

Varner's Enrichment Programs



ART CLUB

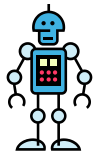
Art club is a club for fifth grade students. Students are asked to apply for this club by filling out an application. Applications must be turned in on time and all students are selected to join. If the number of students whom apply exceeds 30, the students are divided into 2 groups-one meets through January and the other from February through the end of school. Art club meets on Monday from 2:20-3:20.

Students work on a variety of projects with different subjects and media. Art club participation enables students an opportunity for further exploration of subjects and media, to work together with friends, and to come up with a self-created project.



Musical Club

The Varner Musical Club is a group of 3rd- 5th grade students who meet during the after school program on Mondays from March through May. They present a school musical every spring.



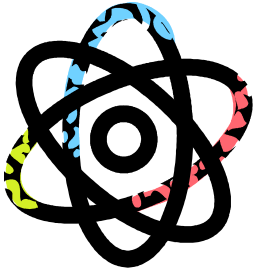
Robotics' Club

Varner students explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and work in teams to solve real-world problems. The students use LEGO MINDSTORMS Educational Robotics to build robots and use software to plan, test, and modify sequences of instructions from a variety of real-life robotic behaviors. Students learn basic computer programming skills in order to make their group's robot successful in completing challenges.

We expect that our students will have a positive and fun experience in the robotics club. We desire for them to develop life-long skills and to develop further interest in STEM.

The robotics club will be held each Friday in accordance with the school calendar from 2:45-4:00. Students participating in the robotics club are required to join the after school program on the meeting dates. Students will be dismissed from class and checked into ASP. The robotics club instructors will return students to ASP at 4:00. You will be required to check your child out of ASP. The registration fee for the after school program is \$10.00 and the daily fee is \$7.00.

Friday afternoons 2:45 – 4:00: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28



Science Olympiad Team

The Science Olympiad program is new to Varner Elementary School. Science Olympiad involves hands-on experimenting, in-depth scientific research, and independent study. The team is created of students who love Science and are self-motivated to become experts in an area of interest. During the year, our team will work together to prepare to compete against other teams in Cobb County District Science Olympiad Competition March 1st.

Jan. 13, 27: 2:30-3:30pm Team Practice

Feb. 10, 24: 2:30-3:30pm Team Practice

Mar. 1: County competition at Walton High School time TBA (If student makes it to county Science Fair, it will be held on the same day at the same place & students will be scheduled time for both.)

Mar. 3: End of season celebration from 2:30-3:00 Mrs. DeFrain's room (**if we do not advance to the state competition)

**If we advance to the state competition, practices will continue & a new schedule will be revised.

May 17: State competition at KSU; time TBA



Varner Vocaliers

The Varner Vocaliers is a group of auditioned 4th and 5th grade students who perform choral music for our school and community. This group meets after school on Mondays from 2:30-3:30 from September through March.