



Meads Mill Club Mid – Chris Weaks

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Room A-4

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Welcome to Club Mid,

My name is Chris Weaks, known as “Mr. Chris” to the students. This will be my third year working as the Club Mid Head Teacher. I have worked with children and in education for over 27 years. I have been involved in many different types of programs, ranging from elementary kid’s clubs, regular & special education and working with at risk students. Prior to that, I managed two group homes for mentally and physically impaired adults and served on the USS Saratoga for 3 ½ years. I have my Social Work Degree and will hopefully be working on a master’s degree in the next year or two. I love working with young people and have coached youth sports (baseball and football) for the last 9 years. My mission for Club Mid is to provide a safe environment for students, offer a variety of mental and physical activities and create an atmosphere where they feel comfortable to hang-out afterschool. We also provide educational assistance.

Our location at Meads Mill is in Room A-4. We have our own special entrance, which is located on the right side of the main front entrance (door 36). The program will run from school dismissal at 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. It is the student’s responsibility to arrive at Club Mid and check in. With written parental consent, students may be released early to attend after-school activities. Students may also arrive after extracurricular activities. Parents and other authorized adults 18 or older and who are named on the Child Information Record need to pick up and sign students out each day no later than 6:00 p.m. Hillside students will be taking bus 32 for transport to Meads Mill. The bus leaves promptly at 3:10. Please inform your children of this and encourage them to make sure they are there on time. The bus will leave without them.

Two key fobs will be issued per family at the beginning of the school year or at the time of enrollment and will become your personal property. Please swipe key fobs individually, no “piggy backing”, so admittance into our buildings can be tracked. Fobs are automatically deactivated at any time program enrollment is discontinued. Key fobs can be reactivated when returning to any EC program including summer.

Club Mid follows the Northville Public Schools calendar. When school is closed or there is a half-day, Club Mid will not be in session. Other Early Childhood Education programs and information can be found on the web at: <https://earlychildhood.northvilleschools.org>

Throughout the school year I will email out newsletters with information about what’s going on in Club Mid, as well as any important information, reminders and dates.

Northville Public Schools offers a district LISTSERV® (e-mail). By signing up for this service, parents and community members can have essential district and building level information sent via e-mail. Early Childhood will use this e-mail notification to send information regarding registration, timelines for returning paperwork, payments, etc. Sign up at: www.northvilleschools.org Click on the tab Families and Community/Email Subscription, then check Early Childhood along with Meads Mill.

For more information, please refer to our Parent Handbook which are located on our EC website, then click on Parents / Forms and Documents. Our Curriculum Guide is also located on the EC website under Curriculum / Curriculum Information.

I look forward toward another fun and enriching experience with the students in Club Mid for the 2018/2019 school year. We also appreciate the interaction with you and your families, as well as feedback to best help meet the needs of our students and improve our program.

Sincerely,

Chris Weaks

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Club Mid Daily Schedule

3:00-3:30pm: Attendance and snack

3:30-4:10 pm: Homework and quiet room activities

4:10-5:00 pm: Group chooses an activity

Computer lab

Outside

Cafeteria

Gym

Room activities/artistic expression/games

*Cooking

5:00-5:30 p.m. Room activities continue

5:30-6:00 Clean-up, wind down time and quiet room activities

*We cook at least once per month