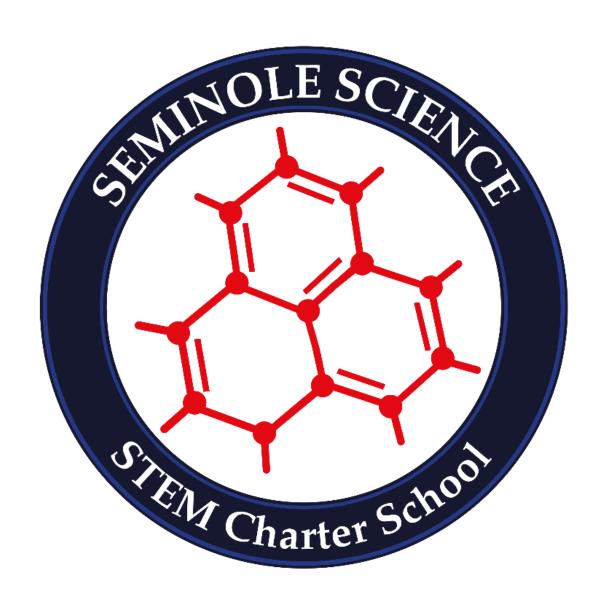
# Seminole Science Charter School Club Guide



2023 - 2024

## K – 2 Clubs

#### Lil' Kickers Soccer Club with Coach Soboll

**Mondays** (2:40pm – 3:10pm)

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$20 Fee

The main goal of this club is for students to be exposed to the soccer game and to learn basic skills and space awareness. Also, to increase their level of confidence and to learn how to work as a team, having fun in the process. Students will bring their backpacks to the gym and will be able to access their water bottles/ have a drink from the fountain in the cafeteria. Students can play wearing their closed shoes that they come to school with. I would like to have this club for students who like soccer and are interested in playing the game.

#### Bring A Book to Life Club with Mrs. Baptiste

**Mondays** 

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$10 Fee

We will explore various books, authors and illustrators and the different types of art they use to bring them to life. Students will create their own books as well with a variety of materials.

## **Lego-ology Club with Mrs. Deer**

Mondays Grades K, 1, & 2

\$20 Fee

Ready, set, build! Let your imagination run wild while creating cars, buildings, and more. Test the basic principles of engineering as you work together to complete Lego challenges.

## Jr. Geography Club with Ms. Pollack

Tuesdays

Grades K, 1, & 2

Explore the wonderful world in geography club! We will "travel" each week to a new destination to learn about the culture, customs, and more of each unique location!

#### **Guided Drawing Club with Ms. Mercier**

Tuesdays

Grades 1, 2, & 3

\$5 Fee

The purpose of the Guided Drawing Club is to teach students how to draw movie characters, animals, cartoon characters, etc. Students will be following step by step instructions to draw and then color their drawing. They will add their personal touch and express their creativity through art.

#### **Dynamix Percussion Club with Mr. Johnson**

Tuesdays

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$10 Fee

Dynamix is a percussion club with the purpose of providing hands-on instrument experience for students. Students will participate in fun and engaging activities with both unpitched percussion and mallet instruments.

#### **Gimkit Club with Mrs. Foster**

Tuesdays

Grades 2, 3, & 4

No Fee

Gimkit is a game-based online learning platform that helps students learn through games. Students will engage in educational learning games using this app-based digital quiz gaming platform. There will be time for students to not only practice games, but to create their own as well!

## Games and Puzzles Club with Mrs. Baptiste

Wednesdays Grades 1, & 2

\$10 Fee

Students will learn new games and build strategies while engaging in teamwork and cooperative learning and problem-solving activities.

## **Travel/Virtual Field Trip Club with Mrs. Aviles**

Wednesdays

Grades K, 1, & 2

No Fee

Students will travel virtually to a new destination each week. As we travel through our location, students will fill out their 'passport' to keep a record of what they learned and where they traveled!

## Yoga/Pilates Club with Ms. Jordan

Wednesdays

Grades K, 1, 2, & 3

No Fee

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## **Bracelet Making Club with Ms. Duve**

Wednesdays

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$10 Fee

In this club students will learn how to make many types of bracelets. We will be exploring different materials and techniques when it comes to bracelet making!

