



EXTENDED CARE FAQ'S



- What is extended care?

Extended Care is an extension of the normal school day and provides students with many activities. The program is staffed by experienced individuals who plan age appropriate programs for preschool, kindergarten, elementary and middle school students.

- Where is extended care located and where should I pick up?

Extended Care is located in the preschool building. All individuals who attend extended care will need to be picked up and signed out in the pre-school lobby, and we will gladly go get them for you.

- Who is in charge of Extended Care?

Ms Kristen Awad and Ms Susie King are the Extended Care directors and can be reached through the Extended Care line anytime after 3:00 p.m. or during school hours. Please feel free to ask any questions or voice any concerns.

- When does Extended Care start and how late is it open?

Morning care starts at 6:30 and ends when school begins. After care begins at 3:00 for pre-school, 3:15 for elementary school, and 3:30 for middle school. If you are not contracted with extended care, individual students will come to extended care at the close of carpool at 4:00 and will be billed hourly from 4:00. Extended Care closes at 6:30 every night, but staff will remain until the last student has left.

- What's the number for extended care and when can I call?

410-266-9832; you can call anytime between 3:00 and 6:30. If you leave a message during the day, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

- What if I'm running late picking my child up from extended care?

Please call the extended care line to alert the staff. Ms Kristen or Ms Susie will be in extended care until the last student leaves.

- What is homework hall and what are the times?

Homework hall is mandatory for all extended care students and is a designated time for students to work on homework and studying in a quiet setting. Homework hall is offered Monday through Thursday for kindergarten through eighth grade. Kindergarten through fourth grade homework hall begins at 4:00 and ends at 4:30. Fifth through eighth grade homework hall begins at 4:00 and ends at

5:00. If you are picking up your child during homework hall, you must sign them out and Ms Kristen or Ms Susie will get your child for you.

- Do I need a note if someone else is picking my child up?

Yes. Ms Kristen or Ms Susie will need a note in writing and will have to see the identification of the person picking up your child.

- Does extended care provide snacks?

No, all extended care students should pack an extra afterschool snack for extended care. Students will eat their snack as soon as they arrive in their extended care classrooms.

- If there is a two hour delay will morning care still be open?

No, morning care will not be provided if there is a delay.

- Is there extended care on teacher in-service days?

Yes. Extended care will still be open and will start at 12:30 for all grades on in-service days.

- Is extended care ever closed?

Extended care follows Anne Arundel County Public Schools so if after school activities are cancelled on the website we will be notified and extended care will then be cancelled. The school will send out an email stating this and Ms Kristen or Ms Susie will call all extended care parents to let them know.

- If my child uses extended care and **does not** have a contract how should I pay?

You can either pay when you pick your child up with check or cash or you can wait and extended care will bill you at the end of the month. The fee is \$10.00 per hour starting at 4:00.

- How do I sign my child up for Extended Care?

Ms Kristen, Ms Susie, Mr. Brinkman and Mrs. Anderson all have contracts for Extended Care. Extended Care is on a first come first serve basis due to state regulations. So please ask Ms Kristen or Ms Susie, first and we will gladly let you know if we have availability.