

Elementary Age After School Program 2021-2022

Christian Education & Behavior Reward/Discipline Summary

Christian Education & Community Service: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 4:00-4:25pm during the school year, the Elementary Age will have Christian Education class. Christian Education class will be split into upper & lower Elementary groups. This school year, we will be using the “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Armor of God”, “Kids’ Travel Guide to the 23rd Psalm”, “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Armor of God”, “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Parables”, “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit”, & “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Beautitudes” curriculum. *The Kids’ Travel Guide series* takes Elementary Age children on explorations that engage them with activities, stories, prayer, imaginative & interactive Bible lessons. Children will learn about having a strong relationship with God, make solid decisions based on the Bible, and stand firm in their faith. We will supplement our Christian Education curriculum with Bible Trivia, Christian Education videos, and Community Service Projects.

Discipline/Behavior Reward Summary: We utilize “Time Outs” as our main behavioral modification tool. Time Outs involve temporarily separating a child from an environment where unacceptable behavior has occurred. They will write their name on our “TIME OUT” chart under the appropriate day, which parents can monitor. They will then go to our “Time Out” area during Centers, Outside play, etc. Children’s time-out period will be based on their age (i.e. a 10yr old will have a 10 minute timeout). If unacceptable behavior occurs frequently or is extreme, we will utilize others methods, such as restrictions on privileges, being sent to the Director’s office, and parent involvement. We strive to maintain an open line of communication with parents/guardians in regard to their child’s behaviors.

We will also be using “Oak Forest Acorns” for our Elementary Age behavior reward system. Each child will have an Oak tree with their name on it in our main classroom. If they demonstrate good behavior throughout the week (i.e. helpful to staff, following instructions, kind/helpful to other students, etc.). They will be rewarded with an ACORN. If your child has an ACORN at the end of the week they will be rewarded with candy or popsicles. Each week, two students (a Teacher’s Choice & the child with the most ACORNS during the week) will be given a prize card to cash in to use for: choose your own snack, double snack, large candy bar, line leader all day, etc.