## Art Club with Mrs. Griffiths

Thursdays

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$15 Fee

Students will experiment with a wide range of art and craft techniques including drawing, painting, and sculpture. Students will be encouraged to use their imagination to create individual and collaborative pieces of work. They will have access to all the materials and resources for the fee of \$15 for the year.

#### Jr. VEX Robotics with Ms. Duve

**Thursdays** 

Grades 2 & 3

\$50 Fee

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#### **Animal Lovers Club with Mrs. McLemore**

Thursdays Grades K, 1, & 2

\$10 Fee

This club is great for any student who enjoys learning about animals, their habitats, and their diets. Students will have a chance to watch short clips about different types of animals and do craft activities and STEM activities related to animals. Each week will focus on a different animal based on student preferences.

#### **Around the World Club with Ms. Mercier**

Thursdays

Grades 2, 3, & 4

This club is an eye opener to cultures around the world. Students will learn about a different country each week. They will learn words in the target language, create arts and crafts, and learn fun facts.

## Playdoh Club with Mrs. Mangrum

Fridays

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$5 Fee

Students will be able to create, build, design, and unleash their creativity using Playdoh. There will be a combination of free time and creative challenges so each week will be something new for the students. The \$5 fee is for the purchase of Playdoh and accessories.

## Jr. Dribblers Basketball Club with Coach Andrea

Fridays (2:40pm – 3:10pm)

Grades K, 1, 2, & 3

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# Jr. Math Club with Ms. Pollack

**Fridays** 

**Grades 1 & 2** 

No Fee

Making math fun! We will explore math concepts, learn new skills, and apply our practices to fun, games, and crafts!

## **Coding 4 Kids Club with Mrs. Deer**

**Fridays** 

Grades K, 1, & 2

\$20 Fee

Using Wonder Workshop's apps, like Blockly or Wonder, kids can program Dash to move, sing, dance, flash its lights, respond to voices, make sounds, and even tell a story. Using the apps, children learn coding concepts like sequencing, events, loops, algorithms, operations, and variables through self-directed play and guided challenges. Kids can watch their virtual coding turn into tangible learning experiences in real time as Dash interacts with and responds to its surroundings.

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# 3 – 5 Clubs

## **Explorers Geography Club with Mrs. Moore**

**Mondays** 

Grades 3, 4, & 5

No Fee

Students will explore the geography and physical locations of places on the Earth. Student activities will include mapping, research, and projects. The Explorers Geography club aims to develop knowledge and insight among the students regarding the geography of the world. The students will explore the globe through mapping, trivia games, and GeoGuessr.

#### **Journalism Club with Team Smith**

**Mondays AND Fridays** 

Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8

\$25 Fee

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## **Embroidery Club with Ms. Jordan**

Mondays

Grades 3, 4, & 5

\$12 Fee

In this club, you will learn how to use a needle and thread to create beautiful pieces of fabric art. This will consist of needlework and cross-stitch art forms. Students will have the opportunity for free creative design, or to follow provided embroidery designs.

#### Intermediate Art Club with Mrs. Dawes

**Tuesdays** 

Grades 3, 4, & 5

\$15 Fee

Students will work on fine tuning their art skills in different projects. Illustrations, painting, bracelets, clay, and comic drawings will all be included throughout the year.

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# Ping Pong & Pickleball Club with Coach Soboll & Mrs. Dawes

Wednesdays

Grades 4, 5, & 6

\$30 Fee

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## **Creativity & Self-Expression Club with Mrs. Rodriguez**

Wednesdays

Grades 3, 4, & 5

No Fee

In this club, we will explore each student's special talents and will give each student the opportunity of self-expression. We will take turns learning about the talents of each member of the club by teaching and sharing what their talent is about. We will explore together with crafts, dance choreographies, comic writing, poem writing, music and more!

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#### **Board Games Club with Coach Andrea**

**Thursdays** 

Grades 3, 4, & 5

\$15 Fee

Playing board games assists in practicing essential cognitive skills, such as decision-making, higher level strategic thinking, and problem solving. It also encourages students to develop vital social skills including persuasive language, supportive language, and politeness during general gaming discussions. This club is a platform for students with a common interest to come together to build relationships and have fun!

