



# Welcome to ONWARD!



Echo Valley Elementary

Session 3: January 6, 2025 - February 21, 2025

Hello, Echo Valley Community,

The winds of winter have arrived, the holiday break is quickly approaching, and we're gearing up for another awesome session of ONWARD Afterschool! Session 3 will start on **Monday, January 6th**. To register and enroll your student(s), please review the checklist below and complete the necessary pages from this packet.

For those of you who may not be familiar with what we do, ONWARD Afterschool offers a safe, fun, and enriching afterschool experience for students in the CVSU community. We are educators and community members who believe in building a sense of community while helping students to recognize and realize their potential. Students in our programs are given the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of interesting and enriching activities.

Thank you for being a part of the ONWARD community! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or just want to chat about our program, please feel free to reach out to me!

Sincerely,

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## IMPORTANT:

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING THESE FORMS

If this is your child(ren)'s **first time attending ONWARD this year**, you will need to complete the following:

- Registration Form  
(Completed once per school year)
- Enrollment Form  
(Completed once per session)
- Family Contribution Form  
(Completed once per school year)
- Transportation Form  
(Completed once per session)

If your student(s) **registered for Sessions 1 or 2, or ONWARD Summer 2024**, you will need to complete the following:

- Enrollment Form  
(Completed once per session)
- Transportation Form  
(Completed once per session)

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## REMINDERS

### EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

ONWARD DISMISSES BETWEEN 4:45PM AND 5:00PM. IF YOU PLAN TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP BEFORE THIS TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EITHER

SENDING AN EMAIL TO TBEED@CVSU.ORG OR CALLING AND LEAVING A MESSAGE AT THE SCHOOL!

THIS WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE THEY'RE READY TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

## HELP WANTED!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO BETWEEN 3:00PM AND 5:00PM ON WEEKDAYS? WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD TO OUR TEAM OF AFTERSCHOOL PROFESSIONALS! REACH OUT TO TYLER AT TBEED@CVSU.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!



## IMPORTANT DATES

SESSION 3 STARTS: JANUARY 6TH  
SESSION 3 ENDS: FEBRUARY 21ST

EARLY RELEASE DATES  
FEBRUARY 12TH

NO ONWARD  
DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 3RD- HOLIDAY BREAK  
JANUARY 20TH- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
JANUARY 27TH- INSERVICE  
FEBRUARY 24TH - MARCH 7TH- WINTER BREAK



## TO ENROLL ONLINE...

JUST POINT YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA AT THE QR CODE TO VISIT OUR ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM!



# ONWARD Afterschool Enrollment

Session 3 (January 6, 2025 - February 21, 2025)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Email :

\_\_\_\_\_

# Early Release Day Enrollment

Please complete the following if your student will be joining us **ONLY on early release days**. If your student is already enrolled for Wednesdays with ONWARD, you do not need to complete this section.

Day	Attending
February 12th	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select the day(s) your child will attend, then choose which activity they will be participating in.

Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, but we will try to accommodate everyone's choices whenever possible!

## Monday

- Lego Challenge: Building it Big
- Mindful Monday

## Tuesday

- It's Trivial
- Theater Club

## Wednesday

- Too Cool not to Craft
- Lego Challenge: Team Building

## Thursday

- Gym Time: Basketball
- Jewelry Making

## Friday

- Fun Friday!

## Activity Descriptions

**Lego Challenge: Building it Big-** Get ready to think BIG! Each week, students will be presented with a new building challenge focused on building things that are, well, BIG, while exercising skills like measuring, pattern recognition, and planning.

**Mindful Monday-** Starting the week with some mindfulness is a great way to set a positive tone for the days ahead. Join us in the ONWARD room as we learn about mindfulness, create fidgets, and more!

**It's Trivial-** Put your thinking caps on! Each Tuesday, students will be challenged to a new game of trivia, then be given the opportunity to create a trivia game of their own!

