

Dear Future School Age Parents,

With your child beginning kindergarten in August, they will officially move up to our school age classroom (Kids Club) at that point. We try to transition them a little bit the week before if we have openings.

Kids Club is available before and after school, early dismissal days, snow days and any other days off school besides major holidays where we are closed as well.

The Kids Club program focuses on teaching the children independence and problem-solving skills, along with providing daily projects or activities that the children can participate in. We know that tackling homework is also an important aspect, so homework assistance is also available.

We know that some school districts also offer after school programs which works for many families! We invite you to explore all of your options!

Kids Club Weekly Tuition (Kindergarten-12 years)

Before and After School \$ 102.00/wk

Before OR After School Only \$77.00/wk

No school day: \$15 additional if child is in attendance

Early Dismissal: \$10 additional if child is in attendance.

Weekly Transportation Fee: Germantown School-\$5.00 one-way. Albers School-\$7.00 one-way.

*NOTE: The school year rates do not include scheduled and unscheduled days off of school, such as holidays or snow days. In the event that school is not held, there would be an additional charge (no school or early release charge) for each child that is in attendance on that day. Regardless of the child's attendance on a no school or early dismissal day, regular weekly tuition still applies.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: Kids Club School Year

This is all based on experience from past years. As we know, things can change that are out of our control and we have to adapt how we've always done things. We will also keep you informed of anything that has to change.

Q: If my child only needs to attend on days off school, is that possible?

A: It is not always a guarantee that a spot would be available and would have to be determined for each individual day off. The charge for this would be \$30.00 per child.

Q: Will my child receive help with homework?

A: At the beginning of the year, parents will sign a homework contract that states whether they would like their child to start on their homework.

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Q: Is transportation provided to or from school?

A: It is definitely different this year (2020-2021) due to Covid regulations.

Breese Schools

Due to staffing and school bus scheduling, we are not able to provide before care at all and our after care begins everyday at 12:30 because that is when D12 dismisses for Covid regulations. With ASA and D12 having different dismissal times, our ASA students do not have transportation to us after school and therefore are attending the ASA after school program.

If school dismissals are back to normal next year, here is how it works:

Whether your child attends District 12 or ASA, school buses provide transportation to and from school and Siblings is a stop for the bus. We are hoping to provide before care again. However, please have alternate plans just in case. If before care is provided, school age leaves the building at 7:28am.

Germantown/Albers Schools:

This year, Germantown's school day has remained the same. The school buses do not provide transportation to our location, therefore we use our Siblings bus for before and after school transportation. We will transport to the Germantown and Albers school districts but we do have to apply a transportation fee. We leave in the morning at 8:00 am.

New Baden Schools

This year has been slightly different for our NB students, but we are currently normal with just an early dismissal time. The school buses provide transportation both ways and they pick up from the Siblings center also. The middle school children are picked up at 7:30am and Elementary children are at 7:50am. The dismissal schedule is different for the 2020-2021 school year and we have also accommodated what time our school age rooms opens. Hoping to be back to normal next year!

Q: If my child does not attend throughout the school year, would they still be able to attend the summer program?

A: This cannot be determined until closer to the summer when we have a better idea of what the summer enrollment will look like. Full time families will have first priority and any open spots will be known after that.

Q: How do you charge for No School, Early Release and Snow Days?

A: You are only charged the additional costs if your child attends the no school day. The regular weekly tuition is still in place, but the additional charge is only added if your child attends that day.

Q: What does school age do during the summer?

A: It's likely that your child will finish this school year in their prek room. Once summer comes around after Kindergarten, it is filled with swim days, field trips, park days and more! We hope to do as much as we can with Covid regulations. Field trips are an additional charge and are usually between \$150-\$200 for the whole summer. We do provide an optional individual fundraiser that helps raise money for the field trip funds.

2021-2022
School Age Sign Up
(Current Preschool Grads)

This form is to simply start the process. ☺ We know that you probably have not even thought about this yet and that's ok! We ask that you explore your options and figure out what is going to work best for you. We will send out an official sign up sheet this summer. It's ok if your plans change! We just want to have an idea.

Thank you!

Child's Name _____

School District they will be attending: _____

_____ Yes, I plan on my child attending the school age program next year.

Please circle what you think you would need:

Before After

_____ No, my child will not need to attend the school age program.

*If no, will you still need summer care which will continue in their current classroom.

Yes No

*If no, do you have an idea of your child's last day? _____

_____ We aren't quite sure yet. We will get back to you!

Return by Monday, March 1st.

Please speak with your director if you have any questions!

Note: If you plan to dis-enroll your child in the future, we do ask that you speak with your director. Informing her of your thoughts will not activate the disenrollment. Your child will not be disenrolled until you place your 2-week notice.