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## Puzzles, Riddles, & Brain Teasers Club with Mrs. Aviles

**Fridays** 

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

\$10 Fee

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#### Maker Club with Mr. Krones

**Fridays** 

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

\$20 Fee

Maker Club will give students an opportunity to learn about measuring, tools and creating designs with various materials. Students will build circuit kits, wood models and also learn about 3D modeling and printing. The club has a \$20.00 fee to pay for kits, supplies and printing material. To better facilitate larger Maker projects, the club will meet occasionally on Saturday.

## **Stingray Sound Club with Mr. Johnson**

Fridays Grades 4, 5, & 6 No Fee

Stingray Sound is an instrumental ensemble designed to provide students with a consistent outlet to practice specific instruments and repertoire. Students will mostly be playing recorders but may also use percussion, keyboard, or string instruments in this club. Students will be required to purchase a Yamaha Baroque Soprano Recorder Model 24B (\$10 on Amazon.)

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#### **Intermediate Basketball Club with Coach Andrea & Coach Soboll**

**Fridays** (3:10pm – 3:50pm)

Grades 4, 5, & 6

\$20 Fee

At this level, players will continue to develop into complete players. Great opportunity for students that have some experience that want to play club ball, school team, or just want to improve their individual skills. Introduce more aspects of the game focuses on the fundamentals- ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense and agility. Come prepared with proper shoes and plenty of water!

#### **Homework Club**

**Monday - Friday** 

Grades 3, 4, & 5

No Fee

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## 6 – 8 Clubs

## **Dungeons and Dragons Club with Coach Frescoln**

**Mondays** 

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$10 Fee

Do you seek adventure? Glory? Perhaps you will find these things in your quest, or perhaps not... come find out in DnD club! Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop game where you go on adventures, fight monsters, and solve challenging problems with your friends. If this sounds fun, then this is the club for you!

#### **Debate Club with Mrs. Liotta**

Mondays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

No Fee

Love to argue? Always need to be "right"? Join debate club and learn to harness the power of rhetoric! Separate validity from fallacy and sway others to your point of view through sharpness of wit, skill, and logic. Debate club offers students an opportunity to research topics and delineate arguments in preparation for civilized debate. Students will understand the significance of rhetoric and logical fallacies when communicating claims, evidence and when offering refutation.

## Comic Book/Manga Club with Mr. Engelmann

Mondays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$10 Fee

Manga/Comic Book Club is a group that functions like a traditional book club, but with a focus on graphic novels and long-form comics! Members will read and discuss their favorite comics/Mangas over the course of the year, and additionally will have the chance to share their own favorite stories within the medium. We will also explore the impact these art forms have on pop culture through TV, movies, and video games. At the end of the year students will have the opportunity to work together on their very OWN manga/comic book!

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## **National Junior Honor Society with Mrs. Lown**

**Tuesdays** 

\*Grades 6, 7, & 8

No Fee

\*only open to students who were sent invitations via email.

The National Honor Society was established to recognize students in both public and non-public schools for their outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated personal responsibility, to provide meaningful service to the school and community, and to develop essential leadership skills in the students at elementary schools. All members are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be in good academic standing.

#### **Advanced Art Club with Mrs. Griffiths**

Wednesdays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$15 Fee

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## **Tabletop Gaming Club with Mr. Krones**

Wednesdays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$10 Fee

Tabletop Gaming Club is a chance for students to engage in fun games, roleplaying as adventurers in a fun, safe fantasy-based game. Students will design, write, and play as their characters, including learning to paint miniatures to represent the game. A \$10 fee is asked to cover the cost of rule books, a set of gaming dice (for students to keep,) paints, and resin for 3D printing their characters. To best allow students to learn the game, there will be occasional, non-mandatory meetings on select Saturdays for longer playing sessions and painting sessions.

## Improv/Skit Club with Mr. Engelmann

Wednesdays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$10 Fee

The Improv Club introduces students to improvisation, acting, and sketch writing. The concept of creating an ensemble work is the ultimate goal of the Improv Team. Improv, or improvisational comedy, is the art of thinking on your feet and making stuff up as you go along. We play games and do exercises that train our minds to do just that and on top of that you get to make people laugh. There will be a \$10 fee for props.

