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ASPIRES/ASPIRA 2021-2022

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PORT CHESTER ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL ASPIRES/ASPIRA PROGRAM

The Port Chester Council for the Arts, Inc. and One World United and Virtuous, Inc. are partners in the comprehensive elementary after school program in the Port Chester Elementary Schools: Edison School, John F. Kennedy School, King Street School and Park Avenue School. The program consists of a 45 minute “snupper” (snack/supper) meal provided through the Carver Center and homework assistance (groups alternate going to “snupper” and beginning their homework), and two (2) 45-minute enrichment sessions per day. Enrichment programs may include additional academic assistance (through teaching professionals and/or Khan Academy self-directed academic support programming); social-emotional support programming and character education through One World, virtual assemblies and programming through Family Services of Westchester; programs in the arts such as painting, collage, cartooning, filmmaking, dance, theater, storytelling and music; and physical activity such as Zumba, yoga and physical education. Programs will rotate daily so that children will be exposed to a maximum number of enrichment opportunities each week.

The program’s main focus is to provide children with a positive, safe environment where they can explore many different types of creative and supportive opportunities for growth, and to support the learning environment that takes place in each school building during the day. In our post-COVID world, the ability to have the children feel safe in school and positive about their abilities is of critical importance. Special care is taken each and every day to allow for self-expression and confidence-building.



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DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE*

The following activities are scheduled at each building on a rotating basis. *These activities are subject to change (teacher absences/unavailability) and *are not offered to every grade on every day*.

Schedule is still evolving as more staff comes on board; post-COVID hiring has been difficult.

SEL = Social Emotional Learning (Character Ed) LLS = Life/Leadership Skills

EDISON SCHOOL:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art/Mixed Media	Storytime	One World	Zumba	Art/Drawing
Music	SEL	Phys Ed	LLS	Khan Academy
Phys Ed	Art/Crafts	Art/Cartooning	Dance	SEL
Khan Academy	One World	SEL	Art/Collage	Phys Ed
One World	Yoga	FSW	SEL	Theater
Virtual Assembly	Acad Support	Acad Support	Acad Support	Acad Support

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phys Ed	Music	Virtual Assembly	Art/Mixed Media	Virtual Assemb
Storytime	Zumba	Art/Drawing	Theater	Storytime
Art/Crafts	SEL	Phys Ed	Music	Art/Mixed Med
Zumba	LLS	Theater	SEL	One World
One World	Chess	Art/Crafts	LLS	Phys Ed
Art/Cartooning	One World	Khan Academy	Khan Academy	LLS
Yoga	Art/Cartooning	Art/Collage	Art/Drawing	Khan Acad
LLS	Art/Collage	Dance	One World	Yoga
SEL	FSW	SEL	Knitting	SEL

KING STREET SCHOOL:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art/Drawing	Art/Mixed Med	Storytime	SEL	Zumba
Theater	Dance	Music	Art/Crafts	Virtual Assemb
LLS	Khan Acad	One World	Phys Ed	SEL
SEL	One World	Yoga	LLS	Art/Collage
FSW	Phys Ed	SEL	One World	Art/Cartooning



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PARK AVENUE SCHOOL:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Virtual Assemb	Theater	Art/Mixed Media	Storytime	Music
SEL	Art/Drawing	Zumba	Phys Ed	Art/Crafts
One World	SEL	SEL	Art/Cartooning	Khan Academy
Art/Collage	Knitting	One World	Yoga	LLS
FSW	Phys Ed	Khan Academy	LLS	Acad Support

DISMISSAL POLICIES:

1. Each building has different dismissal areas. Dismissal is scheduled for 5:30-5:45 pm daily. Please consult with your building Site Administrator or Assistant for specific release areas.
2. Each site will, however, require that a parent or designated adult sign the child out each day.
3. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS PERMITTED TO SIGN ANY CHILD OUT OF THE PROGRAM.**
4. **NO CHILD IS PERMITTED TO WALK HOME UNACCOMPANIED FROM THE PROGRAM; AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT BEFORE ANY CHILD WILL BE RELEASED.**
5. An ASPIRES/ASPIRA staff member will remain on site until every child is picked up each day.