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“Quality Childcare As Part Of Our Family”



Doylestown, Pennsylvania

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Pennsbury School District

2025 - 2026

“The best home away from home!”

Program Portfolio

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KidsCare of Pennsbury
Calendar of Events
August 2025 - June 2026

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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**

*Transportation to and from the KidsCare programs will be provided to students attending Fallsington, Manor, and Walt Disney Elementary 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 2025-2026**:

KidsCare “AM”		
Full-time Enrollment (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$264 / month	Second Child: \$238 / month	Third Child: FREE!

KidsCare “PM”		
Full-time Enrollment (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$348 / month	Second Child: \$313 / month	Third Child: FREE!
NOTE: Full-time KidsCare “PM” enrollment includes half-day program.		

KidsCare “AM/PM” (5 days per week)		
First Child: \$432 / month*	Second Child: \$389 / 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.

“Day-Off” Enrollment

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

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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 5th 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)
- **KidsCare “AM/PM”**
- **“Half-Day” Enrollment** (time of early dismissal - 6PM)
- **“Day-Off” Enrollment** (7AM - 6PM)

Enrollment in the **KidsCare “AM”, “PM”, or “AM/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 10th 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 cancellations for the month of June will not be credited/refunded and will not change the calculation of the May tuition bill.*

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

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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 4 PM 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.

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

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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 5th of the month of service. A “Late Fee” of \$40 is automatically charged to any accounts not paid in full by the 10th 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 notified. Please carefully read the ***Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student “Pick-Up” Authorization Form*** for further details.

Program “Student Absence” Notification

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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 **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.

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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 4PM 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 them to simply rest, read a quiet book, participate in quiet, creative play by themselves or with

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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.

Community Awareness Activities & Projects

The idea and belief that “*I can make a difference*” is the central theme of KidsCare’s Community Awareness activities and projects. Each participant will have the opportunity to be actively involved in learning about “community”, as well as participating in meaningful projects helping members of their local community, as well as the global community as a whole.

“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 also select the “Half-Day” Program enrollment option on the

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Registration Form/Child Care Contractual Agreement. 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.

“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.

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.

Program Themes for 2025-2026

Time Travelers: Exploring the Past, Present, and Future!" Let's "Hop on the Time Machine" and Discover New Eras This Year!

September: "Here and Now: Where the Future Becomes the Past!"

We are all time travelers in a sense. The present is constantly being transformed into the past. This month, we explore what is all around us now, in the present! From daily life to pop culture, to our environment, to our present space explorations. Let's create a "time capsule" with things that represent what's important to us now in the present. It could include favorite toys, a sports team, a photo, a drawing of the daily routine, or even a letter about life right now. Bury the capsules (or store them somewhere safe) and set a date in June to open them. Do you think the same things will be important to you in June? Create a KidsCare large timeline where we place events from our own lives (e.g., when you were born, first day of school, etc.). What about space exploration? Let's make some moon pies, stars out of cookie dough, and mix up some galaxy slime! We'll make and launch some rockets with straws and paper and try to keep our "Erg-o-nuts" from breaking in our Egg Drop Experiment. Catch the "present" this month...it will be the "past" before you know it!

October: "Sticks and Stones and Dinosaur Bones!"

This month, we will be excavating some unique experiences as we step back in time to explore the way things were 4.5 billion years ago! Make salt dough or air-dry clay fossils by pressing small toy dinosaurs, leaves, or shells into the dough. Create a Dino Land, dig for fossils, and design a cave painting. Cook up some dinosaur nests, and create paper mâché or baking soda dinosaur eggs that "hatch" when cracked open. Cut out dinosaur footprint shapes from sponges or potatoes and use them as stamps for painting, or make dinosaur masks out of paper plates or construction paper and decorate them with glue sticks, feathers, and googly eyes. Construct a volcano and make it erupt, and measure the length of a Brontosaurus. Play some primitive games such as Leap Frog and "Supersaurus" Hopscotch, and make some dinosaur food.

November: Miles Around the Nile: "An Ancient Egyptian Adventure"

Sail back in time and up the Nile to Ancient Egypt. On the sunset side of the Nile stand the magnificent tombs of Egyptian Kings, the Pyramids of Giza. Build mini pyramids or learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics. Mummify an apple by preserving it in baking soda and salt, and look at it in a week. Create a paper-mâché sarcophagus. Invent an Egyptian sailboat in honor of the Ancient Egyptians inventing the first sail! For fun, make some edible mummies and play The Mummy Wrap Relay. Construct Egyptian jewelry from "gold" and "lapis" that King Tut would envy! We'll all get wrapped up in fun and adventure exploring the land of the pharaohs! And don't forget to eat some flatbread with honey and olive oil.

December: Roaming Ancient Rome: A Forum for Fun!"