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#### **Creative Processes Club with Ms. Malca**

**Thursdays** 

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$25 Fee

A club in which students are encouraged, in an interdisciplinary way, to explore processes of creativity. Through aptitudes like calligraphy, collaging, journaling, photography, theatre for social change, meditation, and music, students will demystify creativity and demonstrate that it is an inherent potential in all humans.

## **Book Club with Ms. Soper**

Thursdays Grades 6, 7, & 8

No Fee

Book Club is open to middle school students who enjoy reading. Students will bring their own reading materials to club meetings, discuss their opinions of the books with members, and create a final evaluation of each book. A recommendation display will be created based on their favorite readings. This club may require periodic purchases of books throughout the year.

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# **Competition Clubs**

## **Middle School Competition Math Team**

Coaches: Mrs. Kempe, Mrs. Lown, & Ms. Malca

**Mondays AND Fridays** 

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$30 Fee

Instructors challenge students with exciting techniques and complex mathematics. This competitive team will aid in added enrichment throughout the school day for students who crave a greater understanding of higher order thinking and mathematical processes. Students will be prepared to compete in competitions throughout Central Florida including MathLeague, Math Olympiads, Mu Alpha Theta, AMC, and MATHCOUNTS. Students who are part of this rigorous team must attend practices on Mondays until 3:30 and Fridays until 5pm. Students must be part of the elective as well. Those who want to join the team but not the elective must have approval. Students who join should be prepared for math enrichment, teamwork development, and learning how to use problem-solving in new and challenging ways.

#### **Elementary Competition Math Team**

Coaches: Mrs. Goldfarb & Mrs. Lown

**Mondays AND Fridays** 

Grades 3, 4, & 5

\$30 Fee

Students will learn above-level math concepts in a fun, collaborative environment. We meet twice a week and have extended practice once a week. Students are expected to complete weekly Khan Academy to help them learn math in the next grade level. We compete in competitions about once per month and students are required to complete at least a few of these competitions.

#### **VEX IQ Robotics Competition Team**

Coaches: Mrs. Merrick & Ms. Davis

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** 

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

\$150 Fee

Students in VEX club will meet during club time to build, design, code, and drive their own robots. Teams will be expected to meet on select Saturdays for half-day practices at school and all-day competitions at other schools. Students create an engineering journal to document their design and team meeting progress. At competitions, teams participate in judged interviews, competitive matches, driver skills challenges, and programming skills challenges. Students must be committed and cannot be enrolled in other SSCS competition clubs.

#### **First Lego League Competition Team**

Coaches: Mr. Karakas & Mr. Barut

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** 

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

\$125 Fee

SSCS First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Team offers an opportunity for students to get hands on experience programming robots and creating innovative projects to compete in the FIRST® LEGO® League competition. For more info: https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll

We are looking for motivated and team-oriented students interested in taking their Robotics skills to the next level. FLL teams compete on three fronts:

- 1. Robot Game design, build and program a robot to autonomously complete a series of missions around this year's theme: "SUPER POWERED"
- 2. Project identify a problem, research/develop an innovative solution, and create an entertaining presentation of your work
- 3. Core Values demonstrate teamwork and the other FLL Core Values. The club will initially meet after school Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## **Middle School Science Olympiad**

Coaches: Mrs. Lataille & Mr. Grece

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$125 Fee

In this club, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of scientific disciplines and compete against other schools in exhilarating science competitions. Work alongside fellow science enthusiasts to solve challenging problems, conduct experiments, and showcase your scientific expertise. As a member of our Science Olympiad Club, you will delve into various scientific fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and engineering. You will engage in hands-on activities, participate in team-based challenges, and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that will set you apart. Participating in Science Olympiad competitions opens doors to incredible opportunities, such as regional and State tournaments where you can showcase your talents. Being in the elective, extended club times and Saturday study sessions are a requirement for this club.

