



# Saratoga Independent School

## **WINTER 2026 Clubs**

**Registration:** Registration will open on Wednesday, January 7 at 7:30am on [www.siskids.org/news](http://www.siskids.org/news)

**Winter Clubs : Time:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm - January 26 - March 13 (\*Break is February 16-20)

*\*No school Monday, February 2 (Professional Development), No school Thursday & Friday March 12 & 13 (conferences).*

**\*\*West Mountain Ski Club** - Running Tuesdays January 6 - February 10, 5:30-6:30

**Winter Club Fees :** Fees vary based on supply needs and community partner instructor agreements.

**Questions?** Email [PA@siskids.org](mailto:PA@siskids.org)

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### **MONDAYS**

**Club Title:** Mystery Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Shauna Swinimer

**Description:** Get your magnifying glasses ready—Dudley the Detective, the super sleuth of Crystal Pond Woods, needs your help! Dudley is famous for finding *clues*, making *smart guesses*, and discovering the one and only one correct solution to every mystery he solves.

In this six-week adventure, *you* will become Junior Detectives. Each week, Dudley will leave behind a brand-new mystery filled with clues, puzzles, riddles, and challenges. To crack each case, you'll need to think carefully, work as a team, and use your detective skills to find the solution. Are you ready to join Dudley's Detective Squad? Let's sleuth!

**Grades:** K-2

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 12

**Club Title:** Everything is Awesome with LEGO

**Instructor:** Carrie Emigh, BeTa Community Programs

**Description:** Everything is awesome when we are building with LEGO! This hands-on, interactive program is designed to inspire young minds and promote learning through play.

**Grades:** Pre-K & Up

**Fee:** \$155

**Max # of Students:** 15

**Club Title:** Learn to Code

**Instructor:** Kelly McMurtie, BeTa Community Programs

**Description:** Learn the basics of coding through Scratch, a fun and visual programming language. Students will create interactive projects while exploring key programming concepts like loops, conditionals, and functions. Collaboration is encouraged, with opportunities for peer mentoring and project extensions for those who like an extra challenge.

**Grades:** 3rd-8th

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 15

**Club Title:** Film Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Chelsea Charsky

**Description:** A fun, creative space where kids can watch, discuss, review, and even make their own movies—exploring character, emotion, and the art of storytelling. Each week, we will watch films, shorts, and other media, and then we will become movie critics, giving our star ratings. By the end of the club, you will become your own movie producer and create your own short film.

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 10

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**TUESDAYS**

**Club Title:** Art Adventure Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Gabi Moore

**Description:** Join Ms. Moore in the art studio for an afternoon of painting, crafting, or drawing! This studio is your child's space for creation! Each week, Ms. Moore will demonstrate a new material or technique for art making out of simple materials. Please dress for mess and bring an extra snack. Let's go on an Art Adventure!

**Grades:** 3rd-8th

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 12

**Club Title:** Mini Melodies & Masterpieces

**Instructor:** Ms. Allie Brancato & Mr. Zach DiMeglio

**Description:** This club blends rhythm games and movement with engaging activities like story-based music and art projects inspired by melodies. Children will explore how music sets the mood for stories while singing songs that align with the book's plot.

They'll connect music to visual art by painting and crafting their own musical masterpieces with their own two hands! Of course there will be plenty of time for the kids to dance and express themselves through joyful movement. Join Mr. Zach and Miss Alli for a creative journey where music and art come alive in harmony!

**Grades:** Pre-K

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 15

**Club Title:** Gymnastics

**Instructor:** Kiya McIntyre-Shattuck, Saratoga Fit Nest

**Description:** Tumble, roll, and giggle! This playful class introduces your little one to the basics of gymnastics through fun games, obstacle courses, and creative movement. We'll focus on building coordination, confidence, and body awareness—all while having a blast!

