

KidsK – K2 Afterschool Program: FAQs

1. How do I register? What about waitlists? What about drop in?
 - a. You can register online or stop by our office to register. Registration will close the Monday of the week of the program. *We encourage you to use online registration and register in advance as space is limited and will fill quickly.*
 - b. Each group is limited to 10 students, but we will take a waitlist. However, there is no guarantee that we will be able to accommodate children on the waitlist.
 - c. We do not have a drop-in option. Registration is by week only. Registration fee will not be prorated for missed days during the week.
2. What is the staff to student ratio?
 - a. 1:10 maximum
3. Can my two children be in the same group?
 - a. Groups are organized by grade (Group A: 1st grade; Group B: 2nd/3rd grade; Group C: 4th/5th grade; Group K2: 6th-8th grade). If your children are in two different grades, you can request to have them in the same group, however the older child will need to be in the younger group. Once they are assigned to that group, they cannot change groups for the week enrolled, or for any future weeks of enrollment. If you wish to request to have your children in the same group, please call Lindsay Zarcone at 707-746-4771.
4. Can my child be with his friend even if they are in different grades?
 - a. Similar to the sibling policy, you can request this option, but the older child must participate with the younger group and may not switch groups after the start of the school year.
5. What is the check-in/check-out process?
 - a. Check in will take place at the East L Street entrance to the Benicia Community Center. (Please see map for parking and facility access guidance).
 - b. Students should arrive with their parents/guardians and go through a COVID screening (a few questions about how you are feeling on that day), including the taking of temperature with a non-contact forehead thermometer.
 - c. Parents will not be permitted inside the activity rooms or past the check in station. Staff will escort students to activity rooms after they pass the COVID screening.
 - d. Check out will take place at the East L Street entrance. Students will be escorted from their activity room to the front desk to meet up with parents.
6. What about face coverings?
 - a. Our staff will wear face coverings when inside the facility but may remove them during outdoor activities when they are able to maintain proper social distancing from students.
 - b. Students are required to wear face masks but may also remove them when participating in activities outside with proper social distancing.
7. How will you manage social distancing?
 - a. Students will be assigned to a specific activity room that is large enough for each student to have adequate personal space. Separate groups will not co-mingle or participate in activities together.
8. How are you keeping the facility clean?
 - a. We will follow the established State and County guidelines for disinfecting a facility.
 - b. Students will be required to wash hands frequently throughout the day.
9. What about City holidays and BUSD non-student days?
 - a. The program will be closed on City holidays, and the fees have been adjusted for the shortened weeks will be adjusted (Holidays: 9/7, 11/11)
 - b. We will operate normal hours (3:30-6:30pm) on days designated as “non-student” days on the BUSD calendar.
 - c. The program is not available the week of Thanksgiving (we will offer a camp Mon-Wed). The last day of the program for the Fall semester is Dec. 17th. We do not offer a program during the winter break.