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“Quality Childcare As Part Of Our Family”



Doylestown, Pennsylvania

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Pennsbury School District

2026 - 2027

“The best home away from home!”

Program Portfolio

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KidsCare of Pennsbury
Calendar of Events
August 2026 - June 2027

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Mission Statement

KidsCare, founded in 1991, provides high quality school-age child care for families in a safe, friendly, and child-centered environment. We offer diverse enrichment and learning activities that build self-esteem, develop skills for navigating challenging situations, nurture positive social relationships, and embrace a healthy respect for community. Our programs are licensed by the DHS, are all developmentally age-appropriate, and are taught by certified teachers.

Aims & Objectives

The aims and objectives of **KidsCare “AM”** and **KidsCare “PM”** are ...

- to provide a comprehensive, high-interest program that includes positive incentives for every child to want to attend and participate actively.
- to provide a program in a relaxed, child-centered atmosphere geared towards providing a variety of unique enrichment and learning activities that reinforce the educational experiences of children, promote personal and social development, and foster a lifelong interest in learning.
- to provide activities that encourage children to develop new skills and interests, think critically, make decisions and solve problems.
- to promote safe practices and to provide children with strategies and skills for avoiding, as well as dealing with, challenging situations.
- to provide opportunities for children to develop a better understanding of their local community, as well as the global community.
- to provide parents with a high-quality, reasonably affordable child care program for their elementary-age children.
- to provide before-school and after-school child care in a safe and comfortable neighborhood school setting.

We comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate, exclude, or treat people differently based on their race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

All KidsCare programs are operated in adherence to the “After School Standards” established by the Council on Accreditation in collaboration with the National Afterschool Association.

Member of National Afterschool Association, After-School Alliance, National Association for the Education of Young Children, and Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance.

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Program Locations

The **KidsCare** program will be offered at seven locations throughout the Pennsbury School District during the school year.

- **Afton Elementary School**
- **Edgewood Elementary School**
- **Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School**
- **Makefield Elementary School**
- **Oxford Valley Elementary School***
(also serving Fallsington Elementary School)
- **Penn Valley Elementary School***
(also serving Manor & Walt Disney Elementary Schools)
- **Quarry Hill Elementary School**
- **Charles Boehm Middle School—New!!!***
(also serving Pennwood and William Penn Middle Schools)

*Transportation to and from the KidsCare programs will be provided to students attending Fallsington, Manor, and Walt Disney Elementary Schools, as well as Pennwood and William Penn Middle Schools, by the Pennsbury School District at no extra charge.

Program Tuition Fees (no discounts/credits for days unattended)

The following is a listing of program fees for **KidsCare 2026-2027**:

KidsCare “AM”		
Full-time Enrollment (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$272 / month	Second Child: \$245 / month	Third Child: FREE!

KidsCare “PM”		
Full-time Enrollment (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$359 / month	Second Child: \$323 / month	Third Child: FREE!
NOTE: Full-time KidsCare “PM” enrollment includes half-day program.		

KidsCare “AM/PM” (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$445 / month*	Second Child: \$400 / month*	Third Child: FREE!

“Half-Day” Enrollment \$30/per “Half-Day” program (no family discounts applicable)

NOTE: “Half-Day” enrollment is automatically included with full-time 5 day enrollment in the **KidsCare “PM”** program. Additional enrollments in the “Half-Day” program is only available for students enrolled part-time in the **KidsCare “PM”** program and/or the **KidsCare “AM”** program. Half-day fee:

- *Elementary School: \$30*
- *Middle School: \$35*

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“Day-Off” Enrollment

First Child: **\$49/day** Second Child: **\$44/day** Third Child: **FREE!**

Program Registration Fees

A **non-refundable** program registration fee is required at the time of registration. Program registration fees are as follows:

First Child: **\$99** Second Child: **\$99** Third Child: **FREE!**

Additional Fees

- Late “Pick-up” Fee: \$5 for every 5 minutes after the 6PM closing time
- Late “Payment” Fee: \$40 if program tuition is not paid *in full* by 15th day of each program month
- Bounced Check Fee: \$25 for each incident in which a check payment is rejected by the bank

General Program Information

Program Eligibility

The **KidsCare** program will accept the enrollment of children attending one of the schools listed under the “Program Locations/Fees” section and in **grades kindergarten through fifth grade** as of the start of the school year.

