Before & After School Programs

Extended Day & After School Clubs





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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: 2:45pm 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs 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 members in specialty area.
- Trusted Third Party providers in subject specific areas!



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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.





World Explorers Club

Students will explore different countries and discover their foods, unique cultures, flags, and traditional dress. Lots of excitement as we "travel" from country to country creating a passport and a scrapbook to record our adventures. This club promises to be a "First Class" experience! Bon Voyage!

Grades: KG - 5G

Days & Times: Monday, 3:15-4:15 Weeks: 9/8/2025 - 12/1/2025

Cost: \$324

Instructor: Mrs. Mills

Chess

We bring the ancient and amazing game of chess to life! Our story-based lessons are tailored to the skill level of the students, meaning that all chess levels are welcome! In each class, children receive a dynamic lesson followed by chess playing time where they can practice what they have learned and make new friends! Chess teaches many life skills including sportsmanship, patience, strategic thinking, planning ahead, and learning from your losses. The session will end with a fun tournament where students have the opportunity to win trophies and prizes.

Grades: 1G - 5G

Days & Times: Tuesday, 3:15-4:15 Weeks: 9/9/2025 - 12/9/2025

Cost: \$264

Instructor: Strategic Kids



Learn with Lego

Stir Unlock your creativity through the world of LEGO! In "Learn with LEGO" students will design, build, and program using LEGO Education kits— exploring how real engineers and coders solve problems every day. From building simple machines to programming interactive models, each session will challenge student imagination and spark innovation.

ACTIVITY FOCUS:

Creative Planning Mechanical Design Introductory block-based coding SKILL FOĆUS: Design Thinking Logical Problem Solving

Engineering Principles & Computational Thinking Join us and turn your ideas into real-world models-brick by brick!

Grades: 3G - 5G

Days & Time: Wednesday, 3:15-4:15

Weeks: 9/10/2025- 12/3/2025

Cost: \$324

Instructor: Mr. Valdivia



Young Rembrandts - Cartoon Drawing

Young Rembrandts is a follow-along drawing program that complements and expands on existing school art programs, preparing students for goals set forth by the National Standard of Art Education. A fun, educational and engaging experience for children, we teach using a sequential, ordered process that teaches art using a methodology specifically designed to improve student perception, visualization, and organizational skills. Each week, students will draw and color a brand new picture. At the end of class, we mount each student's drawing on a construction paper background so they can then take it home to show their family and display their art.

Grades: KG - 5G

Days & Time: Wednesday, 3:15-4:15

Weeks: 9/10/2025- 12/3/2025

Cost: \$264

Instructor: Young Rembrandts



Super Soccer Stars

This youth soccer program teaches the fundamentals in a fun, noncompetitive, educational environment. Our unique curriculum uses positive reinforcement to ensure each child feels supported and confident in their own abilities.

Grades: Preschool & Pre-K

Day Offered & Time: Monday, 4:00 - 4:45

Weeks: 9/8/2025 - 12/1/2025

Cost: \$360

Instructor: Soccer Stars Orange County

After School Sport Club

Keep your child active, engaged, and having fun after school! Led by PE teacher Coach Kalmen, this club offers a mix of team sports, games, and skill-building activities in a positive, high-energy environment. Great for all skill level, space is limited, so sign up today!

Grades: 3G - 5G

Day Offered & Time: Tuesday, 3:15-4:15

Weeks: 9/9/2025- 12/9/2025

Cost: \$336

Instructor: Coach Kalmen

Soccer KG-2G

This youth soccer program teaches the fundamentals in a fun, noncompetitive, educational environment. Our unique curriculum uses positive reinforcement to ensure each child feels supported and confident in their own abilities.

Grades: KG - 2G

Day Offered & Time: Thursday, 3:15-4:15

Weeks: 9/11/2025 - 12/4/2025

Cost: \$360

Instructor: Soccer Stars Orange County



Animal Club

Become an animal expert extraordinaire! Each week we will learn about a new surprise animal from various habitats around the world! The first half of each class will be dedicated to reading, researching, and answering comprehension questions about the animal of the day. The last half will be spent creating an art project relating to the animal of the day. We will have a wildly good time learning about animals together!

Grades: KG - 5G

Days & Time: Friday, 3:15-4:15 Weeks: 9/12/2025 - 12/12/2025

Cost: \$270

Instructor: Ms. Dokovic

Lego Storytelling

Storytelling with LEGO is a Strategic Kids class that brings your child's imagination to life! Children will use LEGO to learn about the art of storytelling in a hands-on, creative environment. Children will learn about the different parts of a story, working with a team, public speaking and more! They can create mystical lands, reenact favorite memories, and present creative solutions to a problem!

Grades: KG - 2G

Days & Time: Friday, 3:15-4:15 Weeks: 9/12/2025 - 12/12/2025

Cost: \$220

Instructor: Strategic Kids