

# Centennial Kids Club Profile

## Program philosophy to provide:

- Safe, stimulating high-quality before and after school care for K-5 children in each elementary school
- An enriching educational and recreational environment that complements the child's school day
- Opportunities to participate in community service projects
- Activities that enhance the child's development in five key areas
  1. Cognitive expansion
  2. Self and social awareness
  3. Physical development
  4. Creative expression
  5. Recreational activities
- Hobbies/interests



## Enrollment opportunities – contracts available for:

- Before school – open at 6 am
- After school – close at 6 pm
- K-Time – opposite half-day kindergarten
- Flexible care – 1 to 5 days per week
- Drop in care – occasional care
- School Release Days – days school is closed
- Summer program – available at two elementary schools
- Summer middle school program
- KC Preschool serves children the year prior to kindergarten
- Staffing ratio of 1:15 in Kids Club; 1:12 in K-Time

In 2009-10, serving 665 students in 526 families

## K-Time

- Complements the other half of the day for children in traditional ½ day kindergarten
- Families may enroll for 1 to 5 days per week
- Staffing ratio is 1:12
- Planned curriculum focused on developmental readiness
- Provides opportunity for incidental learning through play
- Based on the whole child – social, emotional, physical, and cognitive

## Kids Club Preschool

- Two sites: Blue Heron Elementary and Centennial Area Learning Center
- Options for enrollment – half-days; 2 or 3 days per week; and an all day option
- Staff ratio of 1:10
- Planned curriculum that builds on kindergarten goals

## Staff

- 2 three-quarter time Kids Club coordinators
- 12 site managers
- 16 workers
- 2 preschool teachers
- 2 special needs paras
- 27 full time employees (14 have a bachelor's degree – six elementary education; one psychology; one criminology; one youth development; one geography; one speech language and hearing science; one art; one Family Life and Child Development and one sociology).
- 18 part time employees (three are also paras within the buildings; one licensed practical nurse; two high school students; one first responder).
- 10 assistant site managers
- 10 substitutes
- 1 billing/registration secretary