Program Enrollment Options

The **KidsCare** program offers the following enrollment options:

- **KidsCare “AM”** (7AM - start of school day)
- **KidsCare “PM”** (end of school day - 6PM)
- **“Half-Day” Enrollment** (time of early dismissal - 6PM)
- **“Day-Off” Enrollment** (7AM - 6PM)

Enrollment in the **KidsCare “AM” or “PM”** programs can be **full-time** (daily, Monday thru Friday) or **part-time** (minimum of three days per week, and days of attendance must be consistent from week to week).

Once registered, enrollment classifications can only be changed for the succeeding program month, unless otherwise indicated. An enrollment classification cannot be changed part way through a program month, and must be submitted in writing to the KidsCare office prior to the 1st of the month preceding the month in which the change will become effective, otherwise all billed charges are payable in full, regardless of reason. Enrollment classification changes and/or cancelations for the month of June will not be credited/refunded and will not change the calculation of the May tuition bill.

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June tuition is essentially free. KidsCare is now billing on a 9-month basis (September through May).

Program Calendar

The KidsCare program will operate five (5) days per week for the duration of the school year whenever school is in session, excluding snow days. The program will start on the first day of school and conclude on the last *full-day* of school, unless otherwise noted. **There will be no KidsCare “PM” program on the last day of school. However, the KidsCare “AM” program will operate as usual.**

Program Hours & Attendance

The KidsCare “AM” program will open at 7 AM and continue until the start of school, while the KidsCare “PM” program will start at the end of school and continue until 6PM.

KidsCare “PM” program will operate on Snow “Early Dismissal” Days should schools dismiss early for inclement weather, and will operate until the regular 6PM closing time. Parents are requested to pick up their child(ren) as early as possible on these days. **Additionally, KidsCare reserves the right to close its KidsCare “PM” program at 4PM on Snow “Early Dismissal” Days when severe and extreme weather conditions exist or are predicted.**

Parents are required to personally escort their child(ren) into the KidsCare program area and sign in their child(ren) to the KidsCare “AM” program, and to personally sign out and pick up their child(ren) from the KidsCare “PM” program prior to the 6PM closing time. A late charge will be assessed for any late pick-up at the rate of \$5 for every five (5) minutes. Children will only be released to parents, legal guardians, or designated persons 18 years of age or older, listed on the *Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student “Pick-Up” Authorization Form*.

Program “Discipline Exclusion” Policy

Attendance at the KidsCare program is a privilege, and therefore, the KidsCare program reserves the right to exclude any participant from any or all KidsCare program(s) for any behavior deemed inappropriate by staff members and program officials. Furthermore, the KidsCare program reserves the right to immediately remove and exclude any child from any or all KidsCare program(s) who poses a direct threat to the safety and welfare of others in the KidsCare program. In such cases, all monies paid on a child’s KidsCare account will be completely **non-refundable**.

Program Registration

Registration for the KidsCare program will begin during the month of June. Early registration is strongly encouraged since spaces are limited and program enrollments fill up quickly. However, regular registration can occur at any time during the school year, space permitting.

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All full-time and part-time registrations must be accompanied by the required **non-refundable** program registration fee (see Program Locations/Fees).

Registration and all required forms must be completed prior to the child's first day in the program. Once a student is registered, any enrollment change requests will be subject to a \$25 processing fee for each request.

Program “Sick Day” Credits

No credits will be allowed for any unattended days, regardless of reason. Participants will receive no credit for program days cancelled due to inclement weather. No credit will be extended for sick days except for a child requiring hospitalization or suffering from a contagious illness. In these cases, a physician's note will be required prior to the approval of the sick day credit.

Program Fee Payments

KidsCare program fees for enrollment are calculated on a yearly basis and divided into 9 equal payments. *Monthly fees are not based on the number of program days per month.*

All monthly KidsCare tuition fees must be pre-paid and are completely non-refundable regardless of reason.

Tuition fees for each program month are billed on or near the 1st of the month, and are payable by the 3rd of the month of service. A “Late Fee” of \$40 is automatically charged to any accounts not paid in full by the 15th of the program month for which the tuition fee is billed.

