



Centennial Kids Club

Centennial Community Services

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K Time – Kids Club for Kindergartners

Kids Club, Centennial’s school age enrichment program, offers a K Time component that complements the other half of a kindergartner’s day. Designed specifically for kindergarten-age children, there is a planned curriculum focused on developmental readiness along with incidental learning through play in group activities. The program is based on the whole child – social, emotional, physical, and cognitive. The day is structured to allow kindergartners to practice social skills, make choices, discover new interests, practice and reinforce academic skills they are learning in school, and have fun.

Each elementary has its own K Time program based in a classroom. Depending on enrollment, the program may be offered on only one side of the day (either morning or afternoon). Kids Club will work with each school to place the children in the correct section of kindergarten to fit with K Time. This program fits seamlessly with before and after school Kids Club so each family can use as much (or as little) care as needed from one day per week up to five days per week.

K Time staff are selected based on their experience and education in elementary education, school age care, child development, child psychology, early childhood education, recreation, and special education. Our K Time program has a staffing ratio of 1:12 because we believe children thrive when they have lots of opportunity for one-to-one attention and small group participation.

K Time is tailored to fit the specifics of each school with a daily schedule that includes: story and circle time; music and movement activities; academic activities that support what kindergartners are currently learning in school; and station time (art, math, science, blocks/manipulatives, dramatic play, and language arts).

Hot lunch is available to all K Time kindergartners. The district’s food service staff will send a letter to parents in August that includes the child’s PIN # (if applicable) and information on how to make deposits in the child’s lunch account. If children prefer, please send a cold lunch from home.

Bus transportation is available for all students who attend the school that serves their neighborhood and live ½ mile or more from school.

If you have additional questions please feel free to call one of our Kids Club Coordinators, Rachel McNally or Kate Andersen, at 763-792-6110.

For information or to request registration materials, call 763-792-6193 or e-mail Kids Club at kidsclub@isd12.org.