



# Before School Enrichment Program

**Mission:** The Before School Enrichment Program is a fun-filled time where highly qualified educators provide a safe, caring, and educational environment for children before school. While providing quality before school care is the primary purpose of the program, a secondary mission will be the education of the children. Children will have the opportunity based upon their choice to participate in a variety of low key or interactive activities. Through this program, children will build self-esteem and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, which will benefit their growth. Students may bring their breakfast or a healthy breakfast snack, if they do not eat before leaving home.

## Weekly Sessions:

**Literacy and Interactive Play:** An inspirational Book of the Week read aloud is where children can participate, find inspiration and endless adventure. In addition, writing skills are practiced, as well as, role play through age appropriate toys and puppets.

**Math and Manipulatives:** Children can solve math problems with age appropriate workbooks, build bridges or towers with blocks, Legos, kinex and more using real-life math concepts.

**Music Appreciation:** Children will have fun during our Morning Music and Movement sessions, and also practice their listening skills as they hear various classical music selections.

**Reflection and Transition:** After a time of reflection and housekeeping, students will transition to our multi-purpose activity area under staff supervision, until the start of the school day. Students are assisted by grade level to their class line-up area.

## Interest Areas:

**Spanish Word of the Week:** Our Word of the Week with greetings, colors, numbers and days of the week are part of our language development sessions.

**Art By Me:** Children can express themselves through drawing and coloring.

**Scientific Inquiry:** Children can view animals, insects, nature and discover the scientific world through the use of books, magazines and technology.

**Fitness Is Fun:** We help children develop healthy bodies through fun exercises and physical activity.

**Games and Puzzles:** An activity area that features board games, word search and puzzles.

*\*Schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Program Coordinator and Staff.*

Registration Information	
Registration/Materials Fee:	\$25 per child (annually) Pre-registration is required to attend program. Space is limited and monthly fees must be paid in advance before the participating month.
Monthly Fee:	
Sibling Discount	\$110 per month – 3-5 days (Monday-Friday) \$80 per month – 2 days per week (must be the same days each week) \$40 per month - 1 day per week (must be the same days each week) \$10 off for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sibling for 3-5 days)
Program Start Time:	6:45 a.m.
Program Site:	Unity Classical Charter School, CFA @Steele Creek Church of Charlotte
<b>**Program Availability</b>	<u>The Before School Program is only available on student school days.</u>



**Payment Options:** Payments may be made by, check, money order, cash or cashier's check. Full weekly fees are charged for school weeks with holidays.

**Fee Payment Policy.** Fees are due on or by Monday of the week/month of care. Fees may be paid in advance for any period of time. The full weekly fee is due regardless of the number of days a student attends. All funds must be deposited on the day they are received; therefore, the Before School Program accepts on-site payments only on Fridays and Mondays. If a holiday, long day, or snow day occurs on a usual fee collection day, an extra day of fee collection will be added without penalty. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: Unity Classical Charter School, CFA.

**Late Payment Penalties.** Fees are due by the first of each month at 7:00 AM for the month of care (unless your child is absent). If fees for the month have not been paid, a \$20 late fee is assessed. Monday and Friday are the only days fees are payable on-site. If payment has not been made by school dismissal time on the following Monday the child will not be allowed to attend the Before School Program. The child cannot be re-enrolled until full payment of the balance due has been made. A \$25 registration fee is due at re-enrollment.

### **Before School Enrichment Program**

The program begins daily at **6:45 AM when school is in session**. Please do not bring your child before the 6:45 AM opening as a staff member will not be present. The Before school program is low-key, providing simple activities and games to engage the students. Children are not allowed to go to their classrooms during this time.

*\*In the event of a delayed school opening due to inclement weather, etc., the Before Care Program will not be available.*

**IMPORTANT:** There is **NO NURSE** available during the Before Care Program. Therefore, there will be no distribution of medications to students. Also, students **may not** self-administer medications, except in the case of asthma inhalers or emergency epi-pens. Medical permission must be on file in the school office, and a copy must be provided to the Before School Coordinator.



# Before & After School Program