

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: Morning extended day is available from 7AM until class arrival. Afternoon extended day is available until 6PM.
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.

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; generally 3:30PM-4:30PM.
- Specialty vendors and trained staff members facilitate the clubs.



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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



Music Kids

Music Kids provides an instrumental music program right here at school! Each class will consist of a 30 minute small group lesson and the price includes rental instruments. Specifically lessons will be given in Guitar and Violin. Additionally you can expect regular updates from the instructor on student progress, all culminating in a final recital in the Spring! Space is limited.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Thursdays

9/21/23 – 5/30/23

Cost: \$1,600

Instructor: Music Kids

Grades: KG-1G, 3:30-4:00pm

Grades: KG-1G, 4:00-4:30pm

Grades: 2G-3G, 4:30-5:00pm

Grades: 4G-5G, 5:00-5:30pm

Art on the Gogh!

In this class, students will develop a further understanding of the world's most famous artists and the techniques they used to create their masterpieces. From Picasso's bold shapes to Frida Kahlo's intentional expressions, Art on the Gogh will take students on a journey through history. Each class we will explore the world of both two and three dimensional media using pencil, paint, oil, and more! Students will learn by following the instructor in a step-by-step method that allows them to see projects take shape from beginning to end. All ages and skill levels are welcome to create! All materials are provided.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Wednesday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/20/23 – 11/29/23

Cost: \$230

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: KG-5G

Comic Book Creators

This session, students will discover their inner Superhero through the creation of their very own comic book! In this awesome class, students will learn how to build characters, story, and the step by step process of creating a comic book. Through sketching, creating self-portraits, & developing backgrounds, you'll transform yourself and your everyday surroundings into an amazing comic book. Our instructor will guide our illustrators as they Brainstorm, Storyboard, Pencil, Ink, and Color. After the session is over, the comic booklets are taken back to our studio and professionally edited and put together! When complete, the comic books will be delivered to the students and are theirs to keep.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Friday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/22/23 – 12/15/23

Cost: \$220

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: 1G-5G



Soccer

Super Soccer Stars teaches soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment. Through an age-specific curriculum, soccer is used to nurture, build self-confidence and develop teamwork. Low child-to-coach ratios and positive reinforcement ensure that each child improves at his or her own pace while having a blast!

Weeks Offered & Time:

Monday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/18/23 – 11/27/23

Cost: \$230

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars LA

Grades: KG-5G

Level Up Sports

In Level Up Sports, students will have the chance to work on new skills through a wide variety of sports and games. The class will focus on building endurance, coordination, agility and much more! Through drills, mini games, and scrimmages, students will have the opportunity to try a new sport or improve skills in a sport they already love. Emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork will create well rounded athletes! This class is for students of all skill levels. All equipment will be provided.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Tuesday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/19/23 – 11/28/23

Cost: \$200

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: KG-5G

Flag Football

Ready! Set! Hike! Students will learn football fundamentals, develop strategy and have fun with their friends. Build endurance, develop coordination and learn how to play as a team! Games will be played each week after working on skills and drills in a fun and safe learning environment. This is a NON-CONTACT sports class. All games are played using Flag Football rules and materials. All equipment and materials provided.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Wednesday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/20/23 – 11/29/23

Cost: \$200

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: 1G-5G

Cheer/Drill Team

This exciting program offers students an outlet for dance and physical activity all year long! The club will consist of learning how to warm up and stretch, and learning various cheers and routines to use during games. There will be multiple opportunities to perform throughout the year, where students can shine in front of their family and friends. This class does require a yearlong commitment. Uniform and accessories are included in the total cost.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Monday & Wednesday, 3:30-4:30pm

3/30/23 – 5/25/23

Cost: \$1,200

Instructor: Stratford Staff

Grades: 1G-5G



Chess

Checkmate! Chess has never been more fun! In this class, we introduce chess through exciting stories, games, and special techniques; allowing children to develop their skills in a short period of time. This class is great for all skill levels. Through this historic and challenging game, students will develop their analytical, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. Learn how to play chess for the first time or develop your current chess game – see you in class! All materials provided.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Monday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/18/23 – 11/27/23

