



WILLOWWIND
SCHOOL

2026 Spring ENRICHMENT

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Preschool – 6th Grade

**REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT. CLASSES BEGIN
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH!**

Email our Director of Extracurricular Activities,
Natalie Alvarez,
with questions about our program.
nataliea@willowwind.org

Schedule



Mondays

STEAM Wonder Lab 3:30 - 4:30 pm (Grades K - 2)

Wonder Lab is a hands-on STEAM enrichment adventure where young learners explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through playful, creative challenges. Each week, students dive into real-world problems, build imaginative models, make discoveries, and design their own solutions. They'll record their thinking in simple journals and learn to share ideas like true scientists and engineers.

Wonder Lab is all about curiosity, confidence, and joyful learning—helping K-2 students ask big questions, try out exciting ideas, and see themselves as creative problem-solvers.

Spanish 4:30 - 5:30 pm (Grades K - 2)

This introductory Spanish class invites K-2 students to explore the Spanish language through songs, stories, games, and crafts. Students will build confidence by hearing and speaking simple Spanish words and phrases. Over the 9-week session, we'll learn greetings and introductions, numbers and age, colors, animals, feelings, family members, foods, days of the week, and common classroom vocabulary. This course is a fun way to spark curiosity and excitement about a new language and culture.

Schedule



Tuesdays


Kids' Yoga 4 - 5 pm (Grades Preschool - 2)

In Kids' Yoga for Preschool through Grade 2, participants will practice breathing techniques, yoga postures, meditation, and other emotional regulation techniques in every session. These techniques will be interspersed with games and music to improve attention and learning of Yoga, and keep it fun! Research indicates that kids' yoga can improve emotional regulation, attention, and physical fitness, with benefits such as reduced anxiety, hyperactivity, and improved self-esteem. It can also set up a lifetime of healthy habits to practice when children are under stress.

Wednesdays

Kids' Yoga 4 - 5 pm (Grades 3 - 6)

In Kids' Yoga for grades 3-6, participants will practice breathing techniques, yoga postures, meditation, and other emotional regulation techniques in every session. We will also use music to improve attention and help with relaxation. Research indicates that kids' yoga can improve emotional regulation, attention, and physical fitness, with benefits such as reduced anxiety, hyperactivity, and improved self-esteem. It can also set up a lifetime of healthy habits to practice when children are under stress.



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Thursdays

Science 2:30 - 3:30 pm (Grades 1-2)

Curious minds wanted! In this Science class, we will become scientists and explore the scientific world. Each week, we will dive into hands-on experiments with the different areas of science, such as physics, chemistry, earth, space, and more! Students will build their curiosity, creativity, and knowledge.

Book Club 3:30 - 4:30 pm (Grades 3-5)

Students will join a fun and supportive book club where they explore stories, build reading confidence, and practice great discussion skills. Each week, students read together, talk about characters and big moments, and learn how to ask questions and share ideas respectfully. We will end our session with a creative project and a celebration of all their reading growth!

Schedule



Fridays

Dungeons & Dragons 3:30 - 4:30 pm (Grades 2 - 6)

Adventure awaits! In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of Dungeons & Dragons as they create custom characters, join an adventuring party, and take part in epic quests. With guidance from our Dungeon Master, players will practice strategy, problem-solving, and teamwork while exploring imaginative worlds. Each session builds storytelling skills, confidence, and collaboration as students level up in both the game and their own creative thinking. Perfect for beginners who are ready to dive into the world of D&D!

Cost of Attendance



Each Spring 2026 Enrichment Class costs \$250.

Billing Details:

Internal Families: Enrichment charges will be added to your monthly invoice, and/or you may drop off a check.

External Families: Willowwind will issue a PayPal invoice; you may pay via PayPal or via check.

Families who register before January 9 may use the Google Form; registrations after this date should be confirmed directly with Natalie at nataliea@willowwind.org. We do not offer prorated tuition for absences or late starts. We cannot accommodate drop-ins. For any questions, please contact Anne Ehlinger at busoffice@willowwind.org.



Registration & Policies

Who can register:

Public, private, and home-schooled students in preschool through grade 6 are invited to participate. Students should be registered based on the grade they are in for the 2025-2026 school year. For preschool programs, students must be at least three years old and toilet-trained. Willowwind provides equal opportunity to participate in programs and does not discriminate by gender, sexual orientation, marital status, socioeconomic status, disability, race, national origin, color, religion, or creed. Register here:

Attendance:

In order to get the most out of each class, we expect children to attend every day of their enrolled classes, except in the case of illness or emergency. Tuition will not be prorated, and refunds will not be issued for missed classes.

Late Pick-Up:

Contact information: Front office at 319-338-6061 or email Natalie Alvarez (Director of Extracurricular Activities) nataliea@willowwind.org.

All children must be picked up at the end of their enrichment class. Children who are here 15 minutes after their class will be sent to ASP.

ASP drop-in fee (\$20) will be charged for each instance of a late pick-up. If an emergency should occur and the family is unable to arrive on time to pick up a child, please call the school to notify the staff of the late pick-up time.

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After School Program (ASP):

Our After School Program (ASP) is available for preschool through sixth-grade students. Students are invited to join ASP while they await the start of their enrichment class, and a snack will be provided after enrichment if desired. There is no cost to join ASP before the start of your enrichment class. Willowwind ASP begins at 3:15 pm on M/T/W. ASP begins at 2:00 pm on Thursdays. New families can expect an email from the Director of Extracurricular Activities to discuss the required forms needed to participate in Willowwind's after school program.

Behavior:

All children have the right to learn in a safe classroom that is free from excessive distraction. When a child's behavior becomes a distraction, the faculty and staff use a number of strategies to mitigate the issue. They begin with reteaching, reinforcing, and acknowledging appropriate behavior, and then move on to redirecting the individual student. If a child is unable to correct their behavior or is unresponsive to teacher interventions, Willowwind reserves the right to excuse the child from the Enrichment Program. Refunds will not be made for current class days not attended due to dismissal.

Class Cancellation Policies:

We want all students to be satisfied with their experiences at Willowwind School. If, after attending the first day of class, you decide that you do not wish to continue, let us know before the second class, and your tuition will become a credit, which you may use toward another available space in a Spring 2026 class. After the second day of class, we will not make any tuition or enrollment adjustments.

- If you cancel your registration at any time, tuition will not be refunded.
- If tuition has not been paid in full by the time the monthly payment plan is complete, and no action to cancel has been taken, no refund or class credit will be issued, and the registration will be terminated.
- Cancellation by Willowwind: We reserve the right to cancel a class if enrollment is insufficient. Any tuition paid will be refunded in full.