

Aftercare Policy

Our aftercare program is designed to provide a nurturing, Christ-centered environment for children after regular school hours. We aim to support families by offering a safe, loving, and faith-filled atmosphere. Providing a safe and secure environment is our highest priority.

Day to day

1. Activities and Play

Structured and free-play activities are our main goal as the children have just finished 8 hours of school. The children go outside almost immediately following being checked into aftercare.

2. Academic Support

We strive every day to provide time and assistance for homework and school projects; however, if the weather is exceptional, we tend to stay outdoors longer than usual.

3. Snack

We give each child a small snack before parents pick them up, just a little something to hold them over after a long day at school.

- If there are allergies or dietary restrictions, please be sure to indicate them on the aftercare registration form.

Behavioral Expectations

We believe every child is made in the image of God and deserves to be treated with love and respect. Our behavior expectations are based on biblical principles, emphasizing:

- Love for God and others (Matthew 22:37-39).
- Respect for authority and peers (Romans 13:1).
- Personal responsibility (Galatians 6:5).

Discipline

When discipline is necessary, it will be carried out lovingly and constructively.

1. Verbal redirection.
2. Parental communication if the behavior persists.
3. PBIS write up.
4. Meeting with admin and possible suspension from aftercare.

Middle School:

Any middle schoolers found not signed into aftercare (without a valid reason) will be given an automatic PBIS write up.

Personal electronic devices are not allowed in aftercare.

- A warning to be put away will be given first.
- Device will be taken if told a second time.
- A PBIS write up will be issued if told a third time.

Middle schoolers may be signed out on the iPad **in person** by a parent or guardian only.