

Sherman Club Information

2019-2020

Dear Sherman Families:

We will be beginning our after school clubs the week of November 4, 2019. Clubs meet at Sherman on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:40-4:20pm. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to participate in up to two (2) after school club activities. Along with this opportunity comes some independence and choice for your child along with the responsibility of attending their sessions and knowing when their sessions are taking place. In order for your child to participate, both you and your child must agree to the following:

Our ***Sherman Students*** will:

- Be respectful, responsible, ready to learn, trustworthy and caring during the sessions.
- Follow the school rules even though this is an afterschool activity
- Be on time to their club
- Know when they should be attending the club
- Clubs are a privilege. Students must follow our behavioral expectations in order to participate.

In addition to the above, our ***Sherman Families*** understand:

- Students can participate in up to 2 clubs
- Sherman staff will try to accommodate all students but safety always comes first in regards to the amount of students who can sign up for each club
- Clubs are created based on staff and student interest. Each of the clubs listed has a staff member (or more) who is interested in leading the club. There is a minimum number of student participants; if the number is not attained, the club will not be created.
- Sometimes a club is cancelled last minute due to an outside factor. We will make every effort to send an E-News; phone calls home **will not** be made. We suggest you review a backup plan with your child should a club session be canceled, as they will come home on the regular dismissal bus.

Attached you will find a listing showing Sherman's different club offerings and days of the week when the clubs will meet. By signing the final page, you and your child are expressing your interest to participate. **We will send you an official confirmation of your clubs the week of October 28.**

We will be offering Language Other Than English (LOTE) to our 6th grade students only.

The Sherman Club Interest Survey (last page of this packet) is due back **no later than Friday, October 18, 2019**. Late forms will not be accepted as staff needs to determine club rosters.

We look forward to having this additional opportunity with your children.

Kindly,

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Potential Sheman Clubs 2019-2020

Language Other Than English (LOTE) Club (6th Grade only)

Students will experience all languages throughout the school year in this club. The language clubs of German, Spanish, French or American Sign Language (ASL) will give your 6th grader an opportunity to preview the four languages offered by our district when they become 7th graders. This club will meet on Mondays. 6th grade students only can sign up for this club.

Intramurals (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

Intramurals are an opportunity for students to become more physically active, learn leadership and problem solving skills. The activities will be run out of the gym and possibly outside depending on weather conditions. Based on interest, grade levels will be assigned to Tuesdays or Thursdays. Intramurals meet one time per week.

Art Club (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

Students will delve into art ideas and concepts that are not explored during class. There will be interdisciplinary projects that tie in math and English. A major project will be a large mosaic with tiles that students make themselves. Art Club will meet on Tuesdays, about 1-2 times per month) in the Art rooms (specific dates to be determined)

5K Club (Spring Club) (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

5K club will motivate and teach students how to build stamina in running a 5K. Students will also have the opportunity to celebrate their personal accomplishments through voluntary participation in at least one 5K Run in the community (ie. RH Kicking Hunger 5K in June). **This is a spring club and will train Tuesdays and Thursdays from March to June** (specific dates to be determined).

Chess Club (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

Kids will learn basic rules for chess, develop executive functioning skills with planning, and PBIS traits. We will do brain gym warm ups using fluency, skip counting, etc. to build math fluency. Chess Club will meet Thursdays (specific dates to be determined).

Friendship Club (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

Friendship club will engage students in activities around the ideas of growth mindset, mindfulness, community building, physical activity and social skills. In addition, we will incorporate games to support our school wide goal of fact fluency. Friendship club will promote the PBIS traits and encourage students to be role models to their peers. The club will meet the first Tuesday of every month (specific dates to be determined).

PBIS Club (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

This club is looking for student leaders who will make decisions and participate in small performances for PBIS Assemblies. This club meets Tuesdays once per month (specific dates to be determined).

Sunshine Service Club for Kind Kids (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

The Sunshine Service Club for Kind Kids will be a club that allows kids to connect to the greater community of RH by identifying organizations in need and creating thoughtful projects to brighten their days. By spreading "sunshine" around the community, our students will learn empathy and know that they can make a difference in someone else's day. This club will demonstrate to students that they can make a difference in the lives of others. It will also create awareness of not only the community around them, but the realization that others nearby are in need. With a little time and effort, students can "spread their sunshine" and change the course of someone's day. This club will meet on Tuesdays (specific dates to be determined).

Conservation Club (4th, 5th, and 6th grade)

This club will promote school-wide awareness of various environmental causes, including endangered species. The students will educate their peers about how they take care of the environment. Students in this club will research various causes and present ways for other students to help. This club will meet on Thursdays (specific dates to be determined).

Jazz Band Club (5th and 6th grade)

The Sherman Jazz Band Club will introduce 5th and 6th Grade Band students to the jazz medium. The additional music reading (literacy) and counting of subdivisions supports math fluency. Also, identifying and performing complex rhythm patterns increases student performance in identifying patterns in math. The club would culminate with a combined performance (with other additional music clubs) at a local Nursing Home or Assisted Living facility in order to expose the students to additional performances and community outreach.

Students must be current members of the Sherman Band. This club will meet on Mondays, and will align with other music clubs (specific dates to be determined).

Ukulele Club (5th and 6th grade)

The Sherman Ukulele Club introduces 5th and 6th students to a diverse array of musical genres and pieces and instrument choices (ukulele, Orff instruments, percussion) – with an ultimate focus on student choice and creation. Music reading (literacy) and counting of subdivisions supports math fluency. Identifying and performing complex rhythm patterns increases student performance in recognizing patterns in math. Ukulele club would strive to perform at PBIS assemblies and culminate with a combined performance (with other additional music clubs) at a local Nursing Home or Assisted Living facility in order to expose the students to additional performances and community outreach. This club will meet on Mondays, and will align with other music clubs (specific dates to be determined).

Fiddle Club (5th and 6th grade)

Students will learn a variety of Irish fiddle tunes as well as American folk tunes. Students will experience learning tunes by ear as well as by sheet music and will be able to choose the level of their music. We will explore and discuss the historical background of each tune as well as learn specific techniques that give fiddle music its distinctive sound. The ultimate goal is to have Fiddle Club perform in the community perhaps at the library or at an assisted living facility so that students can share their music with others. Fiddle Club will be open to 5th and 6th grade orchestra students since they have at least a year of playing experience. **Students must be current members of the Sherman Orchestra.** This club will meet on Tuesdays (specific dates to be determined).

Sherman Club Interest Survey

This is not a registration. This is only to show interest in the club.
(sheets due to Sherman Main office by October 18, 2019)

Student's Name: _____

Student Grade (circle one) Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6

Classroom Teacher: _____

Club Choice 1 _____

Club Choice 2 _____

Club Choice 3 (alternate if other choices are not available)

Remember: This is providing us with your interest in clubs. We will send you official confirmation of your clubs the week of October 28. There will be a maximum of 2 clubs per student.

Club Dismissal

My student will be picked up at 4:15 p.m. by _____

or

My student needs to take the bus to the following address: _____

I understand that if an advisor is absent, the club that day will be cancelled and students will go home on their regular dismissal bus.

I have reviewed these choices with my child, and I agree that my child can be considered to join. I understand that this is only showing interest at this time; official confirmation of participation in this club will be distributed the week of October 28.

Parent signature

Student signature