All late “pick-up” charges, fees for late payments, and returned check fees are payable in full upon receipt. In addition, the **KidsCare** program reserves the right to exclude any child from the program due to “unpaid” or “past due” monthly tuition fees.

Monthly statements will be mailed to all program participants. Fees may be paid by Check, Money Order, or Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover).

Program “Child Pick-Up” Policy

Children must be signed out and picked up prior to the 6PM closing time. Late pick-up incidents are subject to be billed at \$5 per every 5 minutes. For determining the *official time*, the KidsCare staff use the school’s cafeteria clock.

Children will only be released to parents, legal guardians, or designated persons 18 years of age or older, listed on the ***Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student “Pick-Up” Authorization Form.***

Identification will be required of any person picking up a child other than the parent or legal guardian. If any doubt exists, the child will not be released into the person's custody and the parent will be

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notified. Please carefully read the *Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student "Pick-Up" Authorization Form* for further details.

Program "Student Absence" Notification

It will be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to notify the KidsCare office if their child will not be attending the KidsCare "PM" program due to illness or other reason. If your child is scheduled to attend the KidsCare "PM" program, and fails to report to the program as scheduled, and attended school on that day, and no parent notification is received, the KidsCare staff will contact the parent and/or emergency contacts to verify the whereabouts of the child.

"After-School" Snack

The KidsCare program will provide each child with a small after-school snack. Any food allergies should be recorded on the child's *Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release Form*.

Program "After-Hours" Telephone

Should it be necessary for a parent or legal guardian to contact the KidsCare "PM" program while it is in session, parents will be able to contact their child's KidsCare program directly. Program telephone numbers will be provided to parents prior to the start of each school year.

Program "Emergency Information" Policy

All children participating in the KidsCare program will be required to have an updated *Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student "Pick-Up" Authorization Form* on file at all times. This form is required and must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian prior to a child's admittance into a KidsCare program. Refusal of parents or legal guardian to sign this form will automatically void all registrations and monies will be refunded.

It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to assure that KidsCare officials and program staff members are alerted about special health and/or medical considerations concerning their child.

Parents of children who are highly sensitive to bee stings and/or have any other severe allergy will be required to complete a *Severe Allergy "Action Plan"* and to supply any special medicines as required by program officials.

Due to the time of day at which the program is held, **no medication will be dispensed by program staff members.**

Health Examination Reports (Required)

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandates health examinations for all children upon entry into school. Child Care licensing requirements by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services also require a health "physical" examination upon entry into the KidsCare program.

Therefore, all "new" children to the KidsCare program are required to submit a health "physical" examination form, with a physician's signature/stamp, including immunization record, to the

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KidsCare program. A *Child Health Assessment* form is included with this portfolio, and extra forms are available from the **KidsCare** office. Failure to comply with this requirement within 30 days of enrollment will result in the child not being permitted to continue in the **KidsCare** program.

Program Snow Closing/Delayed Opening/Early Dismissal Policy/ Non-Weather Related Emergency Closings

All **KidsCare** programs will not operate when schools are closed due to inclement weather for the day.

Should schools have a one or two hour “delayed opening”, the **KidsCare “AM”** program will start one or two hours late depending on the length of the delayed opening.

The **KidsCare “PM”** program will operate on **Snow “Early Dismissal” Days** should schools dismiss early for inclement weather and will operate until the regular 6PM closing time. Parents are requested to pick-up their child(ren) as early as possible on these days.

Additionally, KidsCare reserves the right to close its KidsCare “PM” program at 4 PM on Snow “Early Dismissal” Days when severe and extreme weather conditions exist or are predicted.

Should a non-weather related situation arise causing schools to be dismissed early, **KidsCare** will adhere to the decision of the School District regarding the operation of the **KidsCare “PM”** program. Should the School District decide that **KidsCare** should open its **KidsCare “PM”** program at the start of early dismissal, **KidsCare** will immediately implement the procedures indicated on the enclosed **Emergency Contact Form**, and the **KidsCare “PM”** program will operate until all children have been safely picked up by their parents or designated “pick-up” persons. Should the School District decide that **KidsCare** will not be allowed to operate, children will be dismissed according to each school’s emergency early dismissal plan.

