



Before and After Care Program

2019/2020

Before and After School Care Mission Statement

Provide our students with a safe and nurturing environment where our dedicated teachers and staff will help them grow, play and learn.

Why choose AGCS to care for your children?

- Staff consists of AGCS classroom teachers, specialist teachers, instructional assistants, and students in their Junior or Senior years of high school and are enrolled in our educational internship program.
- Consistency of staff that are already familiar with parents and students. Our staff loves our AGCS families.

Why choose AGCS to care for your children?

- Safe, convenient, and clean facility.
- We will incorporate nutrition and exercise programs.
- School Resources (bike path, farm, nature trail, garden railroad, computers, STEM rooms, library....)
- Thematic units and celebrations.
- Diverse community of students from all over Chester County learning to accept each other and embrace differences.



Enrollment

- All students currently enrolled at AGCS between Kindergarten and 6th grade and have completed our registration process are eligible to enroll in our before and after care programs.



Hours

AGCS Before and After Care will be Monday-Friday and follow the AGCS academic calendar.

-ELC before care: 7:00 am to 8:05 am.

-ELC after care: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

-State Road campus will not provide before care but after care will be 2:15 pm to 6:00 pm.

Registration

Families interested in registering students for our Child Care Program should:

- Complete a family registration form.
- Provide the required registration fee of \$30 per student or \$50 per family, non-refundable.

Tuition Policy

- Tuition for our Before Care program will be **\$40** per week.
- Tuition for our After Care program will be **\$80** per week.
- Tuition for students attending both before and after care will be **\$100 per week.**

Tuition Continued..

- All tuition payments will be due the **1st of every month** Sept.-June. payable by cash or check. There will also be an online option starting in the Fall.
- Tuitions will be prorated for the month of June and scheduled days off.
- Late fees of \$15.00 will be assessed if payment is not received by the first of the month.

Schedule

- There will be times when AGCS opens late or closes early due to inclement weather. Before care will not operate if there is a delay. After care families will be contacted directly as we will monitor the weather conditions and make a decision based on weather severity.
- Day's off and Holiday's child care will not be available.
- Half Days will be available at both campuses.

Arrival/Pick-up Procedure

- Parents are required to sign in their child each day.
- For the safety of the children, staff will ask for photo ID from any person not recognized.
- Children will be supervised at all time while in the school building.



Late Pick Up Fee

- Schools close promptly at 6:00PM.
- If an emergency situation prevents a parent from picking up a child the staff must be contacted.
- A late fee of \$1.00 per minute, per child, will be charged if a child is not picked up by closing.

Curriculum

- Access to all teachers, curriculum and programs.
- Homework and tutoring help
- Programs are research based and standard aligned.
- PBIS programming
- Activities will be center based for small group interaction.



Communication

- Teachers work in partnership with parents and communicate on a regular basis.
- All communication will be linked to regular school communication. (School messenger, website, FB....)



Intervention Services/IEP

- Sensory Rooms
- IEP/504 access and training
- Our program is open to any service that your child may require.



AGCS Policies

- Health
- Discipline
- Medication



Before and After School Procedures

- Notification of changes in schedule/withdraw from the program
- Dismissal from the program



YCARE

- YCARE program
- Days off availability
- Financial Assistance
- Transportation



Questions

Thank You for your continuous support

**FREE TWO WEEKS OF YOUR
CHOOSING FOR ALL PAID
REGISTRANTS BY APRIL 30TH!**