

GILCHRIST ELEMENTARY **BEFORE** and **AFTER SCHOOL** INFORMATION

The goal of the Extended Day Enrichment Program is to provide participating children with quality, well-supervised activities that stimulate new interests, encourage creativity, build self-confidence, and enhance career awareness.

SPECIAL FEATURES: EXPERIENCED STAFF/LOW RATIOS
DAILY SNACK PROVIDED
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM

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Program Goals and Expectations

EDEP is designed for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. The program provides enrichment activities at a moderate cost and with quality supervision. The EDEP provides opportunities for children to use their time in positive ways by developing new interests and skills while building self-confidence and creativity.

Program Expectations for the Parent

1. Pay fees on time.
2. Keep the child's records up-to-date.
3. Pick up the child on time.
4. Contact the Director when the child is absent on a scheduled day.
5. To be a partner with the program in issues regarding the child's behavior, and cooperate in efforts to bring about improvement in the situation, should one occur.
6. Provide communication to the EDEP staff regarding the child's individual experiences and to insure are well informed about the child's home experiences and family values so that we can work as partners in meeting the needs of the child.

EDEP Staff

We strive to maintain and 1:15 ratio at all times. The ratio may even be much lower when we participate in special activities or events outside of school. The EDEP teachers are mostly college students from the local colleges. Many of the students are majoring in education, child development, leisure services, or in special majors pertaining to specific enrichment classes. Most of the employees are trained in CPR and First Aide. We offer our teachers a variety of ongoing training throughout the school year. All of the employees have had security clearance through LCSB.