

# SOAR

Student Opportunities for Activities and Recreation



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# Fall 2026



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*Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day.*



Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.

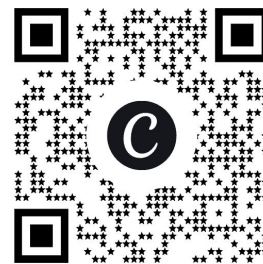
### Extended Day Opportunities

The SOAR program at Brighton School provides a safe, engaging before- and after-school experience where students can learn, play, create, and connect. SOAR is designed to support the whole child by offering a balance of academic support, creative exploration, physical activity, and social connection. Whether students are starting their morning with breakfast and homework or ending their day through choice-based activities and enrichment, SOAR provides a welcoming environment where every student can grow, build relationships, and have fun.

#### Program Details:

- Hours:
  - 7am – Start to school
  - End of school - 5:30pm
- Cost:
  - Morning Extended Day: \$291/month
  - Afternoon Extended Day: \$417/month

\*Care provided outside scheduled program hours is billed at \$10 per minute.



[Extended Day](#)

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August 24th



### Clubs & Enrichments

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day or attended independently. These programs offer families an opportunity to enroll their student in after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

#### Program Details:

- Hours:
  - Early Childhood: : 2:45 - 3:30 pm
  - K-8th Grade: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- Cost:
  - Early Childhood: : \$335 per 8-week session
  - K-8th Grade: \$385 per 8-week session



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September 4th





# Clubs & Enrichments



## Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards is the largest chess education program in the United States. Our goal is for chess, and education in general, to be fun and exciting for our students. Learning chess has many great benefits for kids, like better decision-making, self-confidence, logical thinking, and sportsmanship. We have a huge variety of classroom activities designed to make learning fun, such as team chess games, interactive lessons, and both chess and real-life thinking puzzles.

**Grades:** 3 - 8

**Day & Time:** Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** George

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## Engineering & Robotics: Wheels and Gears

Build a propeller-driven plane or a gear-powered race car, then level it up with light sensors that detect obstacles and sound sensors that rev the engine — faster, farther, smarter! Each class is an arcade of levels built from one daily challenge with eight ways to beat each build. Create with LEGO and Technic parts, test until it works, get teacher input on why, then team up with friends to tackle bigger builds.

**Grades:** K - 2

**Day & Time:** Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Lando

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## ECE Chess

Our youngest learners are introduced to the world of chess through movement, games, and imagination! In Preschool Chess, students will learn the basic pieces and how they move using active, play-based activities that get bodies and brains working together. Children might stomp like a rook, tiptoe like a bishop, or hop like a knight as they explore the chessboard in fun and memorable ways.

**Grades:** Preschool and Pre-K

**Day & Time:** Mondays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$335

**Instructor:** Coach Monae

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## Cooking Through History

In this engaging and interactive course, we will journey through history by exploring the diverse cuisines that have shaped cultures and societies across the globe. Each session will focus on a different historical period or region, delving into the ingredients, cooking methods, and culinary traditions that defined the era. From ancient civilizations to modern-day culinary trends, students will discover how food has influenced historical events, trade, and cultural exchanges. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and tasting experiences, this course offers a unique perspective on history—through the lens of the food that sustained and inspired people throughout the ages.

**Grades:** 3 - 5

**Day & Time:** Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Vineyard

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>



## ECE Soccer

Our soccer classes encourage critical thinking while improving gross motor skills through the game of soccer. Each Socceroo will learn basic fundamentals like dribbling, passing and shooting while also exploring things like communication, creativity and teamwork throughout our program. We encourage our athletes to actively participate so they can learn the principles of the game in a group setting.

**Grades:** Preschool and Pre-K

**Day & Time:** Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$335

**Instructor:** Coach Monae

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## World Building With Clay: Tiny Towns

Pinch, coil, and sculpt a tiny town to life — dragon bakeries, cloud castles, and candy bridges! Pick from ten new builds each class with teachers modeling key steps one-on-one. Start simple, then level up: break down characters, add texture, and get proportions right. End by staging your scene and take it home to share!

**Grades:** K - 2

**Day & Time:** Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Lando

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## Pokemon Build & Battle

Welcome to Pokémon: Build & Battle, where the world of Pokémon meets math, literacy, and strategic thinking! This program invites young trainers to explore the art of building powerful Pokémon trading card decks, while developing essential skills in problem-solving, mathematics, literacy, and strategic decision-making. Students will have the chance to battle each other within a fun, competitive, and supportive learning environment. Each day will focus on building different aspects of the game—deck construction, understanding card abilities, math for calculating damage, reading comprehension for card details, and strategy for winning battles. By the end of the program, students will participate in a culminating tournament where they can showcase their skills!