#### **Elementary Science Olympiad**

Coaches: Mr. Barut & Mrs. Powell

Wednesdays and Fridays Grades 3, 4, & 5 \$60 Fee

Elementary Science Olympiad (ESO) is a club for students in grades 3-5 who are interested in science. The club meets twice a week after school to participate in a variety of hands-on science activities. These activities are designed to teach students about different scientific concepts and to help them develop their problem-solving skills. In addition to the weekly meetings, the ESO club also competes in local and regional science competitions. These competitions give students the opportunity to test their skills against other students from around the area. The ESO club is a great way for students to learn about science, to develop their problem-solving skills, and to meet other students who share their interests. If you are a student in grades 3-5 who is interested in science, then you should consider joining the ESO club. Here are some of the benefits of participating in Elementary Science Olympiad: Learn about different scientific concepts and principles, develop problem-solving skills, meet other students who share your interests, compete in science competitions, and have fun! Students must be present for this group two days a week and/or every other Saturday, for a total of about 4-7 hours a week outside of regular class hours. I strongly advise all parents and students to view this like any other competitive team, even though coaches won't require a student to attend every competition and practice.

#### **Competitive Soccer Club**

Coaches: Coach Soboll & Coach Andrea

**Mondays** (3:10pm – 3:50pm)

Grades 3, 4, & 5

\$30 Fee

THIS IS A TRYOUT BASED CLUB. We will have tryouts at the beginning of the year and coaches will choose 24 players to play for this club. Students will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. We will have fun, play lots of soccer, and learn fundamental soccer skills. Students will learn how to control, kick, trap, pass, and dribble a soccer ball. Please come prepared with indoor soccer shoes or running shoes and your own water bottle. We will play a few competitive tournaments during the year, and we will play with XL soccer club in Orlando on the weekends (normally 7 games.) There may be additional fees for when we play with XL soccer. It is not mandatory to play with XL soccer club.

## **Competitive Basketball**

**Coach: Coach Frescoln** 

Tuesdays and Thursday (2:45pm-3:45pm)

Grades 6, 7, & 8

\$20 Fee

THIS IS A TRYOUT BASED CLUB. We will have tryouts at the beginning of the year and a roster will be announced. This is a competitive basketball club for players planning on trying out for the basketball team. Students who are new to basketball are encouraged to sign up for the Intermediate Basketball Club. This club will be one hour long, twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday). We will work on fundamental skills, but we will do a lot of scrimmaging, so it is essential that players possess the skills to at least be able to scrimmage from an early point in the year.

You will use the Google form link sent via email to request your child's clubs.

https://forms.gle/XP9YeRJCWCvuv98CA

#### Things to keep in mind when requesting clubs:

- 1. Choose your favorite, absolute must have club as your first choice.
- 2. Students may be enrolled in more than one club, depending on availability. Please understand that most clubs are limited to 20-25 students maximum. If your child is not enrolled in one of their club choices, they will be placed on that club's waiting list. When space becomes available, we will contact parents and update schedules. *EVERY STUDENT THAT REQUESTS A CLUB WILL GET AT LEAST ONE CLUB*.
- 3. Competition Clubs for grades 3 8: Competition Math, Science Olympiad, VEX, and FLL coaches will determine their team rosters during the first few weeks of school. Please watch your email for any information and/or updates from the competition team coaches.
- 4. Some clubs require a small monetary fee to cover expenses; these fees are non-refundable. Students who have an outstanding balance on their account (lunch, aftercare, book fees, etc.) from last school year will not be allowed to attend clubs until their balance is paid in full. Additionally, students will be unable to attend clubs until all club fees are paid. Links to SchoolPay to pay these fees will be sent out AFTER your child is confirmed into the club. Please do NOT pay for a club on SchoolPay if you do not have confirmation of admittance into that club.
- 5. It is important that a separate Google form be filled out for each child. Please use the same email for each entry. This helps streamline the system for pushing out emails with club assignments.
- 6. If you submit a request for the same student more than once, the first one will be deleted. I will always assume an error was made if there are multiple entries and will therefore only use the most recent submission.
- 7. All club requests are due by Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, by midnight. Clubs will begin on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Thursday, August 10th. An email will be sent to families before the first day of school to let you know what club(s) your child has successfully enrolled in. You may also be able to check club assignments at Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, August 8th.
- 8. Please email kristi.hancock@seminolescience.org with any questions regarding clubs!

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