Photo Release Policy

Attendance of a child at **KidsCare** implies and grants the parents’ and/or guardians’ permission to **KidsCare** officials the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs of their child participating in **KidsCare** activities, without compensation or approval rights, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of **KidsCare**.

Court Orders Affecting Students

In situations where an enrolled student is the subject of a court order (Custody, Restraining, Protection or other) **KidsCare** must be provided with a copy of the most recent order and amendments thereto. The orders of the court will be strictly followed unless the custodial parent(s) requests a more liberal variation of the order in writing. In a case where both parents have joint/shared custody by order of the court, both parents must sign the request.

In the absence of a court order on file with **KidsCare**, both parents shall be afforded equal access to their child as stipulated by law.

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Inclusion

Our early childhood instructors use developmentally appropriate practices and consider the unique needs of all children when planning. Staff will make every attempt to make any adaptations or modifications necessary to meet the needs of the children. Schedules, routines and activities are flexible and staff will work with therapists, special educators and other professionals to integrate individual accommodations, modifications and strategies into classroom routines and activities. Any adaptations will be reviewed with families and other professionals supporting the child.

Our responsibilities for providing care to children with disabilities is fundamentally different than the obligations of the public school and that while we will review and assist any wrap-around programs with the implementation a child's IEP, we are not required to provide services outlined in any child's IEP as we are not considered an education institution under IDEIA laws. We are required to provide reasonable accommodations under ADA laws only. Parents are welcome to discuss the reasonable accommodations that can be made for their special needs child.

Parents are asked to provide IEP information and information regarding any one-on-one or therapeutic services the child receives etc. to the director at registration and we ask that you supply us with the IEP if you have one. If your child has a one-on one at school, please let us know.

Bathroom Self-sufficiency Requirement

KidsCare staff are not permitted to enter the bathroom to assist children. Therefore, all children participating in the KidsCare programs must be fully independent in using the bathroom and cleaning up after themselves. (Pullups and other disposable diaper-like equivalents are not acceptable). If a child is not independent in the bathroom or has frequent accidents, KidsCare deserves the right to suspend childcare services until the issue is resolved.

Program Activities and Events

Each child attending the KidsCare programs will participate in a daily program consisting of a flexible and varied schedule of activities. Our program is unique because we offer independent centers where children may choose between particular theme-based activities, arts and crafts, games, puzzles, STEM projects, sports, cooking, music, dramatic play, homework, or book nook.

For each center, including homework, a specific area is set aside, and students are guided or assisted as needed. We have themes such as: "Time Travelers: Exploring the Past, Present, and Future!" "Let's Hop on the Time Machine" and Discover New Eras This Year," "Around the World in 180 Days", "America the Beautiful", and "Living Literature."

KidsCare "AM"

"Warm-Up"/Supervised Creative Play through Independent Centers

Considering the time of day, the KidsCare "AM" program provides for children who need extra time to "wake up" or "slowly get into" the upcoming day's schedule. This phase of the before-school program allows children to gradually work into program activities, and enables

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them to simply rest, read a quiet book, participate in quiet, creative play by themselves or with a group of friends, engage in an independent center activities (see centers above), or relax and chat with a friend.

"**Homework Check**"- During this time, each child will be allowed to “check” their homework assignments for completeness and accuracy, and to prepare for the day's educational program

KidsCare “PM”

Arrival “Cool-Off, Warm-Up” Activities

This activity period allows the children to “shift gears”, have a snack provided by KidsCare, and relax from their busy day by playing outside or in the gym, This will be followed by time to choose from a selection of high-interest activities from our different centers that help to reinforce learning, as well as to promote social interaction, self-mastery, creativity, and enjoyment. These activities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ***Table-Top Games***
- ***Puzzles & Blocks***
- ***Arts and Crafts with theme-based projects***
- ***STEM activities***
- ***Homework Helper***
- ***Community Awareness & Service Projects***
- ***Cooking Activities***
- ***Wii (supervised for a time limit)***
- ***The Book Nook***
- ***Indoor and outdoor sports***
- ***Nutrition and Health Awareness Activities***

It should be understood that a homework “check” does not replace a regularly established study and homework time at home, where parents can “review” school assignments and homework activities with their child and ensure that it is completed as required.

