation, and more.

#### **Earth is Exciting! (Instructor: Stephanie Lykins)**

- God created our earth full of wonder and mystery! We will dive into geology, oceanography, meteorology, and pollution solutions, with lots of hands-on experiments to reinforce what we are learning!

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### **Physical Education (Instructor: Amy Martin)**

- Students will practice skills that will help them become successful movers! Fun games implementing locomotor skills, rhythms and simple dance will not only be fun, but help the child to become confident in movement. Developing and refining fine motor skills through hands-on activities will be included in station play throughout the semester.

## **Play @ Camp SPRING**

### **Contact Lead Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)**

- Play @ Camp provides opportunities to enhance physical development of throwing, catching, striking, eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, body balance and strengthening combined with instructional opportunities which teach and reinforce social skills necessary for positive team involvement based on scriptural principles of honesty, grace, and forgiveness.

## **Tuesday Electives (Ages 6-9)**

### **Movement Club (Age 6 only)**

#### **Contact Instructor: [Abby Johnson](#)**

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### **World Explorers**

#### **Contact Lead Instructor: [Jessica Harris](#)**

- Pack your bags and get ready to travel the world! We will explore the geography, culture, and architecture of the seven continents through hands-on games, arts and crafts, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) activities. Students will learn about God's creation all over the world.

### **Outdoors Club (Age 9 only)**

#### **Contact Instructor: [William Moore](#)**

- Come and enjoy your favorite outdoor activities with your NLC friends. Students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities such as trail biking, boats, outdoor crafts, field games, fishing, archery and sling shots, basic first aid, geo caching, nature hikes, and low ropes. And of course, all will have a blast with the NLC staff as students learn about God's love for them.
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## Recreation Club

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- Kids come learn and play new games like kick the can, capture the flag, nine square, kickball, Ga-Ga ball, miniature golf, frisbee, fun field and gym games, and more. Let us enjoy getting to know others and NLC staff while playing and learning games together.

## Pond Ecology (Age 9 Only)

**Contact Lead Instructor:** [Carla Dennis](#)

- Young scientists will study pond life (visual and microscopic) making good use of the NLC's pond, stream and woods. Students will learn to spot wildlife signs, study birds, trees, insects, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians common to NC. We plan to dissect an owl pellet to discover what the owl ate! Our class will include a few wood/nature crafts for any especially cold and rainy days. God has blessed us with His bountiful creation where we can glean knowledge about His character by studying the 'art' of the Creator. Come and join us in the discovery.

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## Descriptions for Ages 10-13

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Tuesday Morning Club for ages 10-13 will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Cartooning, Engineering, and Physical Education/Recreation. The child will travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of the three subject areas. The subject descriptions and instructor's name are as follows:

#### **Engineering 101 (Instructor: Tracey Browning)**

- Engineers dream up lots of exciting things that improve everyday life, from smartphone apps to sports gear to solar-powered homes. They also invent ways to rescue earthquake victims, reduce pollution, and explore space. Engineers almost never start with the right answer. Instead, they research what has been done before, brainstorm and test different ideas, learn from mistakes, and try again. In that sense, kids are natural engineers!
- Dream, Invent, Create, Engineer the World!
- Students will spend the semester exploring 5 different fields of engineering, including Materials, Electrical, Systems, Chemical, and Manufacturing. Each club will begin with learning the importance of logical thought, problem solving techniques, and communicating effectively through written instructions. The students will then dive into the different engineering fields, reviewing vocabulary, discussing 'thought' questions, and participating in activities associated with the various engineering areas.
- From paper helicopters to water filtration to a camp-wide scavenger hunt for simple machines, this club will be a whirlwind of information mixed with exciting hands-on activities. Loads of learning AND tons of fun?? Don't miss it!

#### **Cartooning (Instructor: Tracey Browning)**

- This club will cover traditional, modern, Manga, stick-figure, and thumb-print cartooning. It's a fast paced and fun packed semester of creating and/or enhancing the student's art skills.

#### **Teamwork (Instructor: Amy Martin)**

- Teamwork will give students opportunities to work cooperatively in group play to accomplish set goals. Gym and field games and team building activities will build skills such as listening, speaking, problem solving, cooperation, creativity, trust, courage, and bonding. Students will also enjoy working together on a service project for the community and NLC. Students will be given the opportunity to apply biblical truths by practicing sportsmanship, cooperation, and respect for others.

### Thursday Morning Clubs

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**Famous Artists (Instructor: Tracey Browning)**

- Students will learn about a variety of well-known artists. For each artist covered, the club will complete at least one art project based on the artist's techniques or one of their works of art.

**Gēconomics (Instructor: Leigh Ann Steeber)**

- Each week, students will travel to a new location in God's World. We will use the extraordinary gift of stories to learn various economic principles.

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