

Orchard Avenue Extended Hours Program

ALL RATES and OUR CALENDAR FOR 2018-19 ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

What we offer at Orchard Avenue Elementary

Before School Program – Begins @ 6:30am until the beginning of school. Our before school program is a great place for children to be! We work on any homework that needs completed, play quiet board games and work on simple projects. If children need breakfast they can sign up for breakfast thru the District 51 Lunch Program. We take the children to breakfast or to morning recess at approximately 8:20am.

After School Program and Early Release – Begins @ the end of school and runs until 6:00pm. Our after school program is a safe, enriching environment for children! We work on homework, arts and crafts, simple science experiments, and free choice centers. Our program allows the children more time with their friends and support from staff in completing homework. After check in, the children are offered recess time, snack time and then onto centers and homework!!

Kindergarten Enrichment – Our Enrichment program is an exciting opportunity for children to extend and enrich their day! Through hands-on learning activities your child will have the chance to develop, practice and challenge all the skills that are introduced or taught in the Kindergarten classroom. Our activities are planned to enhance, not repeat the kindergarten activities. Working in small groups the children will be able to learn good social manners and develop stronger friendships. The all day classroom structure helps provide an opportunity for your child to be more prepared for first grade.

For Orchard Avenue we offer an afternoon Kindergarten Enrichment program that offsets the morning Kindergarten. In afternoon KE we will pick the children up at the kindergarten classroom. The children attend lunch in the lunchroom, have recess, a short quiet time and then take part in the lesson planned programs we provide to extend their Kindergarten experience. The Enrichment program ends at the time that school is dismissed. Your child can then be picked up by a parent/guardian or join our After School Program.

Full Day Programs for Teacher Workdays and all Holiday Breaks – We offer Full Day care for students needing care on Teacher Workday and Holiday Breaks on the school calendar. These days are offered at 4 centrally located schools for you to choose from. They are by reservation only. We have a day full of activities planned for the children along with morning and afternoon snack. (You must provide their lunch). Please see our calendar on our website for all days we will be open.