**Theater Club-** Feeling dramatic? Then this is the place for you! Students will focus on building skills like acting, set design, costume creation, and teamwork as they build up to an end-of-session performance!

**Too Cool not to Craft-** With the weather getting colder, sometimes it's nice to just sit inside and craft. Join us in the ONWARD room for an afternoon of cool crafts and even cooler vibes!

**Lego Challenge: Team Building-** Our Lego Challenge group has been a hit, so we're offering it twice per week this session! Wednesdays' Lego Challenges will be focused on working together as a team, with students working in groups to complete the week's building challenge.

**Gym Time: Basketball-** Get ready to hit the gym! This session's focus will be on basketball. If you're playing on a team and want more practice, or just want to play some ball, this is the place to be!

**Jewelry Making-** Join us on Thursdays in the ONWARD room as we learn to assemble different types of bracelets, necklaces, rings and more!

**Fun Friday-** Fridays are for catching up and having fun in the ONWARD room. Every Friday, students will be given the opportunity to complete a project from earlier in the week or participate in an activity of their choice as we focus on FUN before heading into the weekend.



**CVSU Afterschool  
Transportation Form  
School Year 2024-25**

**Echo Valley**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Afterschool Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**How will your child get home from the Afterschool Program?**  Walk  Pick up  Bus

**If using the bus, please indicate your stop below.**

*Actual pick-up and drop-off times may vary due to travel conditions. Please allow a 15-minute window before and after the published time for actual arrival. You will be notified of any bussing delay beyond 15 minutes.*

	p.m.	
Echo Valley Middle School	5:00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Lane	5:02	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gramp's Country Store	5:26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route 302/Reservoir	5:37	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tucker/Spencer	5:44	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morrie/Woodchuck Hollow	5:51	<input type="checkbox"/>

By completing this form, I acknowledge that my child will depart from the Afterschool Program via the method indicated and that **changes to my child's transportation plan must be communicated in writing to the Site Coordinator.**

Walkers: If my child is a walker, I understand that, once they have signed out for the day, the Central Vermont Supervisory Union Afterschool Program is no longer responsible for their safety.

Bus Riders: If my child rides the late bus, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand CVSU Afterschool's Late Bus Drivers' Protocol for Student Drop-Off on the reverse of this form. If my child is in grade K-5 and rides the late bus, I understand that they will be dropped off at their stop only if an authorized person is present to meet them. If my child is in grade 6-12 and rides the late bus, I understand that they will be dropped off at their stop whether or not an adult meets them, and that it is my responsibility to ensure my child's safety at this time.

Pick-Ups: If my child is a "pick-up," I understand that they will be released only to individuals identified as authorized persons on the Registration Form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Parent/Guardian name here: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CVSU Afterschool Late Bus Drivers' Protocol for Student Drop-Off**

- Students in grades K through 5 who ride the late bus will be dropped off only if an authorized person is present to meet them.
- The CVSU Afterschool site coordinator will provide the bus driver with a list of persons authorized by each student's parent/guardian to meet the student.
- The bus driver will ask for photo identification from the person meeting the student at the bus stop unless/until the driver is familiar with the authorized persons.
- The bus driver will not release a student to any person who is not on the list of authorized persons.
- CVSU Afterschool will inform parents/guardians of K-5 students that the authorized person should come to the door of the bus to meet their student and should be prepared to show photo identification to the bus driver.
- CVSU Afterschool requires that parents/guardians submit changes to a student's transportation plan to the site coordinator in writing. This includes changes or additions to persons authorized to meet students at the bus stop.
- If a student in grades K-5 is not met by an authorized person at the bus stop, the student will remain on the bus and the bus driver will call the site coordinator who will attempt to contact the student's parent/guardian.
  - If a parent/guardian can be reached and is able to report to the bus stop within 2 or 3 minutes, the driver will wait for the parent/guardian to arrive.
  - If a parent/guardian cannot be reached or cannot report to the bus stop within a few minutes, the student will be returned to school, where they will be met by the afterschool site coordinator or their designee.