**Grades:** 2 - 5

**Day & Time:** Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** VAC

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>



## ECE Taekwondo

Our program is the perfect way to introduce your child to taekwondo in a safe, playful, and structured environment. Each class is designed with young learners in mind, combining fun games, basic techniques, and important life lessons to keep them engaged from start to finish. We focus on building strong foundations, including balance, coordination, and flexibility, while also teaching essential skills like listening, following directions, and working as a team.

**Grades: Preschool and Pre-K**

**Day & Time: Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$335**

**Instructor: Coach Monae**

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**Cost: \$385**

**Instructor: George**

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## Music and Movement

Get ready to move, groove, and express yourself! In this high-energy class, students will explore the exciting world of rhythm, dance, and creative movement through fun games, catchy beats, and playful choreography. Each session invites kids to build coordination, body awareness, and confidence as they learn to move to the music and express emotions through dance. Whether we're clapping to the beat, learning new moves, or making up dances of our own, this class is all about joyful movement and having fun together!

**Grades: Preschool and Pre-K**

**Day & Time: Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$335**

**Instructor: Mrs. Dalton**

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## Sewing

Unleash Your Creativity with Sewing! Join this exciting Sewing class to design and create unique projects. Beginner or experienced, you'll develop essential sewing skills and unleash your imagination. No experience or special materials needed, we'll provide everything. Discover various techniques, stitches, and decorative embellishments. Craft stylish garments, accessories, and home decor items. Combine learning with fun and become a sewing enthusiast. Enroll now and explore the exciting possibilities of this timeless craft. Get ready to stitch, create, and unlock endless creativity!

**Grades: 3 - 8**

**Day & Time: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

**Cost: \$385**

**Instructor: Vineyard**

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# Thursdays

## ECE Yoga

Our yoga classes are designed to increase children's body awareness and practice mindfulness. Our students will develop strength and flexibility while also learning techniques to regulate emotions. As a little Yogaroo, each student will learn basic yoga practices that help in promoting balance and focus. The exercises we teach in our classes boost self-esteem and can even aid in managing anxiety.

**Grades:** Preschool and Pre-K

**Day & Time:** Thursdays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$335

**Instructor:** Coach Monae

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## Game Design: Retro Remix

Remix arcade classics by coding your own Pong, Snake, or Frogger in Lando's Scratch-based game design and coding class! Add boss battles, power-ups, and extra levels with teachers guiding just-right challenges so no one gets stuck or bored. Playtest with friends to see who can beat your game, then take home a link to keep coding after class!

**Grades:** 3 - 5

**Day & Time:** Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Lando

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## Adventures in Art

Discover the joy of art in this creative 8-week course designed for all skill levels. Each week, students will experiment with a variety of mediums, and through guided lessons and hands-on practice, participants will learn techniques for shading, blending, texture, and composition while developing their own artistic style. By the end of the session, each student will have a collection of unique artworks and the confidence to continue their creative journey.

**Grades:** K - 4

**Day & Time:** Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Ms Gahan

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## Improv

Do you love acting and want to learn how to improvise like a pro? Our Theater and Improv (Yes And) class is the perfect place to start! In this course, students will explore the fundamentals of improvisational theater and learn how to think on their feet. You'll develop your acting skills through fun exercises and games, as well as learn the art of "Yes And" – a technique that encourages collaboration and creativity. Whether you're a seasoned actor or a beginner, this class will help you develop your confidence and creativity on stage. We'll also get to do some stage design. No previous experience is necessary – just bring your willingness to play and have fun!

**Grades:** 5 - 8

**Day & Time:** Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** VAC

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## ECE Dance

We believe that dance is a form of self-expression and an art that should be accessible to every child. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment for our students so they can explore their creativity and develop new and old skills. While we encourage our dancers to create their own silly dance moves, we also incorporate age-appropriate dances that are well-known across the world. One day our students will be getting their wiggles out, while the next, they are practicing the cha cha slide!

**Grades:** Preschool - Pre-K

**Day & Time:** Fridays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$335

**Instructor:** Coach Monae

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**Grades:** 1 - 2

**Day & Time:** Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Lando

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## Debate

In this exciting speech and debate class, we'll dive into the world of persuasive communication and argumentation. Students will discover the power of debate, master the art of constructing compelling arguments, and learn how to use persuasive language to win over audiences. Each session will challenge students to use logical reasoning, understand evidence, and counter opposing arguments. The class culminates in a formal debate tournament where students can put their skills to the test. Join us for a fun and engaging learning experience where you can become a confident and persuasive young debater!