Cost: \$250

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: KG-5G

Intro to Public Speaking

Find your voice, build confidence, and have tons of fun! This introductory public speaking program helps students grades 1-3 practice the fundamentals that every child needs in order to communicate effectively — whether on the playground, in a classroom, or on the stage. Posture, articulation, expressiveness, and conversation are just some of the skills students practice through fun games, interactive exercises, and creative projects.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Friday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/29/23 – 5/24/23

Cost: \$995

Instructor: Rose Debate

Grades: 2G-3G



Speech & Debate

Today, public speaking has never been a more important skill. Our fun and engaging Speech and Debate Club will give participants the tools to speak confidently in any setting. The club is organized by Rose Institute, which since 2011 has specialized in connecting speakers with their audiences. Complete with tailored lessons, exercises, games, speeches, in class presentations, and inter-school competitions, our programs are an absolute blast. Strengthen your confidence, find your voice, and prepare for success!

Weeks Offered & Time:

Friday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/29/23 – 5/24/23

Cost: \$1,250

Instructor: Rose Debate

Grades: 4G-5G



Culinary Kids

Welcome to the Culinary Arts where culinarians, artists and food-lovers come to create delicious edible creations. In Culinary Kids, we learn while we eat! Nutrition, preparation, presentation and flavors, we will explore new tastes and pairings, while perfecting our cutting and baking skills in a kid-friendly kitchen. From math to science, geography to culture, we will explore all the richness that comes with what has brought people together since the beginning of time — Great food.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Friday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/18/23 – 5/22/23

Cost: \$300

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: 1G-5G



Mandarin Exploration

Mandarin Exploration was developed to meet the needs of our community by providing Mandarin learning experience to students through a blend of academics and a play-based learning approach. Students will have the opportunity to develop their second language skills and explore Chinese culture in a natural and engaging small group setting on a weekly basis. Our curriculum structure is designed through the themes aligned with art, music, games, and science. This program is offered for the full school year, sign up quickly!

Weeks Offered & Time:

Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/18/23 – 11/27/23

Cost: \$1,200

Instructor: Stratford Staff

Grades: KG-5G



Other Clubs

Sewing & Embroidery

Learn to hand sew and embroider with Miss Shannon's Sewing Class! Children will learn how to sew on a button, the running stitch, back stitch and chain stitch. Patching and embellishing clothing is also taught by bringing in different projects to teach each skill. Projects include felt coin bags, mini apple pillows, calico/plaid bears, felt penguins, berets and images like deer, cats and birds to embroider. All materials are pre-cut and provided. Sewing kits include a canvas bag with 15 skeins of thread, pins, needles, scissors and an embroidery hoop, all inside a bright blue canvas bag.

Weeks Offered & Time:

Monday, 3:30-4:30pm

9/21/23 – 11/30/23

Cost: \$280

Instructor: ACE Enrichment

Grades: KG-5G

Before & After School Planning

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Clubs & Enrichment

	Title	Grades	Week	Time	Cost
	Chess	KG-5G	Monday	3:30-4:30PM	\$250
	Speech & Debate (full year)	4G-5G	Friday	3:30-4:30PM	\$1,250
	Intro to Public Speaking (full year)	2G-3G	Friday	3:30-4:30PM	\$995
	Music Kids (full year)	KG-5G	Thursday	3:30-5:00PM	\$1,600
	Art on the Goh!	KG-5G	Wednesday	3:30-4:30PM	\$230
	Comic Book Creators	1G-5G	Friday	3:30-4:30PM	\$220
	Soccer	KG-5G	Monday	3:30-4:30PM	\$230
	Level Up Sports	KG-5G	Tuesday	3:30-4:30PM	\$200
	Flag Football	1G-5G	Wednesday	3:30-4:30PM	\$200
	Cheer/Drill Team (full year)	1G-5G	Monday & Wednesday	3:30-4:30PM	\$1,200
	Culinary Kids	1G-5G	Friday	3:30-4:30PM	\$300
	Sewing & Embroidery	KG-5G	Thursday	3:30-4:30PM	\$280
	Mandarin Exploration (full year)	KG-5G	Tuesday & Thursday	3:30-4:30PM	\$1,200
				Total Cost	