



Johnson STEAM Academy

*Igniting Passion.
Cultivating Character.
Achieving Dreams.*

Before and After School STEAM Enrichment Activities SPRING 2017-18



MAKING CONNECTIONS through JSA Enrichment Classes.

All Johnson STEAM Academy students have the opportunity to explore and expand special interests and skills through before and after school enrichment activities. There is no cost to participate in this exciting STEAM program. Students and parents just complete and return the attached registration form.

Note: Several enrichments meet 2X per week & some require special registration.

Sign-up NOW for the SPRING classes that begin the week of February 5.

How to sign-up:

1. Choose your favorite activities.
2. Fill out all the information on the registration form.
Mark with your 1st, 2nd, etc. choice.
3. Return registration form to JSA office by **Monday, January 28.**
Class Confirmation information will be sent home by Friday, Feb. 2.

Reminders and tips!

- Be sure to pick activities that are **for your grade level.**
- Do not sign up for more than one class on the same day and time.
- Classes are limited due to space so return your form as soon as possible to ensure you get your favorites*!
*If classes are full students will be placed on a waiting list.
- If fewer than 5 students sign up for the class it will be cancelled.
So, invite your JSA friends to sign up too!
- Note that some activities require a longer commitment and/or special registration.

Be responsible: Attend ALL classes of your confirmed activities!

If you are unable to attend please notify the instructor prior to the class.



SPRING 2018 Enrichment Schedule At-A-Glance

Before School Enrichments 7:45 a.m. — 8:25 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JSA ORFF Ensemble Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	School Store Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)

After School Enrichments 3:50 –4:50 p.m.

Academy Expansion+	Girls on the Run	JSA Band+	Girls on the Run	JSA Harmony Strings+ (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
Let Me Run	JSA Dance	Let Me Run	JSA Ambassadors+	JSA Band+ (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
JSA Harmony Strings +	Primary Potters	Gospel Choir+	Rites of Passage+	Garden Club (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
JSA Orff Ensemble+	Book Club	GREEN TEAM	Lego Club	
Writers Workshop	STEAM Challenge	Paul Engle COLLAGE ART	Titanic Search	
What You Wear	GREAT Kindness!		Story Art	
Comic Club				

Please note: Gray box indicates special registration required & **BOLD** indicates enrichments that meet twice per week

SPRING 2018 CLASSES

JSA Orff Ensemble (*special reg. required)

Day: Mondays
Time: 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Director: Ms. Summers
Grades: 4 - 5 Maximum: 20 students
If you like to play rhythms & melodies on the xylophones this is for you! Have fun increasing music skills and performing. In the community. This class is sponsored by the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy.

Intramurals

Day: Specials 1 & 3 ONLY!
Time: 7:45--8:30 a.m.
Coach: Mr. Garber
Grades 4-5 Maximum: 25 students
Get your morning work-out in while improving your athletic skills! Units vary by the season (soccer, gymnastics, etc.)

School Store

Day: Fridays Time: 7:45--8:30 a.m.
Mentor: Mrs. Buresh
Grades: 5th only Maximum: 6 students
Students practice business skills; such as managing finances, customer service, & cooperation while managing the store.

Academy Expansion (*special reg. req.)

Day: Mondays Time: 3:50--5:30 p.m.
Mentor: Ms. Cox
Grade: 3-5 Maximum: 12 students
Expand your knowledge and study skills. Learn what it takes to succeed in life.

Let Me Run (*special reg. required)

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 3:50--5 p.m.
Coach: Mr. Liam Reynolds
Grades: 4-5 BOYS only* Max: 15 students
Get in shape while training for a special 5K event this spring!

JSA Harmony Strings (*special reg. req.)

Sept through May commitment.
Days/Time: Mon. 3:50-4:50, Fri 2:20- 4 p.m.
Director: Mrs. Altfillisch
Grades: 4-5 Maximum: 12 students
Join the string orchestra! Learn beginning violin techniques as you play fun melodies & harmonies alone and with others.

Writer's Workshop

Day: Mondays Time: 3:50--4:50 p.m.
Mentor: Mrs. Casey Anderson
Grade: 1-2 Maximum: 10 students
Learn about the basics of writing. Be creative as you compose stories and poetry! Sponsored by the Paul Engle Association for Community Arts.

