

AMES Clubs Available for 2022-2023

Club	Eligible Grades	Sponsor	Deadline, Dates and Meeting Times	Purpose
Chorus	4 and 5; 3 rd if space permits	Ms. Shiver	Signup: A digital sign-up form will be made available via Canvas. Deadline to sign up is 8/23/22. Meeting on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30, August-March.	This performance-based class focuses on learning to use the vocal instrument to create a healthy and pleasing sound. Concert performances outside of school hours or during school events may be required.
Friends Club	4-5 Application Process	Ms. Burden	Deadline for application is August 19. Applications are outside Ms. Burden's room. Meetings will be once a month from August -May on select Thursdays from 2:30-3:15.	Friends Club is an opportunity for group of general education students to take the time to help students with exceptionalities at Arnold Mill Elementary.
Garden Club	4-5	Ms. Forward	Applications are due by August 19; Limit is 20 students. Meetings are held on the 2 nd and 4 th Thursday of each month from 2:30-4:00. Meetings begin on August 25 for introductions.	Encourages students to become stewards of the land around them, their school, and their own backyard.
Academic Bowl	4-5	Ms. Manns Ms. Chadwick	Mondays from 2:30-3:30	Enrich and enhance knowledge through multiple disciplines. Competition will be held on Saturday, April 22 at Dean Rusk Middle School.
Reading Bowl	4-5	Ms. Zaski	Application deadline will be announced soon; Meeting schedule will be announced.	To foster a love of reading and introduce students to novels of excellence. Students will demonstrate knowledge of books in a school district Reading Bowl to be held on Saturday, January 28 at E.T. Booth Middle School.
Junior Beta Club	5 th grade students; Students are selected by National Junior Beta Club Standards.	Ms. Stancil Ms. Morris	Meetings October-May, biweekly, day of week TBA; BEFORE school.	Recognizes high academic achievement, promotes character and social responsibility; encourages service involvement.

Morning News	5 th grade, application process	Ms. Zaski	Applications are due August 8; Auditions are August 17-18 by appointment; Meets August-May. Members will meet on assigned Friday mornings at 7:20.	To deliver the school announcements each Friday via live broadcast to the classrooms.
Orffestra	4 and 5; 3 rd if space permits	Ms. Shiver	Orffestra online sign-ups will take place in early January. No auditions required. The only requirement is a previous history of responsible usage of instruments during regular music class. Meetings are January-March on Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.	The purpose of this group is to enhance performance on “ORFF” mallet and percussion instruments through creating, performing, and responding to music while connecting the world of music to other areas of learning and personal endeavors.
Science Olympiad	3-5; Application process	Ms. Motil Ms. Fuss	Applications in December; Meets weekly from January to March.	Promote interest in science by challenging students to cooperate and work with others while solving science related problems. District competition to be held on Saturday, March 18 at River Ridge High School.
Technology/STEM Club	3-5; Application Process	Ms. Zaski Ms. Wilson	Applications for STEM club will be available after the first week of school. Participation in the club requires a project submission to the CCSD Technology Fair. Monthly meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month at 2:45 in the Media Center until January. Application deadline is August 22.	Prepare students for the school district Technology Fair – an annual student technology competition produced by the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium. The competition is virtual and will be held on February 3. Projects are due in January.
Ambassadors Club	5 th grade, application process	Dr. Pettit Ms. Hatcher Ms. Morris	Application due: September 2.	As student representatives, Ambassadors demonstrate positive character traits and leadership skills as they assist with various AMES programs throughout the year.