

## What are Discovery Clubs?

Clubs offer an opportunity for children to explore and discover a variety of topics. Small group, hands-on, child-centered activities peak and satisfy their natural desire to learn.

## Who is eligible to participate in MHNS Clubs?

• 2-5 year olds, please see individual club for age restrictions.

## Can my child participate in Clubs if it's not his/ her school day?

Yes, be sure to mark your calendar, so you don't forget!

## How much do these programs cost?

Costs will vary depending upon the activity, staffing, & supplies needed.

## How do I register my child?

Complete the Clubs Registration Form. Payment must be received with your Registration/Request form. In addition, Soccer Shots and Jump Bunch have a required online registration. First-come, first-served.

## How do I pay?

Checks for Clubs should be made out to: MHNS, except for Soccer Shots and Jump Bunch which have online payments. In the memo section of the check, please write "Clubs" and your child's name.

## Where does my completed paperwork go?

Place registration <u>forms and payment</u> in an envelope marked "Clubs" with your child's name and teacher. Please return to Front Office.

## Are there refunds?

We are unable to offer refunds unless your request cannot be filled.

# MHNS Clubs begin the week of March 4, 2024 (no clubs from 3/25 - 4/1)

## What is the policy for inclement weather or schedule changes?

If the building is open, the club will run as scheduled, even if there is a field trip or other event for your class. If the building is closed due to inclement weather, clubs will be cancelled and we will do our best to reschedule.

#### Who determines which Clubs are offered?

Clubs are selected with much consideration based on previous popularity, availability of staff and resources, feedback from children and parents, and space availability. We welcome suggestions for current and future programming.

## How does my child get to the Club location?

The Club's instructor will pick your child up at his/her classroom and escort the students to the Club location. If your child is attending a Club not on his/her regular school day, you may check in at the front office to confirm where your child should meet the group. Club times must be an exact match to your child's class beginning/end or an adult will need to be with your child until your child's class begins.

## Where will my child be at dismissal time?

Meet your child at the outside door of the room the club is meeting in.

- Soccer Shots will be held outside for fall and spring sessions and inside the Fellowship Hall for the winter session.
- Jump Bunch will be held **outside** for fall and spring sessions and **inside** the Fellowship Hall for the winter session.

Questions about Clubs? Please contact:

Front Office: Kelly@mthebronnursery.org

## When will it be confirmed that my child is enrolled in the club?

To allow for all interested students to register, <u>your club leader will contact you</u>
<u>the week prior to the start of clubs to confirm your child's enrollment</u>
and last minute details.

#### Get Ready to Read & Write for ages 3-5 years old

Come listen to literature and engage in activities to develop phonemic and phonological awareness and handwriting. The ability to rhyme, segment and blend sounds is an essential pre-reading skill. Activities will consist of rhyming and games to play with sounds and syllables. For handwriting, students will learn a multi-sensory approach to proper letter formation that focuses on recognizing upper and lowercase letters and sounds. Each week your child will receive letter/sound flash cards and books to take home. These books will help develop concepts of print and an understanding of the sound/symbol relationship as they learn to map the sounds they know to the printed letter. When ready, students will use this knowledge to begin sound blending and decoding as well as begin to develop a sight word vocabulary. This multisensory instructional approach aligns with the Howard County Preschool and Kindergarten Curriculum and the Science of Reading to incorporate phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Optional homework will include handwriting practice, and phonics worksheets. Parents will receive an email summarizing each week's lesson. Extension ideas as well as learning games will be suggested. For more information about the teacher and program go to www.wearelittlereaders.com.

Instructor: Lisa Cangialosi

Cost: Mondays 11:30am – 12:30pm \$220 (8 weeks)

Mondays 1:00pm – 2:15pm \$270 (8 weeks)

Tuesdays 1:00pm – 2:15pm \$270 (8 weeks)

Group Size: 4-8 students

Dates: Mondays 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6

Tuesdays 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

Location: Monday Room 2—11:30

Monday: Room 2-1:00

Tuesday Room 1—1:00



#### Math Club for ages 3-5 years old

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Math Club will provide math instruction in a fun way for preschoolers. Included will be math learning centers and games; math literature connections, hands-on lessons and activities tied to Howard County Kindergarten Curriculum. Parents will receive an email after each class summarizing what we worked on, photos of what we did, and ways to do math at home. They receive optional math homework worksheets each week as follow-up to the lessons! This club fosters fun and developing a strong number sense! Information about Kim Lee Learning LLC can be found at https://kimleelearning.com

Instructor: Kim Lee

Cost: Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:15pm \$270 (8 weeks)
Thursdays 11:30am - 12:30pm \$220 (8 weeks)
Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:15pm \$270 (8 weeks)

Group Size: 4-10 students

Dates: Wednesdays 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

Thursdays 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-2:15pm

Location: Wednesday 1:00 Room 6, Thursday 11:30 Room 2,

Thursday 1:00 Room 6

#### **OUTDOOR Jump Bunch for ages 2-5 years old**

Join us for our spring season of JumpBunch! JumpBunch classes are a wonderful opportunity for children to interact in a fun, engaging and noncompetitive environment during an introduction to multiple sports and fitness activities. Warm-up exercises are designed to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. This season's sports will vary each session, with different sports and different lessons in each one! Our sports include traditional ones such as football, basketball, and soccer, but also includes nonconventional ones such as paddle games, fling and fly, and bocce ball. We want to make sure everyone gets the chance to develop their skills in sports and fitness, but most importantly have fun and always have a great time.

Registration: https://registration.amazingathletes.com/? search=Mt.+Hebron+Nursery+School&zipcode=21042&distanceRadius=1

Please create an amazing athletes account, and it will allow you to enroll into the class. <u>Don't forget to send in your registration form to MHNS, so we know you've registered</u>

Instructor: Jump Bunch Staff

Cost: Wednesdays 11:30am – 12:15pm \$120 + \$15 annual fee (8 weeks)

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 1:45pm \$120 + \$15 annual fee (8 weeks)

**Group Size:** 8 students

Dates: Wednesdays 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

Time: 11:30-12:15pm, 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Location: Outside lawn by amphitheater



#### **OUTDOOR Soccer Shots for ages 2-5 years old**

Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation. Soccer Shots will expose your child to the fun of soccer and provide the foundation needed to get started in the sport. Registration: https://

baltwash.soccershots.com/search?txt=Mt.%20Hebron%20

#### Link also located on MHNS website under "Forms" section

**Instructor:** Soccer Shots Staff

Cost: \$145 for 8 sessions + (1 time registration fee of \$35 per

school year)

**Group Size:** 8 students

Dates: Thursdays 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

Time: 11:30-12:10pm and 1:00 -1:40pm

\*10 minutes built in for student pick up from classes

**Location:** Outside on Upper Lawn

#### The Smart Cookies Club for ages 3 1/2 -5 years old (must be potty trained)

Get ready to SPRING into learning! The Smart Cookies Club builds early literacy skills through a multi-sensory approach.

With each session focusing on the five pillars of phonological awareness, students will explore language and literacy through tactile tools, music, movement, games and of course literature!

Students will develop the key skills of proficient readers such as recognition of syllables, rhyme and sounds within words - all while having fun!

Activities align with the Science of Reading and sessions will be seasonally themed.

Parents will receive resources and suggestions each week that further support early literacy for our Smart Cookies!

Instructor: Amy Crouch

Cost: Fridays 11:30am – 12:30pm \$220 (8 weeks)

Fridays 1:00pm - 2:15pm \$260 (8 weeks)

**Group Size:** 4-6 students

Dates: Fridays 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-2:15pm

Location: Room 2



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