

Early Childhood Extended Day Program

Parents will enroll their children in Extended Day at the beginning of the school year.

Parents will no longer sign their children up on a daily basis. Instead parents will sign a contract that reflects the actual days of care enrolled.

Early Afternoon and late afternoon Extended Care will be offered.

In addition to which days of the week each child will attend, parents will specify either a 3:00 or 5:00 pick-up time on their contract. Parents are of course still welcome to pick up their children before their designated pick-up time. Late fee will be applied to accounts for late pick-ups.

Parents will be billed for aftercare in the same manner as regular tuition.

Under the new contracted system, families will be billed a flat monthly fee as a part of their tuition rather than an hourly rate. We have carefully compared the new contracted fees with the amounts that families are paying this year to ensure that the amounts are similar, and many families will be paying less. In recognition of the challenges faced by working families, those families who use the program the most extensively will see the most financial benefits.

Before care and lunch bunch will also be billed at a flat monthly rate.

Limited drop-in slots will be available.

Changes to the contract may be made in extenuating circumstances.

We understand that these changes will take some adjustment. We are confident that these changes will not only help to ensure that everyone gets the care they need, but will also provide a more consistent structured environment for the children. Children, parents, and teachers will be able to rely on a more regular schedule, and we expect to see the benefits of this in the children's behavior and well-being.

Early Childhood Extended Care Fees:

PROGRAM	MONTHLY COST OF PROGRAM
Early morning Care <i>Prior to 8:15am</i>	\$45
Lunch Bunch <i>12:30-1:00 pm</i>	\$50
Early Afternoon <i>12:30-3pm</i>	5 day \$200 4 day \$180 3 day \$135 2 day \$ 90 1 day \$ 45
Late Afternoon <i>12:30-5pm</i>	5 day 325 4 day 300 3 day 225 2 day 150 1 day 75
Drop In <i>There will be a very limited number of drop in slots each day</i>	25 per day