

COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY AFTERCARE



**November/December
2023
Newsletter**



Important Dates

11/7 No School – Teacher Planning
11/8 **Pay Period 4 Payment Due**
11/10 No School – Veteran's Day
11/20-24 No School – Thanksgiving

12/12 **Pay Period 5 Payment Due**
12/25-1/5 No School – Winter Break



Change of Clothes for K or 1st grade Students

****Please send younger students with a complete change of clothes (including socks and undergarments) in case of an accident or spill. At times our clinic does not have the appropriate size for them.**

Returning to the Classroom

Due to conferences and meetings, students are not able to return to their classrooms once Aftercare begins. Forgotten items will need to be picked up the following day.

Behavior

Please review expected behaviors with your child. *Three incidents will result in the child's dismissal from our program.*

Our School-wide Standards:

*Be respectful to all *Obey safety rules *Act responsibly *Be ready to learn

Please send refillable water bottles as students use filling stations around campus.

Snacks/Drinks

Please send your child with a nutritious snack and drink for Aftercare. Some children are eating both snacks during the school day and are very hungry. We do provide snack just in case students forget, but it may not be enough to hold them until they are picked up.

Parking/Dismissal

Please pick your child up from CHE aftercare **after 2:45pm** due to the dismissal of our Private Aftercare. The buses need to have space to park and pick up students! CHE Aftercare students also need time to get from their classes to Aftercare and we need time to take attendance.

Please pull up in the bus loop and come into the office with a photo ID.

****Outside Time****

ALL students are given at least 45 minutes to play outside **EVERYDAY**, weather permitting. Again – they must have a refillable water bottle.

Toys/Games/Cell Phones

Students are not allowed to bring toys to school. Cell phones are to be turned off and kept in backpacks. If there is an emergency, students may come to the Aftercare desk and make a phone call. Cell phones will be taken away from any student using them without permission. This can also lead to suspension from Aftercare.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

EVERYONE **MUST** pay online.

Payments MUST be POSTED prior to 11:00pm the day they are due.

Due to our extensive waitlist – late payments will result in the loss of your child's spot.

Students may not attend Aftercare if a payment has not been posted. You will need to make other arrangements for your child.

Payments are for full weeks only; no partial payments are accepted.

*One kind word can
warm three months of winter*

*You make
me smile!*

*You
are a good
friend!*

Late Pick-ups

Country Hills Aftercare runs from 2:10-6 pm daily.

A late charge of \$15 per 15 minutes (as an entire period, not minute-by-minute) will be charged starting at 6:01pm.

These late payments must be made online as well.

Three late pick-ups will result in the dismissal from our program.

Aftercare Absences

Please send a note if your child will not be in Aftercare or if they are going home with someone in our program. Arrangements for students to go home with friends must be made prior to Aftercare and we must have a note for these situations as well.

Anyone picking your child(ren) up MUST be on your registration form. If not, we will need to ask for your password (if you call).