“Half-Day” Program

KidsCare will operate a “Half-Day” Program on teacher “in-service” half-days which are scheduled regularly throughout the school year, as well as parent-teacher conference early dismissal days scheduled for the Fall and Spring. “Half-Day” Programs start at the time of early dismissal and end at the regular 6PM closing time. The “Half-Day” Program is automatically included in the full-time **KidsCare “PM”** enrollment option. Those registered in other **KidsCare** programs who desire to attend the “Half-Day” Program must respond YES to our Half-Day survey which will be available at each KidsCare program location 1-2 weeks ahead of an upcoming “Half-Day” Program event. Enrollment in the “Half-Day” program is only available to students enrolled full-time or part-time in the **KidsCare “AM”** or **KidsCare “PM”** programs.

Half-day fee:

- **Elementary School: \$30**

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- Middle School: \$35

“Day-Off” Program

This service provides working parents with the opportunity to enroll their children in an extended-day child care program on days when the schools are closed for teacher in-service days, parent conferences, and other school holidays. The **“Day-Off” Program** opens at **7AM** and continues to **6PM**. Children can be dropped off and/or picked up at any time throughout the program day.

The KidsCare **“Day-Off” Program** features a program similar to its KidsCare **“AM”** and KidsCare **“PM”** programs, but with the flair of a summer day camp program.

The schedule of **“Day-Off” Program** is listed on the **“Day-Off” Program Information** section included in this portfolio.

Enrollment in the **“Day-Off” Program** will be on an as-needed basis (see **“Day-Off” Program Information/Registration Form** for specific guidelines). Advanced registration is required. KidsCare reserves the right to refuse walk-ins or charge a \$5 walk-in fee.

Cancellation of Day-Off registrations should be announced at least a few days prior to the actual Day-Off date.

Registration is available online: If you have access to a computer and the internet please go to www.kidscareofpennsbury.com and complete all of the forms.

KidsCare Themes 2026–2027 – Happy Birthday, America!

America is celebrating its 250th birthday this year. To honor the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, states across the country are hosting a wide variety of events. KidsCare is excited to join the festivities by exploring places, people, and activities connected to the nation’s semiquincentennial. Let’s begin our journey!

September: “Communities Across America”

We’ll celebrate the geography, cultures, and diversity of the United States. Children will learn about Indigenous peoples, inventors, artists, activists, explorers, and everyday citizens who have shaped our nation.

Activities may include:

- Writing a KidsCare Constitution at each site, highlighting what makes a strong KidsCare community
 - Hosting a “Parade of the States,” where each site represents a different state with posters, costumes, history, and food
 - Creating 250th birthday party decorations, cupcakes, red-white-and-blue crafts, or mini floats
 - Playing “Freedom Trivia” and “What’s inside a State”?
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October: “Philadelphia Freedom”

This month, we explore the “Cradle of Liberty.”

Activities may include:

- Discuss the Declaration of Independence, make tricorn hats, or Liberty Bells with paper cups or popcorn buckets and jingle bells.
 - Celebrating American Bandstand with music and dancing. Watch a YouTube video of a show in its 1960’s heyday.
 - Making Philly pretzels
 - Creating a national time capsule for Independence Mall designed to represent our present culture, leadership, and community. It will be opened on a date TBD.
 - Spotlighting American inventions such as Ben Franklin (lightning rod, glasses, stove), and Walter Deimer (bubble gum). Possibly holding team contests that could improve life in the future.
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November: “New York, New York: It’s a Wonderful Town!”

We’ll begin our tour as many immigrants did—sailing past the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and into New York Harbor.

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Activities may include:

- Exploring Revolutionary War spy networks and waterways. Sending coded messages using invisible ink
- Making and eating a sub sandwich or a Coney Island hot dog—and we can't forget NYC pizza!
- Play a baseball game, a “subway series” between the NY Yankees and the NY Mets
- Building our own Brooklyn Bridge with popsicle sticks and glue
- Performing skits and listening to music from 1776 or other “Broadway” plays

New York truly is the city where the sky's the limit!

December: “New Jersey”

We'll map out George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776—a turning point in the American Revolution.

Activities may include:

- Recreate Washington's Crossing with boat crafts
 - Setting up Colonial Life Stations with quill writing, colonial chores, and making butter
 - Playing pick-up sticks, a game of Lenape Native American children
 - Making a cake with whipped cream and New Jersey grown produce -strawberries for the red stripes and blueberries as the stars.
 - Celebrating international holidays to honor the diverse cultures that make America the incredible “melting pot” it is today
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January: “Washington, D.C.”

