

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 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: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.
- Facilities

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 staff members in specialty area.
- Facilities
- Special Program



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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.

Harpen
The Saw



Clubs & Enrichment



Academic

Chess

Whether beginners or experienced players, students will build chess skills through fun puzzles, strategies, and friendly matches while learning and playing at their own pace in a supportive environment.

Grades: 1st - 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Wednesdays, 9/23/2026 - 11/18/2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$312

Instructor: After School Life Instructor

No class 11/11/2026; make-up class held 11/18/2026.

Public Speaking

Students will build confidence through fun speaking activities, storytelling, and games while developing communication, presentation, and leadership skills in a supportive environment.

Grades: 1st - 2nd

Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays, 9/24/2026 - 11/12/2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$302

Instructor: After School Life Instructor



Arts

Sketching

Young artists will learn drawing basics through fun, hands-on lessons while exploring shapes, lines, shading, and textures to create animals, cartoons, landscapes, and their own creative artwork.

Grades: KG - 2nd

Weeks Offered & Time: Tuesdays, 9/22/2026 - 11/10/2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$291

Instructor: After School Life Instructor

Clay World Building

Sculptors work through the great outdoors—hatchlings in Nature's Nursery, gooey s'mores in Campfire Crew, a postman snail in Garden Party. Every build teaches a real skill—joinery, proportion, texture—tailored from perfect spheres to a dinosaur balanced on one leg. Sculptures come home; parents get photos after every class. Lando is WASC-accredited, ESSA IV-certified, and a STEM.org award winner.

Grades: Kindergarten

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays, 9/21/2026 - 11/9/2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$240

Instructor: Lando Instructor

Dance

Students will explore movement through music, dance, and creative activities while building rhythm, coordination, confidence, and creativity. No dance experience is needed—just bring your energy and imagination!

Grades: KG - 2nd

Weeks Offered & Time: Fridays, 9/25/2026 - 11/20/2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$291

Instructor: After School Life Instructor

No class 10/2/2026; make-up class held 11/20/2026.

Sketching

Young artists will learn drawing basics through fun, hands-on lessons while exploring shapes, lines, shading, and textures to create cartoons, animals, landscapes, and their own creative ideas.

Grades: 3rd - 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays, 9/24/2026 - 11/12/2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$291

Instructor: After School Life Instructor



Pickleball

Students will learn pickleball basics, including hitting, serving, and scoring, while building hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and confidence through fun activities and games.

Grades: 3rd - 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Tuesdays, 9/22/2026 - 11/10/2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$312

Instructor: After School Life Instructor

Boys Flag Football

Student-athletes will develop football fundamentals, teamwork, communication, and game strategy through practices and competitive games. Players will strengthen their skills, athleticism, confidence, and sportsmanship while representing the Knights throughout the season.

Grades: 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Monday-Thursday [Friday as needed] 3:00–4:30 PM

Cost: \$400

Instructor: Merryhill Milpitas

Girls Volleyball

Student-athletes will build volleyball skills through focused training in serving, passing, setting, hitting, defense, footwork, and teamwork. The program emphasizes player development, confidence, communication, and game knowledge through practices and a limited number of games.

Grades: 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Monday-Thursday [Friday as needed] 3:00–4:30 PM

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Merryhill Milpitas



3D Pen Doodling

Students will explore 3D art using kid-friendly 3D pens to create fun, imaginative designs like animals, characters, and more while combining creativity with technology.

Grades: 3rd - 5th

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays, 9/21/2026 - 11/9/2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$343

Instructor: After School Life Instructor

Level-up LEGO Robotics: Mega Machines

Your child can make a hippo yawn, a truck transform, a windmill spin — this session, anything can be a machine. Every build grows in levels with LEGO, Technic, and real motors, and teachers keep each challenge just right so no one gets stuck or bored.

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Cost: \$240

Instructor: Lando Instructor

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Grades: 1st - 2nd

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Cost: \$240

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Registration

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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	Chess	1st-5th	Wednesday	4:00–5:00 PM	\$312
	Public Speaking	1st–2nd	Thursday	3:00–4:00 PM	\$302
	Sketching	KG–2nd	Tuesday	3:00–4:00 PM	\$291
	Sketching	3rd–5th	Thursday	4:00–5:00 PM	\$291
	Clay World Building	KG	Monday	3:00–4:00 PM	\$240
	Dance	KG–2nd	Friday	3:00–4:00 PM	\$291
	Pickleball	3rd–5th	Tuesday	4:00–5:00 PM	\$312
	Boys Flag Football	5th	Mon–Thu	3:00–4:30 PM	\$400
	Girls Volleyball	5th	Mon–Thu	3:00–4:30 PM	\$200
	3D Pen Doodling	3rd–5th	Monday	4:00–5:00 PM	\$343
	Level-up LEGO Robotics: Mega Machines	1st–2nd	Wednesday	3:00–4:00 PM	\$240
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