

## **Kids' Club/Club Mid/Summer Programs Overview**

**Kids' Club** is a before and after school program for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It extends the elementary school day by offering a morning and afternoon session to provide care for children from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Our focus in Kids' Club is to provide choices on how the children spend their time before and after school. The larger group is divided into break out areas which include activities in the gym, outside, and classroom. In addition students have opportunities to work on their homework and have access to computers. Snack is provided in the afternoon session.

For most children a highlight of Kids' Club is the opportunity to spend time with their friends. Our role is to support children in these peer interactions. Children learn how to negotiate their differences, express their feelings, share ideas, and resolve conflicts. We work with children on these skills throughout each day.

We also offer an after school program at the Middle School level called **Club Mid**. Club Mid is available for students that attend Meads Mill and Hillside Middle schools. The program is housed at Meads Mill with daily transportation for the Hillside students.

Each afternoon Club Mid begins with a healthy snack and a few minutes to socialize before settling in to a dedicated quiet hour for homework. During this hour students have time to work on their homework, read or engage in other quiet activities.

Following homework, the students have an opportunity to explore their interests including; games, projects, outdoor and indoor activities, creative arts, and cooking projects.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment where the middle school students can engage socially with their peers to develop friendships.

## **Summer Programs Overview**

Our programs do extend into the summer months.

The **Full Day Pre-K Summer Camp** is a full day program offered for children 33 months-5 years of age. The program offers engaging and developmentally appropriate activities along with meals and an afternoon rest period. The program is offered Monday through Friday with hours extending from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Scheduling is somewhat flexible with a 2 day minimum schedule required.

The summer pre-k program supports children's interests and development in the areas of language arts, math, science, and social sciences as well as a focus on the outdoor environment. The pre-k classes join together for special events and activities throughout the summer and on occasion, they also join the Summer Kids' Club program to participate in special events and visitors to the school.

An Open House is scheduled prior to the summer starting which provides families with an opportunity to see the space and meet the teachers.

**Summer Kids' Club** is a program for elementary age school children who have completed Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a full day program. The children are grouped and assigned to

home rooms which are led by a staff team. Field trips and activities are planned and a calendar of events is provided to families that are enrolled in the program. There is a parent orientation meeting prior to the start of summer which provides more details on the program and a chance to tour the space and speak with the staff.

To provide families with flexibility there are 3 scheduling options:

Full Time

Part time with fixed days

And full time with selected weeks.

Our summer programs are held at **one** of the elementary schools in the Northville District each summer. Check our website for this year's location.