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Aftercare Programs
2011 - 2012

CAWS Aftercare Programs serve the families of our school community by offering a home-like environment for nursery through fifth grade students. Sweet Pea runs daily from 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. for nursery and kindergarten children and Extended Day runs 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays/Thursdays for K-5 students.

These programs are based on the same nurturing, pedagogical impulses that guide the child's day at school. The child's experience should be one, harmonious day. Therefore, the programs provide a restful contrast to the busy school day – time to unwind, to digest school subjects and time to breathe out socially. The focus of the afternoon is rest, healthy play, and good food. The intent is not to structure this time with a whirlwind of activities, but rather to provide a secure daily rhythm within which the child is free to explore options.

Given the distances many children travel to school, these programs provide an opportunity for friendships to flourish outside the classroom.

Please refer to the Tuition Schedule and Policies for program fees.

The Registration deadline for all Aftercare Programs is August 15, 2011.

Sweet Pea Nursery & Kindergarten Program

Available: Monday to Friday, 12:00 – 2:30pm
Program requirement: 6 student minimum and 12 student maximum per day
Students served: Nursery & Kindergarten (ages 2.9 - 6.3 by September 1)

Students enrolled in Nursery and Kindergarten are eligible to participate in our Sweet Pea program on the days they attend school. Students can be signed up for one to five days. The Sweet Pea schedule follows the rest of the school calendar regarding holidays, snow days, and professional days. Pick up is promptly by 2:30 p.m. If the children are continuing on from the Sweet Pea program to the Extended Day program, they will be picked up by the Extended Day teacher for continuity of care.

During the Sweet Pea Program, the students eat (lunch brought from home) and have a rest time and story. Then they engage in outdoor play or a craft project.



Kindergarten/Lower School Extended Day Program

Available: Monday through Friday 2:40-5:30 p.m.

Program requirement: Six student minimum/day

Students served: Kindergarten through fifth grade

Kindergarten through fifth grade children enrolled in the school are eligible to participate in our Kindergarten/Lower School Extended Day Program on the days they attend school. The schedule follows the rest of the school calendar regarding holidays, snow days, and professional days.

This program serves the families of our school community by offering a home-like environment for kindergarten through fifth grade children. The rhythm of the afternoon includes gathering inside for snack (brought from home); supervised recess outside; inside for homework and/or craft with quiet play; programmed activity; and outside play before pick up.

First Grade Afternoon Program

Available: Monday to Friday 12:10-2:40pm

Program runs from September up through mid-October

Students served: First grade

There is no fee for this program. Fee is included in the tuition.

Students enrolled in the first grade are eligible to participate in this afternoon program. This program is offered from the first day of school in September until the first grade formally begins attending school for full days mid-October. The afternoon consists of: outdoor play, a healthy lunch (brought from home or bought when lunch program is available), rest/quiet story and indoor/outdoor play depending on the weather.



**Aftercare Programs
Registration Form
2011-2012**

This form will reserve a space for _____.
Student's Name and Grade (Sept '11)

Program	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet Pea Nursery & Kindergarten 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. \$550/day per year					
1st Grade 12:10 – 2:40 p.m. Fee included in tuition					
K-5 Extended Day Kindergarten to Grade 5 2:40 – 5:30 p.m. \$850/day per year					

The schedule of these programs follows the rest of the school calendar regarding holidays, snow days, and professional days.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PAYMENT OPTION

Payment will be made:

- in full by September 30; or
- in direct debit installments, added to your existing FACTS direct debit plan, starting September 5, or starting the month following the date of enrollment in the program.

Cancellation policy:

If you cancel your child's attendance at any time during the school year, you will still be responsible for paying through the end of the month that your child attends (i.e. if your child will stop attending a program on November 15, you are still responsible for the cost of the program through November 30).

Adding Days policy:

If you want to add additional days at any time during the school year, you are responsible for the cost of the program from the first of the month (i.e., if your child attends on Mondays only, and you want to add Wednesdays starting October 10, you will be responsible for the cost of the program for Wednesdays starting October 1).

Program Adjustment policy:

If you make any change to your aftercare schedule during the year, the first change will be done at no additional cost. All additional changes will incur a \$5.00 administrative fee.

Signature of person assuming financial responsibility:

_____ Date _____