



William P. Nixon Elementary School

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Out of School Time (OST) Fall 2023 - Please Read

Nixon is excited to offer Out of School Time (OST) this Fall. OST offers fun and engaging academic, enrichment, and wellness activities for rising 1st - 6th grade Nixon students during the 23-24 academic school year.

- **Schedule** - Each program has different start/end dates and times. Before completing the interest form, ensure that your program(s) of interest fit with your student's summer availability.
- **Attendance** - Students are expected to attend their programs with fidelity. More than two absences during the course of the program may cause your student to be dropped from the program OR may cause the program as a whole to be canceled. Additionally, repeated early dismissals may result in your student being dropped from the program.
- **Student Voice** - Before completing the interest form, review the course catalog with your student and discuss which programs they are interested in.
- **Capacity** - Each program will have a student capacity of 15-20 students with the exception of Urban Initiatives. Students interested in these programs will be selected at random.
- **Interest Forms** - Complete the OST interest form. Prior to enrolling your student into any programs please be mindful of our attendance policy throughout the entirety of our program.

The deadline to submit the interest form is Friday, September 15th at 5:00pm.

- **Confirmation Emails** - Confirmation emails for programs will be sent out on Sunday, September 17th. Due to capacity limits, we can not guarantee every student a seat that submits the interest form. If you added your students to the waitlist, confirmation emails will be sent out if/when space becomes available in your program(s) of interest.

Do not hesitate to direct any questions, comments or concerns to Mr. Diaz by email at madiaz43@cps.edu.

Out of School Time (OST) Course Descriptions

Academic

1-2-3 Learn with Me, Ms. Werbitsky!

Struggling with the foundational skills needed to succeed? Then this session is for you! Join Ms. Werbitsky in the 1-2-3 Learn with Me session to help your child with a variety of skills including letter and sound recognition, number identification and math foundational skills.

- Program Lead: Ms. Werbitsky

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Math and Reading Support (2nd & 3rd)

Help is here to support your 2nd and 3rd graders to improve and strengthen their skills! Whether it's with Math or Reading, Ms. Miranda is here and happy to help!

- Program Lead: Ms. Miranda

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Math and Reading Support (3rd)

Is your 3rd grader in need of a little extra support? Ms. Magdaleno is here to help! Whether it's with Math or Reading, help is available!

- Program Lead: Ms. Magdaleno

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Math Tutoring

Math can be difficult but Mr. Palomino is here to support your 4th grader. Through the basics to some of the more challenging math concepts, help is here.

- Program Lead: Mr. Palomino

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Enrichment and Extracurriculars

Urban Initiatives Soccer

- UI Coaches

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Ballet

It's time to move! Pilé your way through this class with our instructor and learn the basics and foundations of the beautiful art form: ballet!

- Program Lead: TBA

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Board Games Club

This club is designed for 3rd-6th graders who love to play board games! We will explore a variety of board games, from classic favorites to modern hits. Each week, we will play a different game and learn its rules and strategies. [This program will be broken into 2 sessions.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Valentin

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Music Club (3rd-4th)

In music club students will have an opportunity to sing and play instruments at a more advanced level than what is covered in music class. Students will learn how to sing in harmony as well as play drums and xylophone pieces that have multiple parts. We will also incorporate recorder if there is student interest. Our session will conclude with a short concert for the participating students' grown-ups.

- Program Lead: Ms. Brown

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Art Club (3rd-6th)

Students will explore various media and complete self-directed projects. Other activities may include art therapy, field trips to learn about professions in the art industry, and preparing works for competition and/or exhibition. [This program will be broken into 2 sessions.](#)

- Program Lead: Mx. Park

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Lego Club (2nd-4th)

What can you build? What can you create? What can you come up with? Join us for the Lego Club! To begin, we'll start with 20 minutes of homework help! All questions are good questions. Afterwards, we'll create anything your LEGO heart desires!

- Program Lead: Ms. Macleod

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Math Club / Crazy 8's

Crazy 8's incorporates games, tasks and activities which lead to Math skills at grad levels from 2 to 5th grade. The Math Club / Crazy 8's program incorporates assistance with current Math objectives in the classroom where students feel they need help.

- Program Lead: Mr. Guadarrama

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