



## Before/After School Programs

### LOWER SCHOOL: ADVENTURE KIDS

#### BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE

Before-school care is offered each weekday morning free of charge to all Lower School students. Every morning the Adventure Kids Program (AKP) runs from 7 a.m. to the start of school; on Wednesdays, when classes begin at 8:45 a.m., students may attend AKP from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Before-school care is supervised by staff members who are committed to providing a fun, caring, and safe setting for students.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school AKP is held each school day from the end of classes until 6 p.m. and is staffed by the same caring, skilled staff as the before-school care program. Less structured than the regular school day, the after-school AKP offers a variety of mixed-age group activities, snack time, and quiet time for independent reading, games, and homework. Outdoor play is encouraged for all children throughout the seasons, including sledding and ice skating on the school's playground ice rink. There is a fee for the Lower School after-school AKP; please inquire about rates.

#### FULL-DAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

On many days when Lower School classes are not in session, such as Parent Conference or Faculty Professional Days, SPA offers fee-based, full-day care open to all Lower School students. The full-day program features field trips, outdoor play, craft projects, and other activities. The program is not in session on holidays or during school vacations.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE

Middle School students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. Students who arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 will be directed to Bigelow Commons, and at 7:45 students may go to their grade-level common areas. On Wednesday mornings, a more formal, supervised morning program is offered free of charge to all Middle School students and is available between 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Bigelow Commons.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The supervised After-School Program (ASP) for Middle School students is held each school day from the end of classes until 6 p.m. This supervised program provides space for students to complete homework, spend time outdoors, have a snack, and participate in various games/projects. There is a fee for the Middle School ASP; please inquire about rates.

The Middle School also offers after-school and co-curricular activities, including interscholastic athletic teams, three annual theatrical productions, and Robotics/Lego League. Meeting times for these activities generally run from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Middle School students who are enrolled in an afternoon extracurricular activity may opt for part-time ASP enrollment. When athletics are released early or practices are canceled due to weather, students may attend the ASP free of charge until 4:45 p.m.

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