

Before/After School Programs

Before School only available at Vinton and Southeast Schools

We have more options than ever to fill your needs:



Enroll by month, regular individual days per month or on a drop-in basis!

BEFORE/AFTER School Friends

3 Locations: Community Center, Vinton and Southeast Schools

The Before/After School Friends Program offers a safe, fun and relaxed atmosphere for children at the end of the school day. The program is for children in grades pre-K – 6th grade whose parents want them to join special activities in a peer setting, or are unable to care for them after school. The Before Friends Program (available at Vinton and Southeast Only) starts at 7:00 a.m. The After School Friends program begins at the close of school at Southeast and Vinton locations or Community Center participants are bused from their schools daily. The program concludes at 6:00 p.m. each day. All children are offered daily snacks and beverages upon arrival to the after school program.

The Before/After School Friends Program designs activities to provide children with experiences that enhance physical, emotional and social growth. Children not only develop peer relationships but also develop a connection with the staff who is sensitive to their needs and interests. Children learn to resolve conflicts and develop social skills needed for successful group interaction in future settings.

The Before/After School Friends Program consists of options based on each child's interests, wants and needs. The weekly schedule can include activities such as arts and crafts, sports, outside time, creative group games and special themed events. We encourage the children and staff to be involved in planning together.



The Before/After School Friends Program recognizes individuality in all children as well as their need to identify with a group to experience a sense of belonging. We encourage cooperation between all participants at our program. We feel daily communication with parents and staff is important to keep you up to date on how your child is doing with Before/After School Friends.

The Before/After School Friends Program is open all days that the Mansfield Public Schools are in operation including scheduled half days. Fees are due on a monthly basis. Children may be enrolled by the month or for certain consistent days of the week per month. Fees vary from month to month based on the number of days/hours the program runs. On days where there is a late opening, there is a late opening option. A late opening drop in credit card authorization form must be filled out prior to attending. On early dismissal days there is not after school care.

Registration for Before/After School Friends must be done in person at the Community Center or online each month. For more information contact: Jared Redmond by email: jared.redmond@mansfieldct.org or by phone 860-429-3015 ext. 6107.

Registered days:

\$10.75 each morning
\$13.30 each afternoon

Drop-in:

\$13 each morning
\$16 each afternoon