Welcome

To The

Elementary

Classrooms

K-6th Grade

**Welcome to the Elementary Side (entering K-6th)**

**Here are some things you need to know about the Elementary Side**

1. **Transportation to and from school.**
2. All elementary kids are bused to and from school on our daycare van and mini-busses. Aquarian students leave the center at 8:10 and they have a limited Breakfast depending on what is being served so they will need to eat before they come in the morning. Lake Hood and Turnagain students leave the Center at 8:40 and they will receive a Breakfast at 8:00 before they head to school.
3. All students get picked up as school is letting out and we all return to the daycare together. They are settled into their classrooms.
4. There will be a sheet available in the mornings and afternoons for parents to indicate what days their child will need to be picked up at school. It is imperative that parents mark everyday a Yes or No for school pick up. It is important that you let us know if something changes from what you have marked so that we do not wait for a child who will not be coming or leave a child that should be coming to the center.
5. **Outside**
6. All elementary classes go outside. They will need winter gear available everyday including hats, gloves, boots snow pants and a winter coat.
7. During the summer and in-service days elementary children may spend a lot of time outside. Please make sure that in the fall and summer to have at least a jacket and one pair of non-sandal shoes. The elementary children also need an extra change of clothes in case they get wet or dirty from sledding or playing out in the rain.
8. **Breakfast**
9. Breakfast is served to the Elementary at 8:00am during school hours, since the children are bussed to school if they are eating with us they need to arrive no later than 8:10 allowing them enough time to eat.
10. **AM Drop off**
11. Drop off in the morning is in room #114 our Elementary II classroom.
12. **In- Service/ Holiday days**

We provide full-day care on school in-service days except certain holidays listed in the parent handbook. There is an extra charge (\*various prices) per in-service day. We will send out emails and post reminders to let us know that an in-service day is coming up and you will then let us know one week before the in-service day whether or not your child will need care for that day. If you do not let us know, you will be assumed a yes and you will be charged even if your child does not come.

$17.50 (before/after school care) $24.50 (before school care) $21.00 (after school care) –children who do not attend before and after school care are not guaranteed a spot on any given in-service/holiday.

When the children are out of school all day they will be served Breakfast at 8:30, lunch at 11:30 and afternoon snack at 2:30. If it is a half day we will serve Breakfast as usual at 8 and bus the kids to school. On half days all children will need to bring a lunch. Lake Hood and Turnagain will eat lunch and eat their bagged lunch here. All children will be served an afternoon snack at 2:30. If there is an emergency school closure, then all elementary classes will need to bring a lunch, since the daycare has not purchased groceries for emergency days.

1. **Summer care**
2. Throughout the summer, classes go on weekly field-trips. There will be permission slips posted in the classroom or on the clip-board for you to sign. It will have information about when the class will leave and return. If it is a paid field trip, money will need to be turned into the office before the field-trip. If a child does not have a signed permission slip and any money required then they will not get to go on the field trip.
3. On the rare sunny days that we have, we like to have water days. Sometimes teachers will plan it and let you know and other days unexpected appears they will not be able to plan ahead. Please keep an extra set of clothes in their bag throughout the summer for water play, rain, or dirt and grime from the sand pit.
4. **Friday’s**
5. Please remember that all my gear needs to go home every Friday including paperwork in their cubby.