All Roads Lead to Rome," as we step back in time to the days of the Roman Empire. Experience connections to our past as you create columns and arches. Write your age in Roman numerals. Make a simple sundial with a stick and a paper plate. Paint a beautiful fresco and design a mosaic! Adorn yourself by making and wearing a "good luck" snake bracelet or a "gold" coin ring! Join us as we learn

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some Ancient Roman games. Feast on foods like olives and grapes, or honey and cheese on pita bread!

Remember “When in Rome, Do as the Romans Do.”

Let's support the holidays this month and have some winter fun too!

January: “Knights, Castles, Lords and Ladies: A Medieval Meandering”

With a wave of Merlin’s wand, we embark on a fantastic journey back to the Middle Ages. Learn why and how castles were built; then construct your very own model! Swing open the castle gates to a “fare” celebration. Create trinkets, treasures, and crowns with jewels fit for a king or a queen. Decorate a shield with a coat of arms or any way you choose! Make juggling balls and learn to juggle, or craft a colorful jester hat. Play knights and dragons tag and try to capture a dragon or find your way through the Medieval Maze Obstacle Course. Eat fruits and vegetables or make a Castle Pie or some Honey Cakes! Revel in the fun and festivities of a lighter look at Medieval Life!

February: “Colonial Times: Birth of a Nation!”

As we observe Presidents' Day this month, we are traveling back in time to America’s Colonial Period. Get in the spirit of the time by making Tri-Corner hats, trying our skill at writing with a quill pen, and making our homes smell good by constructing and hanging some pomander balls. Have you ever eaten Journey Cake or Indian Slapjack? We’ll mix up some samples of these tasty breads. Come and explore a few of the fun homespun pastimes of colonial children. Consider making candles with sheets of beeswax and wicker string. Play some colonial games such as hoop rolling, marbles, or Blind Man’s Bluff. Bring your fife, or make a drum as we embark on a “revolution” of fun and exciting activities this month.

March: “The Western Quest: A Golden Opportunity!”

“Wagon’s Ho!” Dust off your spurs and don your cowboy hats! We’re heading out west to discover what life was like during the California Gold Rush! We’ll “rustle up” some cowboy trail mix, make cowboy bandanas, and build miniature-covered wagons! Did you ever pan for gold? Here’s your chance! See how much “gold” you strike and use it to make your very own gold rush paperweight. Don’t forget the Native Americans! Make a chief’s headdress, construct a tepee with sticks, and try some beading in Native American patterns. Create blossoming cactus magnets, beaded kerchiefs, friendship bracelets, yarn art bowls in desert colors, and cook up some nachos and fry bread! Round up your KidsCare buddies for a chuck wagon full of fun this month!

April: “Full Steam Ahead! The Industrial Revolution”

Nuts and bolts, gears and wheels, electricity and steam, these were the roots of our technology today. We’re traveling back to the time of the beginnings of airplanes, trains, and automobiles, when great minds were busy inventing all sorts of gadgets and gizmos. Let’s do a building bridge challenge using popsicle sticks and straws! Pretend that Thomas Edison is looking over your shoulder as you make a circuit to light an incandescent bulb. Play the game "Telephone." Work together on an assembly line to create our KidsCare cardboard box Model T! We’ll be powering a steamboat and designing a magnificent flying machine! Let’s try what kids ate during the Industrial Revolution, like cheese and molasses with bread and pudding for dessert! Come and join us as we get all powered up for fun this month!

