

ART Club- This program is designed for the visually artistic child. There will be two sessions; the first one will meet from October 2008 through January 2009. The second session will meet from February through May 2009 every Tuesday 3-4 p.m. in Rooms 34-35. The maximum number of children allowed will be 20 per session.

A student must attend an art try-out, which will consist of art quiz and art drawing to be considered for art club. Students will be chosen based on interest, ability, and behavior. Students who behave improperly, or who have 2 unexcused absences or 2 late pick-ups will be dropped and replaced immediately.

We will lead students to strive and perform to higher levels of artistic qualities. Students will be working in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional media like clay, plaster, pastels, paint, fiber, etc. We will be stressing the elements and principles of art as well as artistic style and influences from both present and past artists. Our goal is not to only create personal work but to do art projects that beautify Irwin School.

History Club- The Irwin History Club is a great place for students with a love of history! This year, the history club will be working on several fun projects and will get the chance to travel "back in time!" At our club meetings, we have guest speakers and get hands-on experience with artifacts. In addition, we hold monthly "family field trips" and will be completing spring field experiences, as well! Students in the history club get the chance to enter essay and project competitions through the DAR and the NC Museum of History. The club will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!

Battle of the Books- The Battle of the Books team is the perfect spot for students who love reading to who want to be exposed to new types of books! Over the course of the year, students will be able to read up to 30 books from our Battle list. When our books are read, we will be engaging in competitions about the books to see who gets bragging rights! The Battle of the books club will help students meet their yearly reading requirements and will help them improve as readers! It's part jeopardy, part book club and a whole lot of fun! Battle of the Books will meet on Tuesday afternoons.

The Homework Club meets every Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:15 P.M. until 4:15 P.M. The purpose of the club is to provide professional assistance to qualified 5th and 6th grade students seeking additional support with assignments, homework, and special projects. The club will be open to all students on a voluntary basis, but the priority will be given to students with deployed parents/guardians. Students are required to bring all necessary materials they will need each club meeting period. If students disturb others they may lose their slot in the club. Students cannot walk home.

The **Irwin Chorus** performs various concerts throughout the school year in the communities of Fort Bragg and Fayetteville. The Irwin Chorus provides an opportunity for students to experience the performing arts and provides enhanced opportunities for all students in the

performing arts. The chorus meets weekly, sometimes more rehearsals are necessary, but will be announced.

We also have Student Council, Beta Club and Yearbook club at Irwin Intermediate School.

At the conclusion of each club period, arrangements must be made to pick up the student or have them ride the bus to the Tolson Youth Activity Center where the parent/guardian will pick them up.