

A Typical Day

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Children arrive, play outdoors, and gather for a group snack at 4:00 pm. Some change from school uniforms to play clothes.

Homework time is available for those who have assignments. If you would like your



child to complete homework during the afternoon, please discuss this with After School staff.

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Children select a different 8-week club for each of 4 days a week. Fridays are for special activities. Club options may include: cooking, robotics, sports, arts and crafts, yoga, gardening, dance and more!

5:30 - 6:00 pm

Free play or homework time



Program Goals

We provide

- Safe, varied, age-appropriate materials and places for children to play and learn under the guidance of experienced, trained adults.
- A flexible program structure that allows frequent opportunities for children to make choices.
- Opportunities for active, physical play every day, and for both boys and girls to try all kinds of activities.

We support

- Children's social growth by giving time with friends and providing tools to negotiate social situations and resolve conflicts
- School learning by offering homework assistance and by including math and reading in recreational activities.

The After School Center

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Parent Involvement

FAQ

Who comes to the ASC?

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade from area public, parochial and independent schools

How do the children get here?

Our vans will pick up children at Samuel Powel, Greenfield and Lea schools. One of our teachers escorts children from Penn Alexander School. Families may also arrange their own transportation from other schools.

What about no-school days?

The ASC provides care on school holidays and early dismissal days. Under most circumstances, care is provided from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

How should we get started?

Come visit! We encourage families to make an appointment to meet our staff and explore our facilities.

Tuition

Tuition at the ASC covers 40 weeks divided into 10 equal monthly payments (September-June). This fee includes 10 full-day school holidays/emergency days and half days (5-day contract; holiday care is prorated for children attending 3-4 days per week). Trips and snacks are included.

How To Apply

- Submit an application, along with a \$35 registration fee and return to PIC's Family Life Coordinator.
- Other paperwork will be sent to you, along with a request for a \$250 escrow deposit when a spot is confirmed for your child.

Financial Assistance

If you think you are eligible for subsidized care through the Child Care Information Service (CCIS), call 215-382-4762 immediately for more information.

If your income exceeds the subsidy eligibility, you may apply for financial assistance directly from PIC. Ask us for a tuition assistance application.



Active parent involvement is an important feature of all programs at PIC, including the After School Center. We ask that parents be involved in the following ways:

- Invest 10 hours of volunteer time over one school year (5 hours single parent).
- Participate in our annual fundraisers, ArtStart in the fall and Spring Plant Sale, along with regular center-wide events and workdays.
- Most importantly, ***talk with us about what's happening in your child's life.*** Good communication between parents and staff is key to your child's successful experience.