

Before & After School Programs

Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



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A Place to Grow:

Where learning continues beyond the school day

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. 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, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

Program Details:

Hours: 6 :30 am – 5:45 pm

Clubs & Enrichment

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 Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

Program Details:

Hours: Varies by Club & Enrichment
Dedicated and specially trained staff member in specialty areas

- Facilities
- Special Program



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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.



Clubs & Enrichment



STEM Club — Wonder Investigators

Our youngest scientists dive into hands-on experiments and discovery-based challenges, building curiosity and problem-solving skills through playful, age-appropriate STEM exploration.

Grades: K–2nd

Weeks Offered & Time: Wednesdays, 3:45–4:30 PM · Sept 9 – Nov 4, 2026

Cost: TBD

Instructor: Jen, The Learning Project LLC

STEM Club — Wonder Innovators

A step up from Wonder Investigators, this club challenges older elementary and middle schoolers with more advanced STEM design projects that build on foundational skills.

Grades: 3rd–7th (choice period alongside Chess Wizards)

Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays, 3:45–4:30 PM · Sept 9 – Nov 4, 2026

Cost: TBD

Instructor: Jen, The Learning Project LLC



Drumming

Get the beat going! Campers explore rhythm, teamwork, and self-expression through hands-on drumming activities, building coordination and confidence one beat at a time.

Grades: K–5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays, 3:45–4:30 PM · Sept 9 – Nov 4, 2026

Cost: TBD

Instructor: TBD (instructor/vendor not yet confirmed)

Cooking Around the World

Middle schoolers travel the globe one recipe at a time, learning cooking techniques and cultural traditions while preparing and tasting dishes from a different country each session.

Grades: 6th–8th

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays, 3:00–4:30 PM · Sept 9 – Nov 4, 2026

Cost: TBD

Instructor: Chef Stef

Flag Football

Players learn the fundamentals of the game, throwing, catching, and flag-pulling defense, while building teamwork and sportsmanship on the field each fall.

Grades: K–5th (assumed, to confirm)

Weeks Offered & Time: 2x/week during preseason, dropping to 1x/week once games begin (exact days/times TBD)

Cost: \$250

Instructor: VAP parents

Chess Wizards

Students learn strategy, patience, and critical thinking on the chessboard in this longtime after-school favorite, open to all grade levels.

Grades: K–5th (Middle School may join if enrollment is K–8)

Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays, 3:45–4:30 PM · Sept 9 – Nov 4, 2026

Cost: TBD

Instructor: Outside vendor

Cheer

Our cheer squad learns chants, routines, and stunts, then brings the school spirit to the sidelines to cheer on the Flag Football team at every game.

Grades: K–5th

Weeks Offered & Time: 2x/week during preseason, dropping to 1x/week once games begin, plus game-day cheering (exact days/times TBD)

Cost: \$250

Instructor: TBD