

KinderDay

Kindergarten enrichment & child care program

FAQ'S

Who runs KinderDay?

KinderDay is administered by Project Extend. Project Extend is a non profit corporation established in 1985 with the cooperation of the Board of Education and the Department of Human Services of the Township of Ocean. The purpose of Project Extend is to provide enriching and affordable child care services for school age children, grades K-8, who are residents of the Township of Ocean and attend Township of Ocean public schools.

Where does KinderDay meet?

KinderDay meets in your child's school, Ocean Twp. Elementary, Wanamassa & Wayside Schools. We have our own classroom in each of the schools.

Who are the teachers?

Each KinderDay class is staffed by a certified teacher and one or two assistants depending on class size.

What do they do at KinderDay?

More than a child care program, KinderDay provides activities designed to promote the educational and social development of your kindergarten child in cooperation with your child's Kindergarten teacher. The program includes activities which support the school's teaching of language arts and communication skills, reading skills, and math skills development. The program provides guided social interaction, outdoor activities, art and music. Specialists come to our classes to provide structured music and art activities.

Do KinderDay students get to play outside?

We try to go outside for play time every day, weather permitting. Be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

What about lunch and snack?

Students should bring a non-perishable lunch and snacks daily. Children have the opportunity to purchase lunch via the school lunch program.

Can my child ride the bus?

Yes, KinderDay students may utilize Board of Education provided transportation.

When should I register?

Registration for the 2012 - 2013 school year will begin February 1, 2012. Registration forms are available at oceanhsd.org or at the Department of Human Services. Register at the Department of Human Services. Project Extend/KinderDay staff will be at each elementary school during Kindergarten registration the first week in February to accept registrations.

How much does KinderDay cost?

Kinderday tuition is \$325.00 per month.

What if I only need KinderDay a few days a week?

Children may attend less than five days per week, but the tuition is not pro-rated.

Is additional care available before and after school?

Yes, additional care is available from Project Extend. See the Project Extend section at oceanhsd.org for more information.