

# Banyan Aftercare Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to introduce our new Aftercare Program, designed to offer students a safe, productive, and engaging environment after school. Our program aims to support your child's learning, foster creativity, and encourage hands-on experiences through a variety of fun and educational activities.

## Program Highlights:

**Homework Time:** We understand the importance of helping students stay on top of their studies. Each day, dedicated time will be set aside for students to complete their homework with guidance and support from our aftercare staff. This ensures that your child can finish their assignments and receive any necessary assistance.

**New Garden Project:** One of the most exciting parts of our program is our Garden Project. Students will have the opportunity to plan, plant, and care for their own garden. This activity not only teaches responsibility but also introduces them to the basics of biology and environmental science. From learning how plants grow to understanding the importance of sustainability, our young gardeners will enjoy working together to make something special.

**Challenging Math Games:** To keep math fun and interactive, we will include math-based games in our program. These games will challenge students' problem-solving skills while reinforcing concepts learned in class. Whether through puzzles, board games, or digital math platforms, we'll make learning math an enjoyable experience.

**Hands on Science Experiments:** We believe that science is best learned through exploration. Our aftercare program will regularly feature simple and safe science experiments that allow students to engage in the scientific process firsthand. From creating volcanoes to exploring chemical reactions, your child will learn how science plays a role in everyday life.

Respectfully,  
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## Program Schedule:

### Homework Time

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
(Monday thru Thursday)

### Gardening

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
(Tuesday & Thursday)

### Science Experiments & Math Games

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
(Tuesday & Thursday)

## EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER 27TH:

THE UNBELIEVABLE YET TRUE STORY OF VLADIMIR PERFORMED BY THE LOCOMOTION THEATRE. THIS RIVETING AND HEARTWARMING PRESENTATION TEACHES STUDENTS ABOUT WHAT BULLYING IS, AND HOW TO ASK FOR HELP.

SHOW TIME IS 2:15PM-3:00PM

### OCTOBER 31ST:

FALL DANCE PARTY: OUR AFTERCARE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GET DRESSED UP AND DANCE TO THEIR FAVORITE MUSIC!

2:15PM-3:00PM

### NOVEMBER 8TH:

FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE MAD PROFESSOR PERFORMED BY THE LOCOMOTION THEATRE. EXCITING SHOW ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ASKING FOR HELP FROM A TRUSTED ADULT.

SHOW TIME IS 2:15PM-3:00PM.

We believe this blend of structured study time and hands-on activities will support your child's academic growth, while providing them with an enjoyable and enriching after-school experience.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child, please feel free to contact us.