



Independence School District

# Fifth-Day Catalog

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Programming opportunities for  
non-instructional Mondays

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## The Independence School District is providing meaningful opportunities for students on the Mondays when school is not in session.

This includes free programming and the ISD's partnership with Metropolitan Community College (MCC). Enrollment in elementary enrichment programming can be paired with Kids' Safari Childcare to provide a full day of care. (Visit [ISDschoools.org/KidsSafari](https://ISDschoools.org/KidsSafari) for pricing.) Kids' Safari runs **6:30AM - 6PM** at combined school sites.

This catalog provides an overview of the programming available to ISD students at every Monday combined school site. Additional programming specific to each location may also be available depending on teacher availability and student interest. Information will be shared by email and at [ISDschoools.org/enrichment-opportunities](https://ISDschoools.org/enrichment-opportunities).

### **Opportunities include:**

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# Fifth-Day Master Calendar

Reference this calendar to see which fifth-day opportunities are available on the non-instructional Mondays in the 2023-2024 school year when school is not in session.

| Non-Instructional Mondays | Kids' Safari | Enrichment Programming<br><i>(Clubs/Learning League/<br/>Academic Support)</i> | ISD + MCC         |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|
| September 11, 2023        | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| September 18, 2023        | ✓            | ✓ No Learning League   | ✓                 |
| September 25, 2023        | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| October 2, 2023           | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| October 9, 2023           | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| October 16, 2023          | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| October 23, 2023          | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| October 30, 2023          | ✓            | ✓ Kindergarten Learning League Starts  | ✓                 |
| November 13, 2023         | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| November 27, 2023         | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| December 4, 2023          | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| December 11, 2023         | ✓            | ✓  | ✓ MCC Final Exams |
| December 18, 2023         | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| January 22, 2024          | ✓            | ✓ No Learning League   | ✓                 |
| January 29, 2024          | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| February 5, 2024          | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| February 12, 2024         | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| February 26, 2024         | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| March 4, 2024             | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| March 11, 2024*           | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| March 18, 2024            | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| April 1, 2024             | ✓            |  | ✓                 |
| April 8, 2024*            | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| April 15, 2024            | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| April 22, 2024            | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| April 29, 2024*           | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| May 6, 2024               | ✓            | ✓  | ✓                 |
| May 13, 2024              | ✓            | ✓ No Learning League   | ✓ MCC Final Exams |

\* Designated Weather Make-Up Day

Please note: ISD + MCC classes will not occur on November 6 and March 25 as these days are ISD instructional Mondays.

# Enrichment Programming

Free Enrichment Programming (including Clubs, Learning League, and Academic support) is available on Mondays to ISD students at combined site locations.

## Combined Sites

Combined sites are buildings that are open to ISD students on Mondays where Enrichment Programming is hosted. Your home school will feed into one of these combined sites:

| Combined Site   | Schools Attending Combined Site  |
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| <b>Hanthorn Early Education</b><br>1511 S Kings Highway<br>Independence, MO 64055<br>816-521-5485   | <b>Pre-K (Ages 3-5) Kids' Safari Only</b>  |
| <b>Cassell Park Elementary</b><br>10401 East 31st Street<br>Independence, MO 64052<br>816-521-5540  | <b>Fairmount; Korte; Procter; Three Trails</b>   |
| <b>Little Blue Elementary</b><br>2020 Quail Drive<br>Independence, MO 64057<br>816-521-5480         | <b>Blackburn; Randall; Spring Branch; IA Elementary; Elementary Special Education Programs: LS, CBSS, and FS; Kids' Safari at Latitude (6th-8th grade)</b> |
| <b>Mallinson Elementary</b><br>709 N Forest Avenue<br>Sugar Creek, MO 64054<br>816-521-5530         | <b>Benton; Bryant; Mill Creek; Ott; Sugar Creek</b>  |
| <b>Sycamore Hills Elementary</b><br>15208 E 39th Street S<br>Independence, MO 64055<br>816-521-5465 | <b>Glendale; Luff; Santa Fe; William Southern</b>  |

**Bingham Middle School**  
1716 S Speck Road  
Independence, MO 64057  
816-521-5490

**Bridger; Nowlin; Pioneer Ridge; IA Middle School; Middle School Special Education Programs: LS, CBSS, FS**  
**\*No Kids' Safari at Latitude (6th-8th grade) at these locations**

**William Chrisman**  
1223 N Noland Road  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-521-5355

**Truman; Van Horn; IA High School**

## Enrichment Programming Opportunities

### Kindergarten - 5th Grade Clubs

9 - 10:30AM AND/OR 12:30 - 2PM | SIGN UP BY EMAIL OR VISIT [IDSCHOOLS.ORG/ENRICHMENT-OPPORTUNITIES](https://idschools.org/enrichment-opportunities)

**Club Options: Running/Walking Club, Reading Club, Arts & Crafts Club, Board Game Club, Team Sports Club.**

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Clubs are *free*, extracurricular, teacher-led offerings. There is no cost to families. The times and locations of these programs will vary, and that information will be provided at the start of each semester.

There may be additional club offerings at each combined site dependent upon its individual staff and student interests and needs, as well as available space and resources.