Our nation's capital will host many events for America's 250th birthday.

Activities may include:

- Participating in STEM challenges across KidsCare sites, with prizes for the most creative projects
 - Making star cookies with red, white and blue sprinkles or frosting
 - Virtually visiting Smithsonian museums—children can vote on their favorite museum
 - Dressing up as their favorite president
 - Making an easy patriotic eagle
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February: “Celebrate Our Presidents and Historical Figures”

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During Black History Month, we'll host a Living History Museum, where children bring influential figures to life — presidents, artists, athletes, scientists, and cultural icons from all races and backgrounds. Each child can dress up as a president or share a short presentation, celebrating the impact and legacy of the person they've chosen.

Activities may include:

- Exploring “What Makes a Good Citizen?”
- Painting or drawing the American flag
- Exploring themes of kindness, responsibility, and fairness as we perhaps share Valentines
- Completing a community service project

March: “Monuments in America”

We'll explore monuments across the country and create our own.

Activities may include:

- Choosing historical columns and recreating them using paper towel tubes
- Learning about Monument Valley and crafting miniature red-clay monuments
- Identify the Four Corners region, and play the Four Corners game
- Exploring St. Louis's Gateway Arch and building covered wagons as a STEM challenge
- Creating an obelisk inspired by the Washington Monument

Be sure to include activities for Women's History Month

April: “Food Fascination in America: From Sweet to Salty”

We'll explore America's favorite snacks and foods.

Activities may include:

- Decorating cupcakes in red, white, and blue
- Designing our own restaurants, menus, and pretend meals
- Taste testing Idaho potato chips vs. regular potato chips. Describe the difference. Are they saltier? Possibly make potato chips using Idaho potatoes (Consider using spices other than salt and bake).
- Doing a blindfolded fruit taste test
- Making mini-English muffin pizzas
- Preparing fudge to share with friends and family

After all, the best part of food is the people we enjoy it with.

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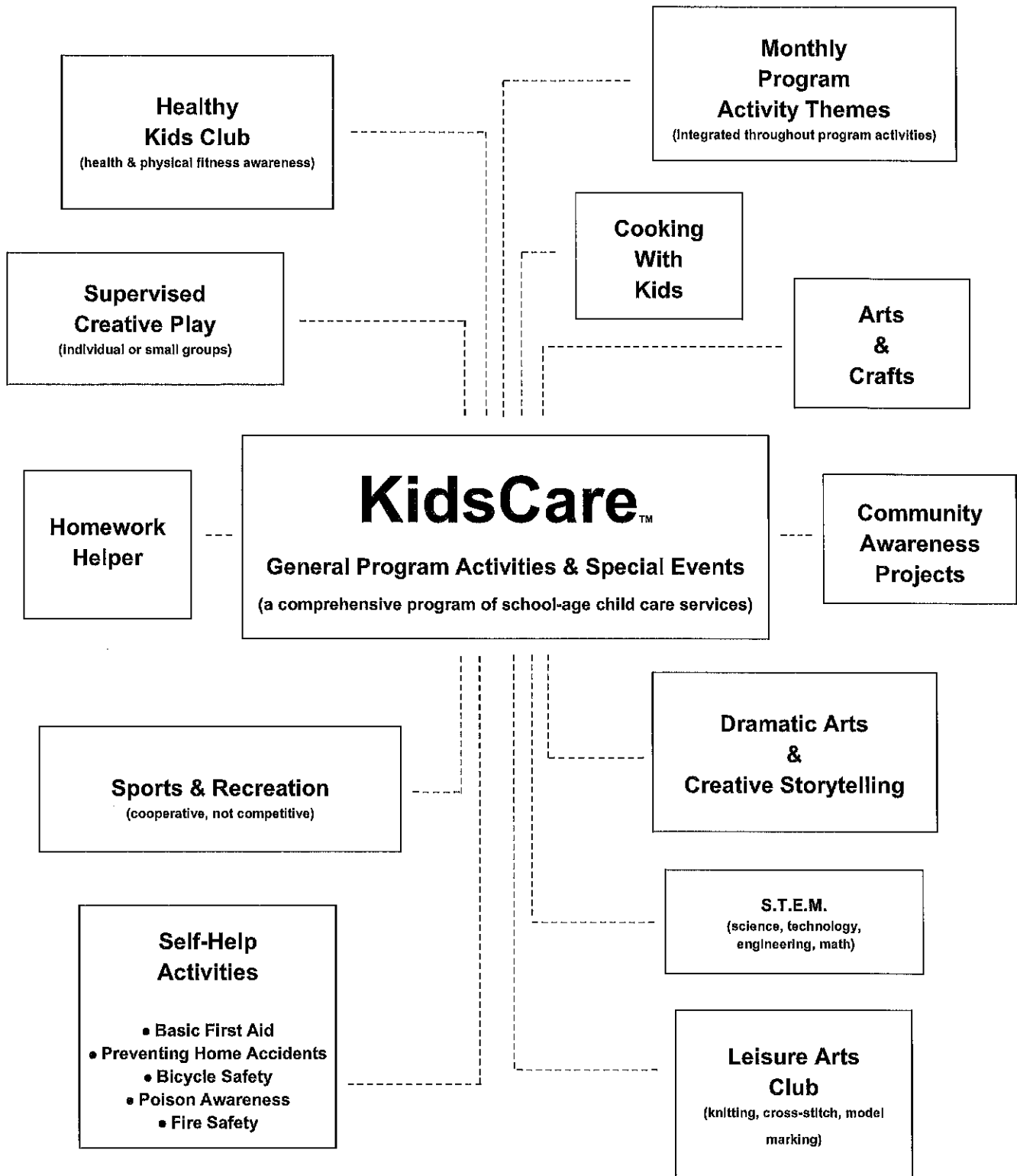
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May/June: “Enjoy New England “: Let’s “sail” into the summer and enjoy new adventures every day!

