



## WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### BEFORE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

6:30-7:30	Jrs/Srs	<u>Center Opens: Self-Selected activities:</u> table games, puzzles, reading center, construction, creative arts, etc.
6:30-8:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Snack bar open and available.</u>
7:30-8:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Gym Games/Outside/Srs – Teacher Led Activities</u>
8:00-8:30	Jrs/Srs	<u>Gym Games/Outside/Jrs – Teacher Led Activities</u>
8:30-8:40	Jrs/Srs	<u>Clean Up:</u> Children at various times are assigned to specific jobs and assist in the clean-up of the center.
8:40-9:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Team Time:</u> The group will meet to discuss upcoming events and/or fundraisers, plan activities, storytelling, brain teasers, or do enrichment activities such as science, art history, math, social studies etc.
9:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Dismissal:</u> staff escort children to class.

### AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

4:10-4:20	Jrs/Srs	<u>Arrival:</u> Children are warmly greeted by the staff and place their belongings in their personal tote. <u>Snack Bar open until 5:30</u>
4:20-4:35	Jrs/Srs	<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.
4:35-4:50	Jrs/Srs	<u>Homework/Quiet Choice Activities:</u> Children can begin their homework or choose to read quietly, use the higher-level thinking activity center, creative arts activity center or play a table game.
4:50-5:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> Children have the opportunity to utilize their imaginations to create paintings, murals, long-term craft projects; such as doll houses, model cars, clay dinosaurs, and learn artistic techniques and styles of other cultures.
5:00-5:30	Jrs/Srs	<u>Outside/Gym Games:</u> Large muscle activities such as baseball, soccer, kick ball, team building games, jump rope, relay races, etc.
5:30-5:45	Jrs/Srs	<u>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.
5:45-6:00	Jrs/Srs	<u>Clean Up:</u> Children at various times are assigned to specific jobs and assist in the clean-up of the center
6:00-6:30	Jrs/Srs	<u>Self-selected activities/gym or outside time</u>

### ACTIVITIES

Activities can be modified to children's learning styles and abilities. A variety of activities are offered to meet the differing developmental levels of children. Children receiving special education services may receive services from school personnel during the program should the school administrative team and the ABC Care team deem it necessary.

### 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 45 minutes in the mornings and an hour and a half in the afternoons. Snack menus are posted on our Parent Bulletin Boards.