

Silver Palms Elementary School Before and After School Child Care Program 2020–2021

Silver Palms Elementary is proud to offer a high quality, fee-based before and after school child-care program for the students who attend our school. Our philosophy is to provide all students with an academic, fitness-based program, in a safe and nurturing environment. Furthermore, we teach students appropriate social skills, including conflict resolution and acceptable peer interaction.

We provide the students with snack time, a structured homework hour, indoor games, a technology and a \underline{S} (science) \underline{T} (technology) \underline{E} (engineering) \underline{M} (math) center, music class, arts and crafts, and outdoor play.

Currently, all our experienced counselors are attending college and have been trained in Anti-bullying, CPR/First Aid, behavior management and conflict resolution, assorted group activities and emergency situations. All staff have been cleared thorough an FBI background check from Broward County Public Schools.

Registration Information:

Dates and Times are as follows:

August 13th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Returning Parents)

■ August 14th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Incoming Parents)

Returning aftercare parents will have priority during registration on the first day only (August 13th). On August 14th registration will be open to all returning and incoming parents. We will **NOT** be taking registrations on Tuesday, August 18th, which is Our "Meet and Greet" day for students and parents. **There are no exceptions.** If you cannot make the above registrations dates, you can have a relative or friend register for you, but they must be able to make the payment. Only students who have been registered by August 14th will be able to start the program on the first day of school.

You will need your child's Broward County Public Schools student identification number in order to register. You will be required to provide us with a "password" that will be used only in the event of dismissal emergencies. We also ask that you make arrangements with a friend or relative who can pick up your child should you be later than 6:00 pm. The late pick-up fee is strictly enforced. The registration and first payment must be paid in order to

complete the registration process. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Checks, Money Orders or cash are NOT accepted. After the first pay period, we encourage you to use our secure online payment website, www.estore@browardschools.com.

Program Information

Our program abides by the Broward County Public Schools Code of Conduct. We follow the same rules pertaining to cell phones, medication dispensing, bullying and behavior conduct. Our students are expected to behave in the same manner as they would in the classroom and to treat their counselor and peers with kindness and respect.

If your child has special needs (an IEP, a 504 plan, or medical issues), please let us know before you register. We are required to have a meeting to make sure our program can meet their requirements.

Payment information:

The non-refundable registration fee (\$30.00 per child) will be issued for the 2020-2021 school year. The activity fee will now be \$15.00, which pays for the student's snack and early release activities.

As of this school year, there will be 10 payment periods. In 2020-2021 school year childcare prices are \$194.00 per pay period and the Before-care fee is \$48.00 per pay period.

Please email me at <u>Julie.cepeda@browardschools.com</u> with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Thank you kindly, Mrs. Cepeda