

## Cricket Hunt School BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Before and After School Enrichment time is available from **7:30-8:00am and 3:00 – 5:30 PM** for families needing to extend hours on a regular basis. The fee is \$7.00 per hour.

### **IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTRACT FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY INSURE APPROPRIATE STAFFING RATIOS.**

Fees are calculated based on the days that Cricket Hunt School is open and in session. We count the exact number of days during the school year that, according to your contract, you have indicated a need to purchase. We multiply this number by the hours of enrichment time needed per day. We then multiply this new number by **\$7.00 hour** to arrive at a school year total. This total is divided by 10 months (September to June) resulting in ten equal, easy payments.

Before school care is calculated similarly, we count the number of days in the year indicated that care is needed and we multiply that by **\$4.00, a flat rate**. The total is also divided by 10 months and the amount can be billed separately or rolled into the account withdrawal.

**NOTE:** You are paying only for those days that you have contracted for and that Cricket Hunt School is in session. We have taken into consideration holidays, professional days and vacation days when figuring the number of days per year. Your monthly total due cannot be discounted when your child is absent from the program due to illness/or personal reasons as we continue to reserve a space for your child and schedule our staff accordingly. *Festival of Arts* classes are not part of your contracted fee. \*\*Please realize that our Enrichment Classes and Aftercare costs are fixed. In an effort to continue to offer quality enrichment activities yet keep the cost per class at a reasonable level, fees for Festival classes must be paid in addition to your regular contracted care. **We will offer a 10% discount to families choosing 2 or more activity classes per session.**

### **EMERGENCY CARE POLICY**

Although we do not offer a service that provides for “drop in” care, we do understand that unforeseeable situations do occasionally occur. If you need extended care hours (that you have not contracted for) and have exhausted other childcare resources, we may be able to accommodate your child depending on whether we meet ratio guidelines. **The fee for Emergency Care is \$7.00 per hour.** Please call the office if you need to arrange for Emergency Care.

### **LATE PICK UP POLICY**

Please remember that after school care ends at **5:30 pm**. Our teachers, whom in many cases have been on site since 7:30am wish to get home to their families at the end of their day. We understand that unforeseen circumstances can cause anyone to be late and ask that you please contact us if you will be delayed. **Our policy is, starting with the second late pick up, parents arriving after 5:30pm will be charged \$20.00 for each 10 minutes they are late. Payment is to be made by cash or check, directly to the staff member waiting with the child or children. Consistent tardies (meaning 3 in a trimester) after 5:30 pm will result in termination of the aftercare contract without reimbursement for any fees paid prior to termination. If your aftercare contract is terminated, you will be required to arrange for your child to be picked up at the 3:00 pm school dismissal.**