**Grades:** 3 - 8

**Day & Time:** Fridays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Vineyard

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>

## Over The Rainbow

Get ready to create your way through the rainbow! Each week, young artists will explore a new color through fun, hands-on art projects using paint, collage, sculpture, mixed media, and more. Along the way, we'll experiment with different materials, discover what happens when colors mix, and find inspiration in the colorful world around us. On our final day, we'll bring every color together for one spectacular rainbow-inspired creation. No art experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready to make something colorful!

**Grades:** Kindergarten

**Day & Time:** Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

**Cost:** \$385

**Instructor:** Kelly M

**Sign up:** <https://forms.gle/krGJcV3DZY6tS8ra7>



# **SOAR Policies & Procedures**

# Attendance Procedures

Attendance is taken each morning and afternoon to ensure the safety and accountability of every student.

### Morning SOAR

- Students should be signed in by a parent or authorized adult upon arrival.
- Students arriving independently (if approved by the school) should report directly to SOAR staff for check-in.
- Once checked in, students must remain under SOAR supervision until the start of the school day.

### Afternoon SOAR

- Students enrolled in Afternoon SOAR will report directly to the designated SOAR check-in location after dismissal.
- Attendance is verified before students begin participating in stations, enrichment classes, or other activities.
- Students who are expected in SOAR but are absent must be accounted for before attendance is finalized.

### Schedule Changes & Absences

To ensure student safety, families should notify the school whenever a student who is regularly scheduled to attend SOAR will be absent or has a change in dismissal plans.

Examples include:

- Going home with a friend
- Parent pick-up immediately after school
- Attending a school-sponsored activity
- Illness or absence
- Early dismissal

Whenever possible, dismissal changes should be communicated before the end of the school day to Mallory Kindred at [mallory.kindred@brightonschool.com](mailto:mallory.kindred@brightonschool.com)

### Pick-Up Procedures

The safety of our students is our highest priority. For this reason, all students must be signed out by an authorized adult unless written permission for independent dismissal has been approved by the school.

#### Authorized Pick-Up

Students will only be released to:

- A parent or legal guardian
- Individuals listed as authorized contacts in the student's records
- Other individuals approved by the parent and verified by school staff

Staff may request photo identification at any time before releasing a child.

#### Sign-Out

All students must be signed out using a guardian's unique PIN in Tadpoles before leaving SOAR.

Preschool and Pre-K students will be pinned out in their SOAR classroom or ECE playground and released to their authorized pick-up person.

Kindergarten through 8th Grade students will be pinned out at the front office and called to the front office for dismissal.

#### Early Pick-Up

Families may pick up students at any time during SOAR hours. Please allow a few extra minutes for staff to locate your child if they are participating in outdoor play, enrichment classes, or another activity.

#### Late Pick-Up

Students not picked up by the end of their scheduled SOAR session will remain under staff supervision until an authorized adult arrives.

A late pickup fee of **\$10 per minute** will be assessed beginning immediately after the program's scheduled closing time. Repeated late pickups may result in a meeting with administration and could affect continued participation in the program.

#### Emergency Situations

If an emergency prevents timely pickup, families should notify the school as soon as possible so staff can appropriately support their child and make necessary arrangements.

### Student Expectations

In SOAR, our goal is to provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where students can unwind, explore their interests, build friendships, and enjoy their time before and after school.

Students have more opportunities for choice and independence in SOAR than they may experience during the school day. With that freedom comes the responsibility to make positive choices that help everyone have a successful experience.

To help guide our program, we ask every student to **SOAR**:

#### **S – Stay Safe**

- Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Use materials and equipment as intended.
- Follow staff directions the first time.
- Stay with your assigned group or activity unless given permission to move.
- Help create an environment where everyone feels physically and emotionally safe.

#### **O – Own Your Choices**

- Make responsible decisions, even when no one is watching.
- Follow the expectations for your chosen activity or station.
- Take responsibility for your actions and work to make things right when mistakes happen.
- Help care for materials by cleaning up after yourself.

#### **A – Act with Kindness**

- Include others and treat everyone with respect.
- Use kind words and actions.
- Celebrate differences and show empathy toward others.
- Help build a welcoming community where everyone belongs.

