



ELDERSBURG SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHEDULE
BEFORE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

6:45	Center Opens	<u>Welcome & Self selected activities:</u> table games, puzzles, reading center, construction, creative arts, etc.
6:45-7:20	Jrs/Srs	<u>Self selected activities/Arts and Crafts/Creative Expression:</u> Children have the opportunity to utilize their imaginations to create paintings and drawings, and work on long-term craft projects, such as latch hook rugs, clay modeling, needlework, etc.
6:45-7:20	Jrs/Srs	<u>Snack bar</u> open and available.
7:20-7:30	Jrs/Srs	<u>Prepare for a day of learning:</u> final bathroom break and clean up.
7:30		Dismissal: staff escort children to class.

AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

2:15	Center Opens	<u>Arrival:</u> Children are warmly greeted by the staff
2:15-2:30	All Groups	<u>Attendance/Unpack/Announcements/Time to sign</u>
2:30	Jrs/Middies	<u>Bathroom Break/Handwashing for Snack</u>
2:45	Jrs/Middies	<u>Snack bar</u> open and available.
3:00-3:45	Jrs/Middies	<u>Homework /Self-Selected Activities:</u> Table games, reading center, construction, creative arts, puzzles, etc. At this time children can take part in the Specials Activity center, which focuses on enrichment areas of cooking, drama, math, science, social studies, literature and woodworking.
3:00-3:45	Srs	<u>Outside/Gym Games:</u> Large muscle activities such as baseball, soccer, kick ball, team building games, jump rope, relay races, etc.
3:45-4:00	Jrs/Middies	<u>Team Time:</u> The group will meet to discuss upcoming events and/or fundraisers, assist in planning activities, meet with club representatives on designated days, team building activities, brain teasers or do enrichment activities such as science, art history, math, literature, social studies, etc.
3:45-4:00	Srs	<u>Bathroom Break/Handwashing for Snack</u>
4:00-4:30	Jrs/Middies	<u>Outside/Gym Games:</u> Large muscle activities such as baseball, soccer, kick ball, team building games, jump rope, relay races, etc.
4:00-4:30	Srs	<u>Homework /Self-Selected Activities:</u> Table games, reading center, construction, creative arts, puzzles, etc. At this time children can take part in the Specials Activity center, which focuses on enrichment areas of cooking, drama, math, science, social studies, literature and woodworking
4:30-5:30	All Groups	<u>Arts and Crafts/Self selected activities/Additional Homework Time</u>
5:30-5:45	All Groups	<u>Clean Up:</u> Children at various times are assigned to specific jobs and assist in the clean up of the center.
5:45-6:15	All Groups	<u>Table games and small group activities for remaining children</u>
6:15		<u>Center closes</u>

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Parent orientations are held at each center in September/October and again in May for new registrants by the center Director. A tour of the center is given, the daily schedule reviewed and any questions will be addressed. Families enrolling other months of the year may schedule an individual orientation with the Director.

SNACKS

Snack bars are available to the children both in the morning and afternoon programs. A minimum of two food groups are provided for the children along with milk or fruit juice and water each AM and PM session. The snack bars are available to the children for approximately 30 minutes in the mornings and an hour and a half in the afternoons. Snack menus are posted on our Parent Bulletin Boards.