Activities may include:

- Creating yarn dolls or other colonial-style toys to play with
- Writing with feather quills
- Making different whale sounds to sing Happy Birthday!
- Making maple syrup candy
- Making lanterns to use to reenact Paul Revere’s famous ride... “One if by land, two if by sea.”
- Ending our season by making a group KidsCare ship like the one at Boston Harbor to sail off into summer



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“Day-Off” Location:

Makefield Elementary School
1939 Makefield Road
Yardley, PA

Directions: Below is a list of Day-Off program dates in which we provide childcare coverage at one designated school for all KidsCare families that choose to register. Parents will be sent an email 1-2 weeks ahead. Those who want to enroll for a particular Day-Off date, will do so using our parent app or by sending us an email to **KidsCare 77@gmail.com**

“Day-Off” Program Dates, 2026-2027

Monday, September 21	Wednesday, November 11	Tuesday, March 9	Friday, April 16
Monday, November 2	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, March 25	Tuesday, May 18
Tuesday, November 3	Friday, January 22	Monday, April 5	

“Day-Off” Program Policies

- All “Day-Off” Programs OPEN at 7AM and CLOSE at 6PM. No transportation is provided. Please pack a *non-perishable* lunch.
- A Late Pickup Fee of \$5 for every 5 minutes will be assessed for late pick-ups after the 6PM closing time.
- “Day-Off” Programs are not held in each **KidsCare** location. Instead, they are regionalized at one (1) location within the School District.
- The location of the “Day-Off” program will be determined prior to the start of the school year, but is *subject to change*.
- Enrollments in the “Day-Off” Programs are limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. KidsCare *reserves the right* to refuse walk-ins or charge a \$5 walk-in fee.
- Parents may enroll their child(ren) in the “Day-Off” Program for as many days as needed, but pre-registration is required.
- Cancellation of Day-Offs should be made at least *1 week prior* to the actual Day-Off date.
- “Day-Off” Programs are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather conditions. Should a cancellation occur, parents whose children are enrolled for that particular “Day-Off” Program will be notified by telephone, and a credit will be issued
- The **KidsCare** program reserves the right to cancel any “Day-Off” Program with insufficient enrollment. Should a “Day-Off” cancellation be necessary, parents will be notified in advanced. Should any “Day-Off” Program be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a billing “credit” will be issued.