**Grades:** Pre-K

**Fee:** \$165

**Max # of Students:** 10

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## **WEDNESDAYS**

**Club Title:** Crafty Kidz

**Instructor:** Ms. Jess Maranville

**Description:** This club offers an exploration of a variety of art materials and lots of creative freedom. Come get crafty with me!

**Grades:** Pre-K

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 8

**Club Title:** Chess Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Gabi Moore

**Description:** Join Ms. Moore and fellow enthusiastic students for the ancient game of Chess! Learn different openings from around the world, the different maneuvers, and a little history besides! Bring an extra snack and get ready for epic battles.

**Grades:** 3rd-8th

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 12

**Club Title:** Six Weeks Till Showtime!

**Instructor:** Ms. Shauna Swinimer

**Description:** Lights... costumes... teamwork... action!

In Six Weeks Till Showtime, students in Grades 3–5 work together to bring a short play to life in just six weeks. Each session blends creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on making—centered around performance. Students will explore acting, staging, costume creation, prop design, and collaborative problem-solving as they transform a simple script into a fully staged mini-show.

The final afternoon will include a performance for families, showcasing all the imagination, teamwork, and hard work that went into building the show from the ground up.

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 15

**Club Title:** Gymnastics

**Instructor:** Kiya McIntyre-Shattuck, Saratoga Fit Nest

**Description:** Cartwheels, handstands, and skill-building fun! In this upbeat class, kids will learn beginner gymnastics skills, improve balance and strength, and develop a love for movement. Each class blends structure and creativity to support growing minds and bodies!

**Grades:** K-2nd

**Fee:** \$165

**Max # of Students:** 10

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## **THURSDAYS**

**Club Title:** Crafty Kidz

**Instructor:** Ms. Jess Maranville

**Description:** This club offers an exploration of a variety of art materials and lots of creative freedom. Come get crafty with me!

**Grades:** K-2nd

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 10

**Club Title:** Music and Movement

**Instructor:** Ms. Nicole Lencewicz

**Description:** Come join us for a super fun time of singing, dancing, and wiggling with friends! In Music & Movement Club, we'll play little instruments, clap to the beat, and move our bodies in silly, stretchy, and giggly ways. Every session is full of fun songs, big smiles, and lots of chances to make music together. I can't wait to dance and play with you!

**Grades:** Pre-K-K

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 10

**Club Title:** Bake-A-Story

**Instructor:** Ms. Tracy Davis

**Description:** Do you want to be part of the SIS Food Network Baking Contest? Let's learn to bake and create treats through reading, math and science and compete for the golden whisk!

**Grades:** K-2nd

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 6

**Club Title:** Pokémon Trainers Trading Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Melissa Donovan

**Description:** A club for all things Pokémon: trading cards, checking out each other's collections, learning how to care for cards, and enjoying the hobby with other fans. This is a bring your own Pokémon cards club.

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Fee:** \$140

**Max # of Students:** 15

**Club Title:** Gymnastics

**Instructor:** Kiya McIntyre-Shattuck, Saratoga Fit Nest

**Description:** Challenge, grow, and shine! Designed for older kids ready to take their skills to the next level, this class focuses on strength, flexibility, form, and technique. Whether they're beginners or experienced movers, every child will be encouraged to progress at their own pace in a supportive and energetic environment.

**Grades:** 3rd & Up

**Fee:** \$165

**Max # of Students:** 10

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**FRIDAYS**

**Club Title:** Sew Much Fun

**Instructor:** Ms. Christy Lane

**Description:** There is nothing cozier than curling up with a sewing project when the school day is done! All new projects, suitable for any skill level. Project #1- a bag!

**Grades:** K-3rd

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 6

**Club Title:** History Club

**Instructor:** Ms. Kenzie Tennent

**Description:** History Club is an exciting way to explore the past through hands-on projects and activities every week. Each session focuses on a different historical topic, allowing members to learn by creating, building, and experiencing history in a fun and interactive way. Whether it's crafting ancient artifacts or investigating a historical mystery, History Club brings history to life!

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Fee:** \$150

**Max # of Students:** 12