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KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

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Kindergarten After-School Care

A period of rest and quiet activity provides young children with “down time” indispensable to their balanced daily rhythm. This quiet time of storytelling and rest is offered for the first hour, followed by age-appropriate afternoon activities such as arts and crafts, free play, and snack. Our After-School Care activities complement our Kindergarten programs, and bring the same level of attention to the rhythm of the day and the needs of young students. Kindergarten After-School Care is provided at both our Kinderhaus and Grade School Campus Kindergartens.

Grades 1–5 After-School Care

The environment for the youngest students (grades 1–3) is warm and home-like, designed to provide them with a slower pace and caring atmosphere after a busy school day. Activities such as bread-baking, gardening, crafts, dress-up, imaginative play, and plenty of supervised outdoor free play are offered. Children help with snack preparation and clean up.

Older students (grades 4–5) benefit from more vigorous games and activities. We offer outdoor games such as kickball, throw and catch games, and lots of free play. Board games, building materials (for outdoor and indoor building), woodwork projects and crafts are also offered.

Middle School Extended Day Programs

Middle school students in grades 6–8 need to remain physically active, interact socially with their peers, and begin to pursue individual interests (i.e. music, drama, sports, etc), which many families choose to pursue outside of school. We also find that students often benefit from, and enjoy, being supported in doing their homework. Study Hall sessions are available to students in grades 6, 7, and 8, and are offered free of charge on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:00 pm**. This is a period of quiet work time when students are supervised by a middle school class teacher or specialty teacher, ready to assist them with their homework. *Study Hall is a time for students to focus on their homework, and is not a drop-in option. Students who attend are asked to check in first with their teacher, and to remain in Study Hall for the duration of the whole period. Study Hall is not an option for students who are late being picked up.*

Other extended day programs may be offered from time to time with fees ranging from \$70 to \$140, depending on the duration of the activity.

After-School Care Registration and Rates

After-School Care is on a drop-in basis. However, we still need to know your plans. Please keep your child’s Kindergarten teacher or our Grade School Caregiver informed about which days your child will be in Care.

Students in grades 1 through 5 who remain on campus after normal pick-up time will be asked to join our After-School Care.

Our Business Office will invoice families at the end of each month, for Care services used during that month.

Rate: \$8 per hour, billed by the half-hour.

Late Pick-Up Fees

We strongly encourage you to pick up students *on time*. If you must be late, please call to advise us of your situation. Late pick-ups delay and inconvenience our staff, often requiring teachers or office personnel to miss meetings or appointments in order to provide emergency supervision. However, we understand that late pick-ups are sometimes unavoidable. In the event that students remain on campus after scheduled pick-up times, we will do the following:

- Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who remain on campus after normal pick-up time (or after the close of middle school extended day programs, described above) must wait in the lobby to be picked up. A late charge of \$10 per 10-minute increment will be incurred for middle school students not picked up after school by 3:15 or from Study Hall at 4:00. After-School Care is not provided for grades 6 through 8.
- Students remaining in After-School Care beyond the normal pick-up time (4:00 for Kindergarten After-School Care and 6:00 for Grade School After-School Care) will incur a late pick-up fee of \$10 per 10-minute increment.

Questions?

Please contact the Caregiver by leaving a message with the grade school office at 206.524.5320, or email extendedcare@seattlewaldorf.org.