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Civil Rights Compliance/Parent Awareness

Admissions, the provisions of services, and referrals of clients shall be made without regard to race (to include hair type, hair texture, or hair style), color, religious creed (to include all aspects of religious observances and practice, as well as belief), disability, ancestry, national origin (including Limited English Proficiency), age (40 and over), or sex (to include pregnancy status, childbirth status, breastfeeding status, sex assigned at birth).

Program services shall be made accessible to eligible persons with disabilities through the most practical and economically feasible methods available. These methods include, but are not limited to, equipment redesign, the provision of aides and the use of alternative service delivery locations. Structural modifications shall be considered only as a last resort among available methods.

Any individual/client/patient/student (and/or their guardian) who believes they have been discriminated against, may file a complaint of discrimination with:

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Bureau of Equal Opportunity
Room 225, Health & Welfare Building
PO Box 2675 Harrisburg, PA 17120
Inquiries: (717) 787-1127
Email: RA-PWBEOAO@pa.gov
(Within 90 days from the date of incident)

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
333 Market Street 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc/programs-and-services/file-a-complaint.html>
Inquiries: (717) 787-4410
TTY users only: (717) 787-7279
(Within 90 days from the date of incident)

Office for Civil Rights
US Department of Health and Human Services
Centralized Case Management Operations
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 509 HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Customer Response Center (800) 368-1019
TDD: (800) 537-7697
<https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html>
Email: ocrcomplaint@hhs.gov
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CHILD HEALTH REPORT

(55 PA CODE §§3270.131, 3280.131 AND 3290.131)

Parent/Provider fill in this part.

CHILD'S NAME: (LAST)	(FIRST)	PARENT/GUARDIAN:
DATE OF BIRTH:	HOME PHONE:	ADDRESS:
CHILD CARE FACILITY NAME:		
FACILITY PHONE:	COUNTY:	WORK PHONE:
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the child care staff and my child's health professional to communicate directly if needed to clarify information on this form about my child.		
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:		

DO NOT OMIT ANY INFORMATION
 This form may be updated by a health professional. Initial and date any new data. The child care facility needs a copy of the form.

HEALTH HISTORY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO ROUTINE CHILD CARE AND DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT IN EMERGENCY (DESCRIBE, IF ANY):
 NONE

DESCRIBE ALL MEDICATION AND ANY SPECIAL DIET THE CHILD RECEIVES AND THE REASON FOR MEDICATION AND SPECIAL DIET. ALL MEDICATIONS A CHILD RECEIVES SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED IN THE EVENT THE CHILD REQUIRES EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.
 NONE

CHILD'S ALLERGIES (DESCRIBE, IF ANY):
 NONE

LIST ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS OR SPECIAL NEEDS AND RECOMMENDED TREATMENT/SERVICES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO DESCRIBE THE PLAN FOR CARE THAT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR THE CHILD, INCLUDING INDICATION OF SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF, EQUIPMENT AND PROVISION FOR EMERGENCIES.
 NONE

IN YOUR ASSESSMENT, IS THE CHILD ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CHILD CARE AND DOES THE CHILD APPEAR TO BE FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES?
 YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER:

HAS THE CHILD RECEIVED ALL AGE APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS LISTED IN THE ROUTINE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS? (SEE SCHEDULE AT WWW.AAP.ORG) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	NOTE BELOW IF THE RESULTS OF VISION, HEARING OR LEAD SCREENINGS WERE ABNORMAL. IF THE SCREENING WAS ABNORMAL, PROVIDE THE DATE THE SCREENING WAS COMPLETED AND INFORMATION ABOUT REFERRALS, IMPLICATIONS OR ACTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE CHILD CARE FACILITY.						
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RECORD DATES OF IMMUNIZATIONS BELOW OR ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF THE CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD

IMMUNIZATIONS	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	COMMENTS
HEP-B						
ROTAVIRUS						
DTAP/DTP/TD						
HIB						
PNEUMOCOCCAL						
POLIO						
INFLUENZA						
MMR						
VARICELLA						
HEP-A						
MENINGOCOCCAL						
OTHER						

MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER:	SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN, CRNP OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
ADDRESS:	TITLE:
PHONE:	LICENSE NUMBER: DATE FORM SIGNED:

Parents may write immunization dates; health professional should verify and complete all data.