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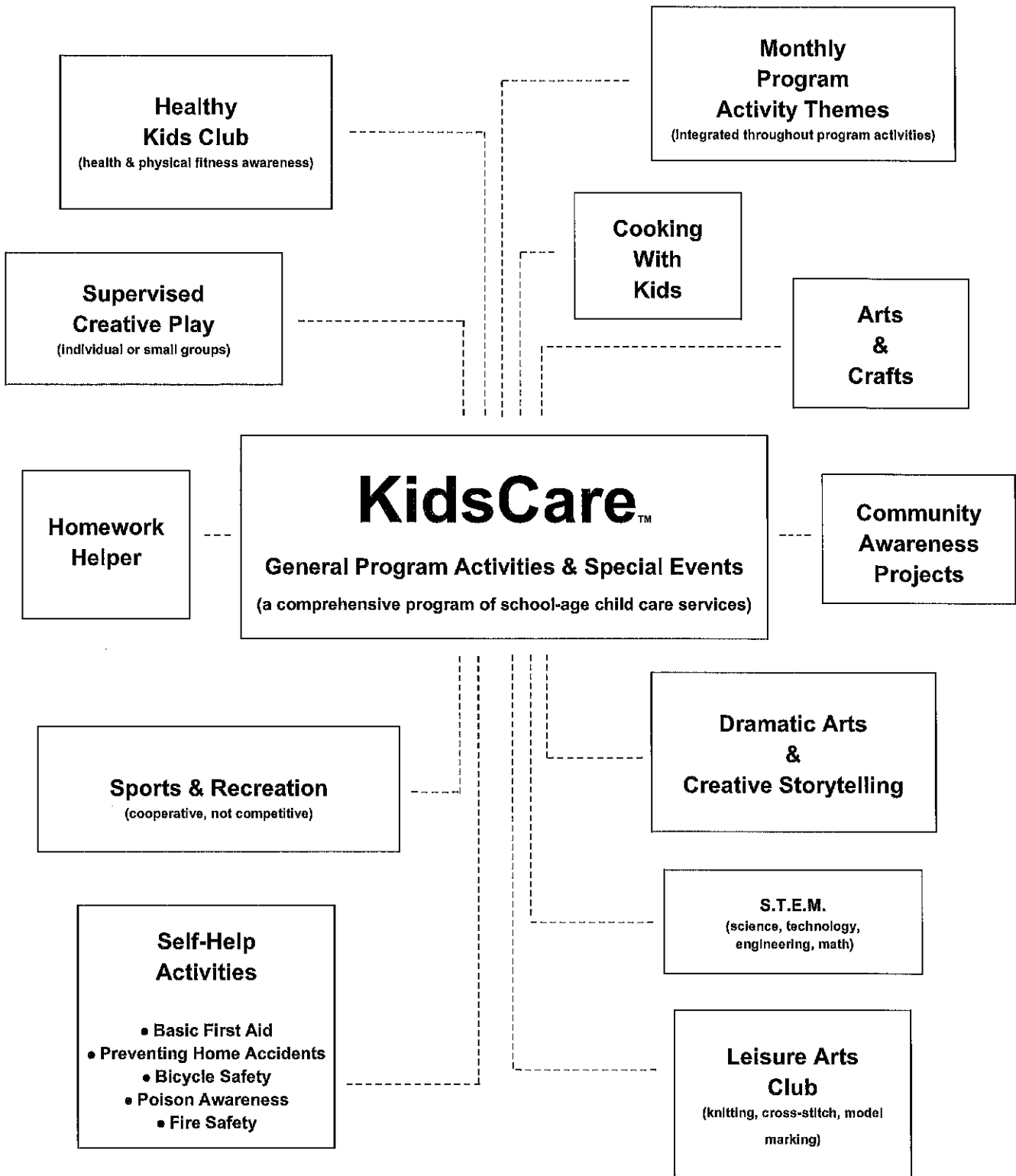
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May: The Nifty Fifties & Groovy Sixties: A New Generation”

From sock hops and soda shops to bell-bottoms and the Volkswagen Beetle automobile, we'll be “rocking” back to the time of our grandparents! Do you know how to Twist, Bump, or Jerk? Join us to learn as we enjoy a month full of fun and smiles. We'll tempt our taste buds and enjoy a root beer float and mix up some "Tang", the drink of the astronauts! Comb back our hair and kick up our saddle shoes to dance at a KidsCare “fifties” sock hop. Then we'll jump ahead ten years, tie-dye tee shirts and create love beads to complete our “sixties” ensemble! Join the laughter and test your balance in a game of Twister and your acting skills while playing Charades. These are just two of the “cool” games we will play from this period. This month, we will be discovering how “nifty” and “groovy” our grandparents were!

June: “Fusion with the Future: A Journey to the Year 2050”

This month we'll be “blasting off” to the future and expanding our imaginations by exploring what might be possible in the year 2050! We'll think about the possibilities to create our KidsCare vision of the future. Use your imagination to develop your model future city and car for the future! Build your robot and work together to make a tasty spaceship cake! Meet yourself! How old will you be? Take a photo of yourself and create an age progression self-portrait. What will children play with in the future? It's all up to our imaginations! Let's create some new games like Astronauts and Spaceships, Computer Chip Bingo, and The Great Robot Relay. The universe is the limit to our fun and creativity when we cruise to the future this month. And....let's not forget to open our time capsules from September! Have a great summer!



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“Day-Off” Location:

Makefield Elementary School

1939 Makefield Road

Yardley, PA

Directions: Complete the information below **and check the child number and each “Day-Off” Program date in which you wish to enroll your child(ren).** Please note once registered advance notice is needed to cancel/reschedule a day, as per Day-Off policies stated below. There are no refunds for days not attended.

“Day-Off” Program Dates, 2025-2026

Tuesday, September 23	Tuesday, November 4	Monday, February 2	Friday, April 10
Wednesday, September 24	Monday, November 10	Friday, March 20	Friday, April 17
Thursday, October 2	Tuesday, November 11	Thursday, April 2	Tuesday, May 19
Monday, October 20	Wednesday, November 26	Monday, April 6	

“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.
- 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 must 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>
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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.