

EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE ●

Additional Information



Our ELOP program is a well-run, engaging after-school experience focused on student growth and success. As we continue to grow, our commitment to quality and student well-being remains at the core.



For more information or for questions, please call your school site or contact:

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**Expanded Learning
Opportunity Program
(ELOP)
2025-2026**

What?

An exciting, no-cost opportunity for students in grades TK–8 to explore and engage in hands-on learning through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). The program also includes physical education, homework support, and may offer occasional off-site learning experiences.

Why?

These experiences help to broaden students' academic skills and knowledge as well as the social and emotional capacity to use their skills and knowledge competently and compassionately in life.

When?

Begins immediately after school and ends at 6:00 PM each day (including minimum days).

Note: End time at the following schools:
5:00 PM at Crafton, Highland Grove and Mission

5:45 PM at Beattie

6:15 PM at Clement, Cope and Moore

Where?

Mentone, Franklin, Kingsbury, Lugonia, Mission, McKinley, Victoria, Crafton, Bryn Mawr, Highland Grove, Beattie, Clement, Cope, and Moore

(Your child will participate at the school they attend)

Attendance

Consistent attendance is essential for students to gain the full benefits of the program.

- Students are expected to report directly to the program immediately after school dismissal.
- To gain the most from the program, students are encouraged to attend for the full duration each day.
- Early pick-up is discouraged, as it disrupts the flow of planned activities.
- Please refer to your school site's specific dismissal time, as schedules may vary.
- Pick-up must occur no later than 5:00 PM at Crafton, Highland Grove, and Mission, 5:45 PM at Beattie, 6:15 PM at Clement, Cope and Moore and no later than 6:00 PM at all other sites.
- A "Late Pick-Up" notice will be issued if these times are not followed. Repeated late pick-ups may result in dismissal from the program.

Behavior Expectations

- Students are expected to adhere to the same school expectations during the program as during the regular school day. For more details, please refer to your school's specific policies.
- Cell phone use is not permitted during the program unless authorized by staff for specific purposes.

Program Dismissal

Students may be temporarily or permanently dismissed from the program due to behavior or attendance concerns. While staff will make every effort to support students and families in addressing these issues, student safety remains our top priority. Dismissal decisions will be made at the site level on a case-by-case basis.

