



After School Adventures



2009-2010
April and May

After School Adventures Program Information

2009-2010 SESSION DATES:

First Semester

Session One: September 14 through October 15

Session Two: October 29 through Dec. 10 (No classes the week of Thanksgiving)
(Thursday classes will start on October 29, a week prior to beginning of the other classes in order to compensate for a Thursday we do not have school.)

Second Semester

Session One: January 25 through February 26

Session Two: April 5 through May 6

ENROLLMENT: There is no deadline for enrollment; however, there is a maximum number of students that can be accommodated in each class. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. An enrollment form is included in this packet. Please complete one form per family. Additional forms are available in the office. Please return the completed form to Topeka Collegiate. You may also enroll your child in a class by e-mailing Ms. Bauer at dbauer@topekacollegiate.org.

FULL/CANCELLED CLASSES: Enroll early! Many of the classes fill quickly. If a class is full or if there are too few participants to offer a class, notification will be provided prior to the start date and fees will be refunded or another class may be selected.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Course fees may be paid in full on or before the first day of class or families may request to have the fee added to their RenWeb account. Checks should be made payable to Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures (TCASA). VISA and MasterCard are also accepted.

SCHEDULE: Complimentary care will be provided from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. During this time, students will be provided a healthy snack and the opportunity to play outside.

GRADE LEVELS: Grade levels listed for classes are suggestions only. Students not in the suggested grade level should contact the Director for more information.

PICK UP: Students will be escorted to the main entrance of the school at the conclusion of their class. Students who do not have a parent waiting for them will be signed into After School Care. The rate for After School Care is \$6 an hour and is billed in 15 minute increments. After School Care ends at 5:45 p.m. A late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged after 5:45 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please make Dallas Bauer, Director of Extended Day Programs, aware of any specific problems or special circumstances that might affect your child's learning experience. She may be reached at 554-8799 or dbauer@topekacollegiate.org. You may also visit with her in person at the school.

FINANCIAL: Families who would like to enroll their child(ren) in an After School Adventures class but find the cost prohibitive, should contact Ms. Bauer for possible financial assistance.

**Topeka Collegiate School invites all students in the Topeka
Community to join us for After School Adventures!**

Five Week Classes at a Glance (April 5 - May 6)

All five week classes will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Complimentary Day Care will be provided from 3:30 to 4:00. During this time, students will be provided a healthy snack and an opportunity to play outside.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Chess Club is a semester long class that is currently in session.</p> </div>	<p>Spring Has Sprung (Jr. Pre-K, Pre-K and K)</p>	<p>My Food Pyramid (Jr. Pre-K, Pre-K, and K)</p>	<p>Music and Movement with Mrs. Mosier (Jr. Pre-K, Pre-K, and K)</p>
	<p>Curious Scientists (K-2)</p>	<p>Dance and Cheer (K-5)</p>	<p>Karate (K-3)</p>
	<p>Shunga Trail Blazers (3-8)</p>	<p>Baseball Fever (K-5)</p>	<p>Get Crafty with Mrs. Berumen (2-5)</p>
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir is a semester long class that is currently in session.</p> </div>

Class Descriptions for Five Week Classes (April 5 - May 6)

Baseball Fever

Instructors: Dallas Bauer (TCS 3rd Grade Teacher)

Spring time means it's baseball time! Specific activities will be tailored to meet the needs and interests of the students who are enrolled. Some of the many options are looking to see where all of the Major League Baseball teams fall on the map and discuss how the two leagues (American and National) and their divisions are divided, looking at baseball cards and talking about what the stats mean and how they are figured, and watching highlights of some of the best plays in baseball history (and some of the best bloopers too!) Players should bring their gloves each week so that we can play catch and work on fielding. Be ready to catch the fever!

Grades K-5

Day: Wednesday

Session Fee: \$50

Curious Scientists

Instructor: Rebecca Wells Woodward (TCS 1st Grade Teacher)

Mrs. Woodward loves science and is ready to lead students through inferences and observations as they complete many fun and interesting science experiments. White lab coats will be provided!

