

Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cortland County Child Development Center's School-Age Program to provide safe, enriching recreational opportunities outside of school hours. Positive role models will help foster independence, respect and curiosity among the program's participants. Families will feel a sense of confidence and pride in the quality of care their child is receiving.

Our Particulars

The After-School Program is located in the Kids Cafeteria at Barry Elementary School on Raymond Avenue off Tompkins Street. Once you enter the school grounds, you can reach our entrance by turning right into the parking lot and entering through the double doors. The program enjoys close proximity to area museums, parks and SUNY Cortland.

The program opens at 6:45 am and closes at 5:45 pm. A full day schedule is provided during the summer months, snow days and most holidays.



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School-Age Coordinator: Jackie Markoff
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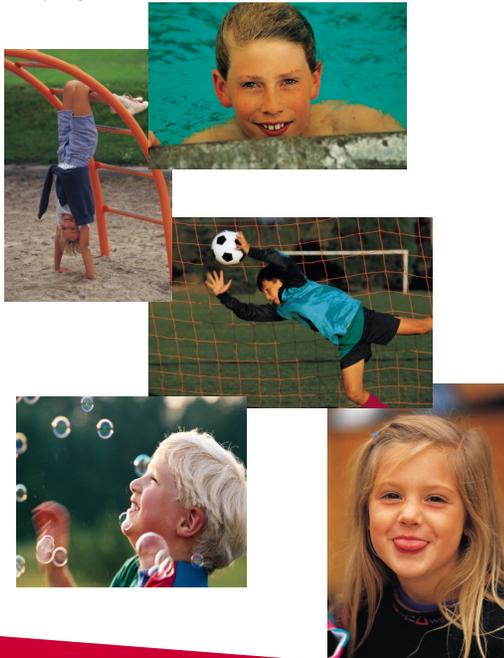


School-Age Recreation Program

Located at
Barry Elementary School
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Cortland, NY
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Recreation, Respect & Independence

Whether the children are here for an hour or a full day, we strive to provide them with safe, creative experiences. Each child's individual and unique interests are recognized and a wide variety of activities are offered to encourage individual and group participation. We promote problem solving skills that result in peaceful conflict resolution. The children gain abilities that allow them to observe and accept the differences that make us special. We urge the children to enjoy and learn from activities, but most of all take pleasure in each other's company.



Refueling Our Bodies

A nutritious, well-balanced breakfast, lunch and snack will be provided for all children when they attend at meal time.



Staffing

The program is committed to employing staff that will provide a high quality of care and concern for children under their supervision. Our staff selection is based on experience, education, special skills and the cultural diversity they can bring to the program. On-going training is required of all staff to ensure safe and effective supervision.

As the NYS Office of Children and Family Services requires, there will be at least one trained adult to work with each group of 10 children attending the program.

Our School-Age Program

Enrichment activities include an introduction to a variety of innovative materials along with scholastic support. Problem solving, manipulation and creativity are integral parts of the program.

Our Summer Program

During the warm summer months, a full day camp is offered for children going into grades K-6. The summer camp provides a safe and enjoyable place for children to spend their weekdays while adults are at work. Daily breakfast, lunch and snack are included in the cost of camp. Special guests and weekly field trips provide unique opportunities for the campers.

Program Costs

Tuition is based on the individual scheduling needs of your family. Separate costs can be arranged for:

- Before School Care
- After School Care
- Full Day Care
- Full Week Care

Sibling discounts, as well as need based scholarships, which are funded through the United Way, are available.

