



# KIDS ON THE GROW

## G.D. Jones Elementary School Out-of-School Learning Programs **What is Kids on the Grow?**

This Out-of-School Learning program provides opportunities for ***K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students*** to continue to learn new skills and discover new abilities after the school day has ended. Kids on the Grow is comprised of a variety of enrichment classes for students to choose from. These classes are a fun way for students to continue exploring and learning after the school day has ended.

**“Kids on the Grow” Session 1**  
**November 18, 19, 21, December 2, 3 and 5 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

## **Kids On The Grow Daily Schedule**

### **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**

- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Check-in and snack in the multi-purpose room (We provide a nutritious snack and milk for every student participating in “Kids on the Grow” programming.)
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. Enrichment Classes (see course descriptions)
- 4:45 p.m. Students dismissed (**walk or pick-up**)

## **Course Descriptions**

### **Just Dance and Just Play (K- 1<sup>st</sup> grades) *Limited to 15 students***

**Teacher: Ms. Yang**

Come be a part of this fun and exciting class! Students will have the opportunity to play "Just Dance" with their friends. If you get tired from dancing, students can "Just Play". What a fun way to wrap up the end of the school day!

### **Mindfulness (K- 2nd grades) *Limited to 10 students***

**Teacher: Mrs. Kranz**

This is such an amazing opportunity! Students will read books, practice yoga, create tools, and learn strategies to become more mindful.

### **Kiddin Around Yoga and Generation Pound (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) *Limited to 15 students***

**Teachers: Miss Jess and Miss Cindy**

Kids will learn new ways to explore movement, mindfulness for feelings of peace, embrace their creativity and ROCK OUT-ultimately building strength, confidence and self-awareness!

***Rising Sun Martial Arts (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Limited to 15 students***

**Teacher: Rising Sun Staff**

Rising Sun Martial Arts is a great way to stay active. Students will be learning basic fundamentals of martial arts, techniques and self-defense in a fun engaging environment

***Play it Safe! (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades) Limited to 12 students***

**Teacher: The Women's Community**

In this program you will be involved in fun activities, stories, and games fostered around the topic of being safe. Children will learn alternatives to physical and verbal misbehaviors and express themselves positively and assertively. The program will also offer information on protective behaviors which will motivate children to think critically and follow their instincts. Overall, this program will promote self-esteem and confidence and do so in a fun and friendly way. Topics covered are: what to do about anger, 10 things to do instead of hitting, protective behaviors, self-esteem and confidence, and respect.

***Holiday Crafts (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Limited to 10 students***

**Teacher: Ms. Her**

Students will explore their creativity by making fun and engaging holiday crafts

***Snapshot Science (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Limited to 10 students***

**Teacher: Steve Schmidt**

It's time for a little hocus pocus with a science focus. Find out the science secrets of some amazing "magic" tricks. Amaze your friends as you discover that there is no "magic" without a little science. Topics that will be addressed are the following: Measurement, gravity, space, soil, crazy critters, and more.

***Colt Community Communicator (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Limited to 30 students***

**Teachers: Mrs. Krzanowski and Mrs. Niedner**

Do you love technology and helping others? Become a Colt Community Communicator and learn more about Keynote, Clips and other I-Pad apps.

***Community Connect (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Limited to 20 students***

**Teacher: Rochelle Alger**

At Community Connect, students will play games, win prizes, participate in exciting science experiments, express creativity through crafts, and create lasting memories while maybe making a new friend or 2.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Valerie Lahr, School Enrichment Coordinator at 261-0961 or [vlahr@wausauschools.org](mailto:vlahr@wausauschools.org)

**G.D. Jones "Kids on the Grow" After-School Activities Policy**

Extra-curricular activities are a privilege, not a right. Students are responsible for their own behavior. The intent of after-school programming is to increase students' skills and knowledge in an enjoyable way. In most cases, students are very well behaved. However, if your child chooses to be below-the-line, consequences may include one or more of the following:

1. Ms. Franks may be contacted about the concern.
2. Parents may be contacted about the concern.
3. Your child may be suspended from class.
4. Your child may be suspended from the remainder of the current "Kids on the Grow" session.
5. Your child may be suspended from any "Kids on the Grow" activities for the rest of the school year. Rules for after-school programming are the same as they are for school. Respect, Work, Belong. Below-the-line behavior would include (but is not limited to): being disrespectful, not working, & not being where one belongs.



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Please fill out the information below and return it to school by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Please complete a form for each child.

**Student Information:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if your child has any health conditions, physical limitations and/or allergies.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**How will your child get home from the program?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Walk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will pick up at 4:45PM. Others authorized to pick up my child:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the classes your child wishes to attend. Class slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_



**G2M Memberships and sponsorships**

The cost for membership is \$5 per year, or a \$10 maximum per family. This is not intended to be a barrier to participation. Families are asked to pay, as they are able. Whether your child attends one class or several, this is a one-time annual fee. Please note that this membership fee is separate from and should not be confused with any athletic fees, membership fees for outside community agencies or other site-specific special programs or events. It also does not include costs for summer programs. Fees may be paid on the District website <https://bit.ly/2meqlyY> or sent with registration to G.D. Jones to the attention of the G2M coordinator.

- Payment enclosed with registration
- Payment made previously or online
- Request waiver of fee at this time



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The Wausau School District strives to recognize student achievement and promote educational opportunities. Occasionally, reporters/photographers from the media or staff from partnering organizations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century CLC Program are in the schools to photograph or videotape program participants and activities. Be assured the Wausau School District will protect the confidentiality of your child’s educational program needs.

I do give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

I do not give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

*I give permission for my child to participate in the after school program at G.D. Jones.*

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**