What You Wear, Who You Are

Day: Mondays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Ms. Sarah Henderson
Learning Specialist from the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
Grade: 3-5 Maximum: 10 students
Learn the importance of clothing & costume in culture, with emphasis on Czech Republic & Slovakia. Focus on identity, types of costumes, & different costume-making techniques as you research own heritage & design a costume that reflects your identity.

Comic Club

Day: Mondays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Mrs. Rozendaal
Grades: 4 & 5 Maximum: 12 students
Join in if you love to write & draw! Create your own comic as you learn story elements.

Girls on the Run (*special reg. required.)

Days: Tues. & Thurs. Time: 3:45-5 p.m.
Coach: Mrs. Murphy
Grades: 4-5 GIRLS only* Max: 25 students
Get in shape while training for a special 5K event in the spring!

JSA Dance

Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Director: Mrs. Clark
Grades 4-5 Maximum: 8 students
This dance class is for students that love to move in rhythm with others. Learn a dance to perform! This class is sponsored by the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy.

Primary Potters

Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Mrs. Ziegenhorn
Grades: 1-3 Maximum: 10 students
Design and build your own works of art. Students explore and enjoy clay in an atmosphere of creative expression.

Book Club

Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentor: Mrs. Gilbert
Grades: 3-5 Maximum: 8 students
Increase your reading skills and have fun sharing your favorites with others. In this club we'll be reading to succeed!

STEAM Challenge

Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Mrs. Clymer
Grades: 1-2 Maximum: 12 students
Discover the exciting world of STEAM! Use the design process to solve science, technology engineering, art and math challenges.

GREAT Kindness!

Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentor: Mrs. Conyers & Mrs. Rummel
Grades: 1-2 Maximum: 10 students
We'll be spreading joy as we deepen our connections with each other by meeting the GREAT Kindness challenges. Have fun sharing good deeds!

Gospel Choir+

Sept. through May commitment.
Day: Wednesdays Time: 3:45- 5 p.m.
Director: Ms. Cox
Grades: 2-5 Maximum: 40 students
Love to sing? This is the group for you! Let your joyful voice be heard as you learn simple harmony & prepare concerts of Gospel songs!

Green Team

Day: Wednesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentor: Mrs. Olson
Grades: 3-5 Maximum: 10 students
Do you have what it takes to be green? Show leadership through action. Help keep our school clean and support a healthy environment!

Paul Engle COLLAGE ART

Day: Wednesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Mrs. Ziegenhorn
Grades: 3-5 Maximum: 14 students
Collaborate to create collages to represent the famous local writer, Paul Engle's poem, Song of the Cedar. Artwork will be displayed permanently in the first floor JSA hallway.

JSA Ambassadors (*Special reg. required)

Full year (Sept. through May) commitment.
Day: Thursdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentors: Mrs. Ziegenhorn
Grades: 4-5 Maximum: 8 students
Students will provide leadership in our school as well as learn about problem solving, citizenship and teamwork skills.

Rites of Passage (*Special reg. required)

Full year (Sept. through May) commitment.
Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:50:450 p.m.
Mentor: Mr. Taylor
Grades: 4-5 Boys only Max: 10 students
Growing up gracefully and developing your personal social skills are the focus of this group. Have fun while refining your manners.

Lego Club (*Special reg. required)

Day: Wednesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentors Mrs. Rozendaal
Grades: 3-4 Maximum: 10
Do your research & use your imagination as you learn how to build & program robots in preparation for Lego League in the future.

Titanic Search

Day: Thursdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Mentor: Mrs. McBride
Grades: 3-5 Maximum: 8 students
Use your reading, writing and research skills as you uncover secrets about the Titanic legend. Then share your learning with special projects.

Story Art

Day: Wednesdays Time: 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Instructor: Mrs. Bloomquist & Miss Taylor
Grades: 1-2 Maximum: 10 students
Use your creative talents to make art and do other fun STEAM projects that relate to fun and exciting stories!

Spring Garden Club

*Special registration required
Day: Fridays
Time: 2:20--4:00 p.m.
Mentors: Linn County Master Gardeners
Maximum: 10 students
Grade: 3-5
Learn gardening and science skills as you help care for the Wellington Heights neighborhood gardens.

JSA Band (*special reg. required)

Sept. through May commitment.
Day/Time: Wed 3:50-4:50 p.m., Fri. 2:20- 4p.m.
Director: Mrs. Lisa Wissenberg
Grades: 4-5 Maximum: 12 students
If you take lessons on a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument join our JSA beginning band! You'll learn to play fun melodies/harmonies & perform with others.