#### **R – Respect Everyone & Everything**

- Respect classmates, staff, volunteers, and visitors.
- Respect classrooms, playgrounds, equipment, and school property.
- Respect others' space, ideas, and belongings.
- Leave each activity area ready for the next group.

# Student Expectations Cont.

## Behavior Support

Our staff focus on teaching and reinforcing positive behavior through encouragement, redirection, problem-solving, and clear expectations.

When concerns arise, staff will work with students to help them:

- Reflect on their choices.
- Repair harm when appropriate.
- Practice better strategies for future situations.
- Rejoin activities successfully when ready.

## Family Communication

If a student's behavior significantly impacts their safety, the safety of others, or the learning environment, families will be informed. Communication may occur through Tadpoles, email, phone, or in person at pickup, depending on the nature of the incident.

## Serious or Repeated Behaviors

Behavior that is unsafe, aggressive, destructive, or repeatedly disrupts the program may result in:

- Temporary removal from a preferred activity or station.
- A conference with parents or guardians.
- Development of a support plan.
- Suspension or dismissal from the SOAR program when appropriate.

Our goal is always to partner with families to help students succeed while maintaining a safe, positive environment for all participants.

## Health & Safety

The health, safety, and well-being of every student is our highest priority. Brighton SOAR follows all school policies and applicable Washington State licensing requirements to provide a safe environment for every child.

### Illness

Students who are too ill to comfortably participate in indoor and outdoor activities should remain at home.

If a student becomes ill during SOAR, a parent or authorized emergency contact will be notified and asked to pick up the student as soon as possible.

Students must meet the school's health guidelines before returning to SOAR following an illness.

### Medications

Prescription and over-the-counter medications may only be administered by authorized staff in accordance with school policy.

- All medications must be provided in their original container.
- Required authorization forms must be completed before medication can be administered.
- Emergency medications (such as inhalers, EpiPens, seizure medications, or other physician-prescribed emergency medications) should be provided to the front office prior to participation in SOAR.
- Families are responsible for notifying the school of any changes to medications or medical needs.

### Allergies & Medical Conditions

Brighton is committed to providing a safe environment for students with allergies and medical conditions.

Parents are responsible for informing the school of:

- Food or environmental allergies
- Medical diagnoses
- Dietary restrictions
- Emergency care plans
- Any changes to their child's health information

SOAR staff are trained on student health plans and emergency response procedures as appropriate.

## Health & Safety Cont.

### Injuries

Minor first aid will be provided by trained staff as needed.

If a student experiences a significant injury or medical concern during SOAR:

- Staff will provide immediate care.
- Parents or guardians will be notified as soon as possible.
- Emergency medical services (911) will be contacted when necessary.

An incident report will be completed for injuries that require parent notification or additional follow-up.

### Emergency Procedures

SOAR staff regularly practice and follow school emergency procedures, including:

- Fire evacuation
- Earthquake response
- Shelter-in-place
- Lockdown
- Emergency reunification procedures

In the event of an emergency, families will receive communication through the school's established notification systems as soon as it is safe to do so.

### Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is an important part of the SOAR experience and is scheduled daily, weather permitting.

Students should come prepared for the weather with appropriate clothing, including coats, hats, and closed-toe shoes when needed.

Outdoor activities may be modified or canceled during severe weather or when conditions are determined to be unsafe.

### Parent / Guardian Acknowledgement

Welcome to Brighton SOAR! We are excited to partner with your family to provide a safe, engaging, and enriching before- and after-school experience for your child.

The Brighton SOAR Fall 2026 Catalog is intended to provide families with important information regarding program operations, policies, procedures, and expectations. Enrollment in the SOAR program indicates that families have received access to this handbook and agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined within.

By enrolling a child in Brighton SOAR, parents and guardians acknowledge and understand that:

- They have received access to the current Brighton SOAR Fall 2026 Catalog.
- They are responsible for reviewing the catalog and becoming familiar with its contents.
- They agree to comply with the policies, procedures, and expectations outlined in the catalog, including any updates communicated by Brighton School during the school year.
- They understand that these policies are designed to promote the safety, well-being, and success of all students participating in the SOAR program.
- They understand that failure to follow program policies may result in administrative action, including changes to participation or, when necessary, dismissal from the program.

Brighton School reserves the right to revise or update handbook policies as needed to comply with school procedures, licensing requirements, or operational needs. Families will be notified of any significant changes.

Thank you for partnering with us to help every student SOAR.

Warmly,

*Mallory Kindred*

Director of Student Services - Brighton School

