

After School Activities Program (ASAP)

2021-2022 Information

Beginners – 5th Grades

Hours: *12:00 to 3:00 p.m. for Beginners & PreKindergarteners only*
 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. for Kindergarteners (Beginners & PreK may also stay until 6:00)
 3:15 to 6:00 p.m. for First – Fifth Graders

The After School Activities Program (ASAP) provides after-school care for children who need to stay after regular school hours. ASAP is housed in the Daws Student Activities Center. The program provides enrichment and interaction with peers through centers, games, recess, snack, and structured play. Lower School students also have an opportunity to complete homework assignments and study.

ALL students in Preschool and Lower School MUST have a complete set of ASAP forms on file with the ASAP staff. There are 3 required forms: 1) the ASAP Letter; 2) the ASAP Parental Agreement; and 3) the ASAP Emergency Information Form. These forms must be completed and returned to school PRIOR to a student being permitted to stay for ASAP. If you want your child to stay for ASAP on the first full day of school, you must complete these forms before school begins and send them in the first day.

ASAP Staff:

The Director of ASAP is Betty Ann Jennings. Other staff members include but may not be limited to Susan Rozier, Gina Sibley, Ashley Kelly, and Kathryn Hayden.

ASAP for Preschoolers:

Students who stay after the Beginners/PreKindergarten school day ends must either bring a lunch from home or order a school lunch from FLIK if they are staying for ASAP. ASAP “Notes” will be provided by the Preschool teachers so parents can easily communicate with their teachers if children are staying for ASAP. Carbonated drinks and food that requires heating or refrigeration are not permitted. Beginners have a nap time, and individual mats and blankets are provided. PreKindergarteners have a quiet rest time each afternoon.

Beginners and PreKindergarteners who stay for ASAP can be picked up in carpool line in front of the Preschool with the Kindergarteners at 3:00 p.m. Parents can indicate this choice on the ASAP Note that is to be sent in to the teacher. If they are not picked up in the 3:00 p.m. carpool, they will have to be picked up from the ASAP room in the Student Activities Center by a parent either prior to 3:00 p.m. or after 3:10 p.m.

Kindergarteners may stay for ASAP after their school day ends at 3:00 p.m. This should be communicated with the classroom teacher and the ASAP Staff. All Kindergarteners who are not picked up by the end of Kindergarten carpool time (3:10 p.m.) will be taken to ASAP and must be picked up there.

Please see the ASAP Guidelines for Parents for specific information about late pick up fees, etc.

Daily Schedule for Lower School Students in ASAP:

Mondays – Thursdays:

3:30 - Sign In – Cantrell Lunchroom

3:30 – 3:45 – Travel from Cantrell to Daws/Snack

3:45 – 4:30 – Homework

4:30 – 6:00 – Free play on Preschool playground (weather permitting)

Fridays:

3:30 – Sign In

3:30 – 3:45 – Travel from Cantrell to Daws/Snack

3:45 – 6:00 – Free play on Preschool playground (weather permitting)

All Lower School students who are not picked up by the end of carpool at the Cantrell Lower School (3:30 p.m.) are taken to ASAP and must be picked up there.

If you are going to be late picking up your student in carpool you must call ASAP at extension 235 (Betty Ann Jennings, prior to 11:00 a.m.) or extension 239 (Kathryn Hayden, after 11:00 a.m.) in order to avoid a late pick-up charge.

Picking up from ASAP:

Preschool ASAP students who will be leaving in the 3:00 p.m. Preschool carpool will be brought down from ASAP to the Preschool carpool area in front of the Preschool at 3:00 p.m. If you will be picking up your child from ASAP either before 3:00 p.m. (Beginners & PreK students only) or after 3:10 p.m., you will need to proceed around the Loop Road to the back side of the Preschool building (across from the baseball field), park in one of the parking spots across from the Daws Student Activities Center, and walk up the steps and inside to pick up your child from ASAP. The doors for the ASAP rooms will be clearly marked. If students are on the playground, you will still park in the parking spots near the baseball field, and come in the back gate of the playground for pick up.

If you have any questions regarding ASAP, please feel free to call or email Betty Ann Jennings at bettyann.jennings@stratford.org or call 477-8073 ext 235.

Important ASAP Dates/Closings for the 2021-2022 School Year

Thursday, August 19th – First Day of School for Lower School, Noon Dismissal, No ASAP
Friday, August 20th – First Day of ASAP for 1st-5th Graders
Monday, August 23rd – First Day of School for all Preschool, Noon Dismissal, No ASAP for Preschool (regular ASAP for Lower School)
Tuesday, August 24th – First Day of ASAP for Beginners, PreKindergarten, and Kindergarten
Monday, September 6th – Labor Day Holiday – No School – No ASAP
Monday, October 12th – Columbus Day Holiday – No School – No ASAP
Tuesday, October 13th – Holiday – No School for Students – No ASAP
Tuesday, October 26th – LS Parent Conference Day – No School for LS Students – No ASAP for LS
Monday, November 8th – School Closed – No ASAP
Thursday, November 11th – PS Parent Conference Day – No School for PS Students – No ASAP for PS
Monday, November 22nd – Friday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Holidays – School Closed – No ASAP
Thursday, December 16th – Last Day for Preschool – Noon Dismissal for PS, Regular ASAP
Friday, December 17th – Last Day for LS before Winter Holidays – Noon Dismissal – No ASAP
Monday, December 20th – Friday, December 31st – Winter Holidays – School Closed – No ASAP
Monday, January 3rd – Faculty In-Service Day – No School for Students – No ASAP
Tuesday, January 4th – School Resumes/ASAP Resumes
Monday, January 17th – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – School Closed – No ASAP
Monday, February 21st – Presidents' Day Holiday – No School – No ASAP
Tuesday, February 22nd – Faculty In-Service Day – No School for Students – No ASAP
Thursday, March 3rd – PS Conference Day – No School for PS Students – No PS ASAP
Tuesday, March 8th – LS Conference Day – No School for LS Students – No LS ASAP
Friday, March 18th – Grandparents' Day – Noon Dismissal for all Divisions – No ASAP

Monday, March 21st - Friday, March 25th – Spring Holidays – School Closed – No ASAP

Friday, May 6th – PS Mother’s Day Tea – Noon Dismissal for PS – ASAP by reservation –
Regular ASAP for LS

Friday, May 13th – PS & LS Field Day – Noon Dismissal – No ASAP

Friday, May 20th – Noon Dismissal for PS, LS, & MS due to US Honors Day – Regular ASAP
by reservation

Thursday, May 26th – Last Day of School for PS – Noon Dismissal – No ASAP for PS –
regular ASAP for LS

Friday, May 27th – Last Day of School for LS – Noon Dismissal – No ASAP