

## Our Mission

At the Houghton-Kearney After School Program, we strive to actively inspire students to engage in meaningful learning methods that provide ongoing access to authentic leadership roles.

## Our Vision

- Encourage students to express their opinions through projects, activities, and events in an environment that supports social emotional learning.
- Create opportunities for students to use 21st century skills to address real world problems they identify in their community and have a positive impact on other individuals.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What does the After School Program do?

The After School program strives to provide a safe environment with opportunities for children to develop their skills, support student academic achievement, help children develop their unique talents and abilities, build character and leadership skills, and increase motivation and connection to school.

### Who does the After School program serve?

The ASP serves Kindergarten through eighth grade students who are currently enrolled at Houghton-Kearney.

### When/Where does the After School Program take place?

Program is offered Monday through Friday, school days only. Hours of operation are from regular school day dismissal time to 6:00 pm daily. All activity takes place on campus.

### How much does the program cost?

Programs are offered free of charge to participating families.

### So who exactly is watching my child?

The After School Program staff are tutors who go through an application process and are trained in reinforcing and developing student academic skills. To better serve children, tutors receive ongoing training throughout the year.

## HOUGHTON-KEARNEY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



**What are YOU doing after school? Join us at the Houghton-Kearney Tiger Den (conveniently located in room 10) for FREE:**

- Academic/Homework Support
- Daily Healthy Snacks
- Fun and Engaging Enrichment Classes
- Weekly Fun Friday Events

# Program Schedule

## Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

- 3:05 - 3:10 ~ Student Pick Up
- 3:15 - 3:25 ~ Snack
- 3:30 - 3:55 ~ Homework/Academics
- 4:00 - 4:05 ~ Transition to Enrichment
- 4:10 - 4:35 ~ Enrichment
- 4:40 - 4:45 ~ Transition to Bus Release
- 4:50 - 5:15 ~ STEAM/Study
- 5:20 - 5:45 ~ Game Room
- 5:50 - 6:00 ~ Pick up

## Wednesday

- 1:30 - 1:35 ~ Student Pick Up
- 1:40 - 2:25 ~ Homework/Academics
- 2:30 - 2:40 ~ Snack
- 2:45 - 2:50 ~ Transition to Enrichment
- 2:55 - 3:50 ~ Enrichment
- 3:55 - 4:15 ~ Physical Activity
- 4:20 - 4:35 ~ Rally/Announcements
- 4:40 - 4:45 ~ Transition to Bus Release
- 4:50 - 5:15 ~ STEAM/Study
- 5:20 - 5:45 ~ Game Room
- 5:50 - 6:00 ~ Pick up

\*Friday schedule varies.

# Enrichment Courses

Monday through Thursday, the ASP offers standards based enrichment classes to all grade levels. Each student chooses two different classes that interest them; Enrichment A Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and our LS classes (Lead and Succeed) on Wednesdays. Enrichment A classes change every month, while LS classes last the entire quarter.



## Enrichment Classes

Our enrichment classes are geared toward skill building, creativity, and mastery. Examples include:

- Health & Nutrition
- Claymation
- Photography/Videography
- Woodshop

## Lead & Succeed Classes

Our quarterly LS classes offer students the opportunity to play authentic leadership roles and make decisions about the program.

- Leadership
- Paw Prints Newsletter
- Associated Student Body
- Drama

## Academics

During academics, students have the opportunity to complete homework, get help on difficult subjects, and catch up on reading goals.



## Physical Activity

On Wednesdays and Fridays, students are free to play short scrimmages, team building games, and other fun activities to help them stay active and engaged.



# Fun Fridays

Every Friday students participate in an event planned around the monthly theme that is both fun and challenging for all grades, whether it be planned by students or staff. Some examples of activities include game shows, rallies, physical challenges, class competitions, tech days, movie nights, and carnivals. Fridays are reserved for pure FUN!

