

Session #3, November 30<sup>th</sup> - January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



# East Montpelier/Calais Community Connections

~ *Bringing School and Community Together* ~

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**Starting at \$7\* a day for our morning program, you can drop-off your child on a school day beginning at 7:30 am.**

**Please make sure we have a registration form.**

**We play with STEM toys, create Origami designs and social distant games in the gym or cafeteria until school starts.**

**Please contact Kim for more information!**

## Fall Schedule of Events

**Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

November 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break	NO Camps
December 23- January 1	Holiday Break	NO Camps

**If your child is on free or reduced lunch you would likely qualify for state childcare subsidies and may be able to send your child to Community Connections at no cost to you!**

### Monday – Friday Afternoons:

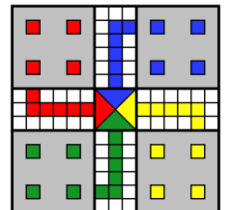
**We will be outside on the playground daily, weather permitting.**

**Please send appropriate gear to keep your child dry and warm.**

**We will play social distanced games along with free play and nature exploration depending on group size(s).**



**When inside we will offer board games and individual arts, craft and project based around the current Holiday themes. Homework help and STEM explorations are always available.**



***Note to families:* In all of our before and after school activities, we follow COVID practices such as social distancing and sanitization safety protocols. Board games will be played with masks on and clean hands, which includes the use of hand sanitizer and/or wearing gloves to protect ourselves and others. We also use a rotation of the games available to reduce the possibility of exposure!**



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Dear Families,

Here is the registration packet for **East Montpelier/Calais Community Connections Before and After School Programs - Session #3**. Please look over the enclosed materials and **return the registration and planned attendance calendar to school by November 19th.**

### JUST A FEW THINGS:

- Our fee structure is a sliding scale of **\$12-18/day for afternoons 3:35 to 5:30 P.M. (Wednesday s 3:00-5:30p.m.)** and **\$7-12/day for Morning care 7:30 to 8:30 A.M.** *A Family Income Guideline has been included below to help you determine the amount to pay. It is a suggested guideline, and we ask you to indicate on the sign-up form the highest amount you can afford to help support the program and promote its sustainability.*
- As always, **alternative funding** (*state subsidies, reduced fees, volunteering in exchange for participation, etc.*) is available if cost is a concern (*please talk to Kimberly Bolduc*).
- Space is limited based on staff to child ratios, so your child *may not* be able to participate in all days they sign up for if the number of kids already registered fill all slots, so sign up soon.
- Drop-in space is not guaranteed, families must have prior approval please let the site know as soon as you are aware of the need, **during COVID-19 times this is even more important**. The drop-in rate is \$12 for the morning and \$18 for the afterschool for the same day.
- **Payment is due at the beginning of the session unless payment arrangements are made**, in which case full/final payment would be due no later than December 18<sup>th</sup>. There is an extra \$10 charge for invoice billing (if payments are not made at the beginning of each session or payments are not made per the agreed upon arrangement).
- There is no refund for days that are missed due to sickness or absence. If family schedules change a credit is possible with 72 hour to a weeks notice, in the first 6 sessions.
- Every afternoon starts with a healthy snack provided by us, fruits, veggies and a grain/starch!
- Please make sure your child comes to school **dressed appropriately for outdoor recess** (jackets, boots, hats, etc.) **All** kids will go out daily for a recess break before any special programs or activities start. Sunscreen and bug spray are needed as well.
- Before care runs from 7:30am to 8:30am. After school programs run from 3:35-5:30pm. A **late fee will be charged if you are later than 5:30pm to pick-up your child**. The fee is \$20 for every 15 minutes that you are late.

Thank you,

**Kimberly Bolduc**

Community Connections Site Coordinator

### Suggested Family Income Guideline for Sliding Scale Placement

	Over \$90,000	\$70-\$90,000	\$50-\$70,000	Below \$50,000*
<b>PM</b>	\$18 per day/per child	\$15 per day/per child	\$13 per day/per child	\$12 per day/per child
<b>AM</b>	\$12 per day/per child	\$10 per day/per child	\$8 per day/per child	\$7 per day/per child

*\*Families at this level should explore whether they qualify for assistance through the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program.*