More Science= More Learning = Better Science Students

Grade: K-2

Day: Tuesday

Session Fee: \$55

Dance and Cheer

Instructor: Briana Jackson (TCS 5th Grade Teacher)

We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you? If you love to make up dances and cheers, this is a class you do not want to miss! TCS Fifth grade teacher, Miss Jackson, will teach you cheerleading fundamentals and basic dance technique. Come ready to work hard and have fun. Students should have knit or cotton shorts or pants, t-shirt, socks, and tennis shoes for each session. Go Eagles!

Grades K-5

Day: Wednesday

Session Fee: \$55 (Includes T-shirt)

Get Crafty with Mrs. Berumen

Instructor: Graciela Berumen (TCS Spanish Teacher)

Get your imagination and creativity ready and join the fun! Join Mrs. Berumen and learn some cool techniques that you can use to as you complete unique craft projects. Decoupage will be first on the list so start gathering some of your favorite pictures!

Grades: 2-5

Day: Thursday

Session Fee: \$55

Karate

Instructors: Steve Tremlow (TCS Grandparent)

Join Sensei Steve for this fun and engaging class. Increase self-respect and respect for others through this ancient form of self-discipline and self-protection. Concentration, balance, and strength will be enhanced through the study of Karate, and the techniques of 9 Ways to Deal with a Bully, which is taught at TCS, will be reviewed.

Grades K-3

Day: Thursday

Session Fee: \$50

Learn Chinese!

Instructor: Alice Leung (TCS Grandparent)

In the 21st century, knowledge about China and the Chinese language will become ever more important as China grows into a international superpower, like it was in the ancient and medieval times. What is this great world culture like? Would you like to learn Chinese? Alice Lueng makes learning Chinese interactive through singing, dancing, craft projects, character writing, and other fun activities. Ms. Leung is a retired teacher from Hong Kong with over 30 years of experience in teaching Chinese, art, and music to children and adults of all ages.

Grades: K-8

Day: Thursday

Session Fee: \$50

Music and Movement with Mrs. Mosier

Instructor: Dene Mosier (TCS 2nd Grade Teacher)

The fun continues with new music and lessons! Come along with Mrs. Mosier for a musical adventure filled with fun and learning. We will learn and sing a variety of songs. The children will have to opportunity to explore and play a variety of instruments. They will participate in synchronized movement, expressive dancing, circle dances and games.

Grades Jr. Pre-K, Pre-K, and K

Day: Thursday

Session Fee: \$50

My Food Pyramid

Instructor: Danielle Huckins (TCS Health Services Director)

Let Mrs. Huckins help your child learn how to make good and healthy food choices. Students will learn about the different food groups and help create a food pyramid that's just for them! They will have lots of fun with the hands on activities Mrs. Huckins has planned, and they learn that being active is goes along with eating right as they enjoy activities that get them moving!

Grades Jr. Pre-K, Pre-K, and K

Day: Wednesday

Session Fee: \$55

Shunga Trail Blazers

Instructor: Jewelia Oswald (TCS 5th Grade Teacher)

It's time to get outside and be active! Trees are filling in with leaves, flowers are starting to bloom, and the air smells fresh! Slip on your tennis shoes and join Mrs. Oswald for a weekly walk, jog, skip, or run on Shunga Trail. Alternative indoor plans will be made in the event of bad weather. Ready, set, trail blaze!

Grades 3-8

Day: Tuesday

Session Fee: \$50

Spring Has Sprung

Instructor: Lisa Chapas (TCS Pre-K Teacher)

Spring has sprung and Mrs. Chapa is eager to celebrate! Join her as she has fun creating spring themed arts and crafts projects. Be ready to cut, paint, glue, and color! Creativity will be fostered and fine motor skills will be enhanced.

Grades: Junior Pre-K, Pre-K, and K

Day: Tuesday

Session Fee: \$55