

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 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: 3:15 pm – 6:00 pm
- Specially trained staff members with experience in working with elementary children.
- Dedicated homework time to get the students start on the daily homework under the extended teachers guidance
- Daily fun and engaging activities such as arts/craft; STEAM; and game time
- Outside recess time

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 vendors in specialty area.
- Special Programs such as cooking club, chess, tennis, soccer, and basketball.



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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 drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group 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, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.



Clubs & Enrichment



Academics

Yes for Chess

The Yes For Chess class is where creativity in problem-solving, confidence-building, and a love for the game come together. Each week, our skilled instructor leads an engaging lesson that delves into the essentials of chess, from basic strategies to checkmating patterns and various tactics. The first half of the class is dedicated to learning a new chess concept, followed by a hands-on session where students apply what they've learned in games against their classmates. Plus, we add a twist of fun by introducing different exciting variations of chess, ensuring a rich and diverse chess experience for all students.

Grades: 1G to 5G

Number of Weeks: 12 weeks (every Wednesday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/10/2025 to 12/3/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$324.00

Vendor: Yes for Chess

Yes for Chess for Kindergarten

Yes For Chess has been teaching chess since 2008! The Kinder Chess Class has a special curriculum tailored just for Kindergarteners. With many fun chess puzzles and clear learning goals, they will learn how to play chess step-by-step and make new friends.

Grades: KG

Number of Weeks: 12 weeks (every Wednesday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/10/2025 to 12/3/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$324.00

Vendor: Yes for Chess



Life Skills

Food Explorer

This fall, young chefs will roll up their sleeves for a delicious hands-on adventure! In the Food Explorers Club, we'll spotlight late summer and fall favorites like juicy tomatoes, sweet figs, crisp apples, creamy avocados, and cozy butternut squash. From kneading butternut squash gnocchi to baking zucchini bread and mixing up gooey avocado brownies, every class is a chance to cook, taste, and explore! All new recipes are prepared with no nuts, and substitutes are available for most food allergens. Join us—where curiosity meets the kitchen!

Grades: KG to 5G

Number of Weeks: 10 weeks (every Monday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/8/2025 to 11/10/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$440.00

Vendor: Diets and Life



Academics

Mad Science

Science Surprise- Kids will unbox the surprising world of science as they discover a new STEM topic in each class! In this program, kids learn about several specialized areas of science, including forensics, geology, meteorology, entomology, and mechanical engineering. They gain foundational science knowledge that will help them in their future science endeavors.

Grades: 1G to 5G

Number of Weeks: 12 weeks (every Thursday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/11/2025 to 12/4/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$360.00

Vendor: Mad Science of the Bay Area

Robothink Robotics

RoboThink Robotics Program is an exciting, hands-on program where children bring their ideas to life by building unique robots using our proprietary 3D brick building system and kits. Students work with real engineering components like gears, motors, axles, and mainboards, learning how each part works together to create moving, functional machines. Do you think you can build the strongest and most agile robot?

Get ready to rumble, RoboThink-style! Join us for an electrifying Robotics program where students will unleash their inner engineers by building and customizing an incredible variety of battle robots. Once the construction is complete, it's time to enter the arena and compete in thrilling activities that will put your robot to the ultimate test. With gear, motors, axles, and our special hardware, your child will experience the battle of a lifetime!

Grades: 1G to 2G (Every Monday)

Grades: 3G to 5G (Every Friday)

Number of Weeks: 10 weeks

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/8/2025 to 11/10/2025

3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Vendor: Robothink Robotics



Hip Hop Dance

Hip Hop/Jazz dance classes are created especially for children aged 7-12. Using popular music, the students quickly learn dances and choreography, as well as various dance elements. Our version of hip hop/jazz dance is exceptionally tasteful and clean, and our priority is offering age-appropriate material in a fun way! There will be two recitals throughout the year where students will get to showcase what they've learned in class, on stage!

Grades: 2G to 5G

Number of Weeks: 12 weeks (every Tuesday)

**Weeks Offered & Time: 9/9/2025 to 12/9/2025
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Cost: \$336.00

Vendor: Tippi Toes of Pleasanton



Soccer

Kassirer Soccer was created by, a former pro athlete, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches provide kid-sized soccer balls! Each week, players will get to work on skills, agility; play group games; and scrimmage! We teach professional quality fundamentals; the importance of teamwork, defense, communication and sportsmanship in a nurturing, safe environment. We group the class by grade and teach to your child's level and abilities. Kids are encouraged to work towards accomplishing individual and team goals and take pride in their improvements. Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and we will provide the rest! Shin guards are optional. Cleats are not permitted.

Grades: KG to 3G

Number of Weeks: 12 weeks (every Monday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/8/2025 to 12/1/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$360.00

Vendor: Kassirer Entertainment

Basketball & Performance Training

A fun and engaging program that teaches basketball fundamentals: dribbling, shooting, passing, and teamwork, while also building strength, speed, and agility to help kids become well-rounded athletes.

Grades: KG to 5G

Number of Weeks: 10 Weeks (every Wednesday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/10/2025 to 11/12/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Vendor: Unequaled Training Center



Tennis

Kassirer Tennis was created by Laura Kassirer, a former Wimbledon player, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches set up portable tennis nets on your blacktop to make kid sized courts and provide little racquets & starter balls! Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; play fun group games, improve fitness, hand-eye and agility and start to rally. We group the class by grade and teach to your child's level and abilities. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, socialization and fun while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and practice. Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class; our coaches will provide the rest.

Grades: KG to 4G

Number of Weeks: 10 weeks (every Friday)

Weeks Offered & Time: 9/12/2025 to 11/21/2025

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$300.00

Vendor: Kassirer Entertainment

Before & After School Planning

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Extended Day

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Clubs & Enrichment

	Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost
	Food Explorer	KG-5G	Monday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Robothink Robotics	1G-2G	Monday	3:30 pm to 4:45 pm	
	Soccer	KG-3G	Monday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Art Fundamental	KG-2G	Tuesday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Hip Hop Dance	2G-5G	Tuesday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Basketball	KG-5G	Wednesday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Yes for Chess 1G to 5G	1G-5G	Wednesday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Yes for Chess KG	KG	Wednesday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Mad Science	1G-5G	Thursday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Tennis	KG -4G	Friday	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	
	Robothink Robotics	3G-5G	Friday	3:30 pm to 4:45 pm	