*There is no district-provided transportation for these activities.*

**Note: signing your student up for one of these clubs means care is offered only for the duration of the club. If full-day childcare is needed, you must enroll and pay for Kids' Safari full-day childcare for that day. See the Kids' Safari section on page 8 for information.**

### Kindergarten - 5th Grade Learning League

8:30AM - 2:30PM | INVITE ONLY  
KINDERGARTEN STARTS OCT. 30

Learning League is a *free, invite-only*, instructional, guided tutoring program intended to help students improve academic performance. Learning League is for students who have been identified as being at least one grade level behind academically.

If your student is invited to participate, you will receive information from the district near the beginning of the school year.

*The district will provide transportation services for Learning League.*

Please note, Kindergarten Learning League starts October 30, 2023. Also, Learning League (all grades) is **not in session** September 18, 2023, January 22, 2024, and May 13, 2024.

**Note: your student's participation in Learning League means care is offered only for the duration of the program. If full-day childcare is needed, you must enroll and pay for Kids' Safari full-day care for that day. See the Kids' Safari section on page 8 for information.**

### 6th - 12th Grade Clubs

8:30 - 10:15AM, 10:20AM - 12:25PM (INCLUDES LUNCH), 12:30 - 2:15PM  
NO SIGN UP REQUIRED

Information about these clubs will be made available at [IDSchools.org/enrichment-opportunities](https://idschools.org/enrichment-opportunities) as they are planned and formed throughout the school year. Offerings per school site will vary depending upon individual staff and student interests and needs, as well as available space and resources.

*There is no district-provided transportation for these activities.*

**Note: your 6th-8th grade student's participation in one of these clubs means care is offered only for the duration of the club. There is no Kids' Safari full-day childcare services at Bingham Middle School. Kids' Safari at Latitude (6th-8th grade) is located**

at Little Blue Elementary.

## 6th - 12th Grade Academic Support Programming

8:30 - 10:15AM, 10:20AM - 12:25PM (INCLUDES LUNCH), 12:30 - 2:15PM  
NO SIGN UP REQUIRED

Academic Support Programming offered at our secondary level includes: **credit recovery, attendance recovery, and tutoring**. These are *free*, fifth-day offerings for students who choose to participate on non-instructional Mondays.

*There is no district-provided transportation for these activities.*

## K-8 Enrichment Programming For LS, FS, & CBSS Students

8:30 - 11AM OR 11:30AM - 2PM | INVITE ONLY

Enrichment Programming for Life Skills, Functional Skills and Communication Behavior Social Skills students will take place at Little Blue Elementary School (K-5) and Bingham Middle School (6-8). This programming will be alternative, non-instructional activities. IEP accommodations/modifications will be considered and/or provided.

*There is no district-provided transportation for these activities.*

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## Kids' Safari

Kids' Safari is the ISD childcare program that offers full-day care on non-instructional Mondays in the ISD for Kindergarten - 8th grade.

Kids' Safari is offered at the same open combined sites where Enrichment Programming takes place on non-instructional Mondays. Kids' Safari also offers care beyond non-instructional Mondays, like Before and After School care and Full-Day care on

the two non-instructional days Tuesday, November 7 and Tuesday, January 2.

Find more information, view pricing and the full calendar, and enroll at: [ISDschoools.org/KidsSafari](https://ISDschoools.org/KidsSafari).

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## ISD + MCC Partnership

ISD high school students in 10th – 12th grade may take **college courses at MCC**, earning up to 24 college credit hours on Mondays.

These courses are in-person or hybrid (combined in-person and online) at MCC-Blue River in Independence. Tuition is deeply discounted to \$181.50 per course, plus there is financial assistance available to help through the ISD Foundation. Visit [OurISDF.org/scholarships](https://OurISDF.org/scholarships) for information.

*There is no district-provided transportation for these activities.*

If interested, your student should contact their high school counselor or email Keith Stiffler, MCC-Blue River Enrollment Manager: [keith.stiffler@mccckc.edu](mailto:keith.stiffler@mccckc.edu).

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## Henley Aquatic Center

The Henley Aquatic Center offers swimming lessons exclusively to ISD students in 2nd and 3rd grade during some non-instructional Mondays during the 2023-2024 school year.

Each session, consisting of six lessons, costs \$10. Lesson times are available at **9am, 10am, and 11am**. For more information, visit

[sites.ISDschoools.org/henley](https://sites.ISDschoools.org/henley) or call 816-521-5377.

**Session 1:**

9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/30, 11/20, 11/27

**Session 2:**

12/11, 12/18, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/4

**Session 3:**

3/25, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6

Sign up online: [ISDschoools.ce.eleyo.com](https://ISDschoools.ce.eleyo.com)

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## Community Offerings

In addition to programs offered through the Independence School District, other organizations in the Independence community have programs available on Mondays.

The offerings listed below are subject to change. Information and sign up is available through their respective websites or locations. Community programs and organizations are not endorsed by the Independence School District. This list exists for informational purposes.

### Organizations to Consider:

Boys' and Girls' Club

Mid-Continent Public Library

Englewood Arts

Music/Arts Institute

Missouri Conservation Dept.

Peace Pavilion

**For more information on the Four-Day Instructional Week and Fifth-Day resources, visit [ISDschoools.org/FourDayWeek](https://ISDschoools.org/FourDayWeek)**

