

2025-2026 Newton - SMFCSD ELOP Details w/Family Fees

AFTER SCHOOL CARE GENERAL INFORMATION:

Our program offers a variety of fun activities and educational hands-on learning opportunities and projects each afternoon. The daily schedule is broken down into the following various periods:

Stations: Each day we offer play-based stations that allow children to pick and choose from a variety of activities based on their interests. Our instructors will encourage children to try new stations and make new friends throughout the school year. Examples of stations we offer include: Hama beads, coloring sheets, building blocks (including Legos, Keva, and Magnetic Tiles), board games, magnetic sand table, table tennis, iPad educational games, and critical thinking challenges.

TK-8th Grade Fun Educational Projects: Depending on whether your child's school assigns homework, we offer fun educational projects at least twice per week (on Wednesdays and Fridays) and up to every day (if no homework is assigned). These activities are designed to not only help students enhance academic success, but also foster supportive relationships with their peers. The activities cover STEAM + Mindfulness topics and are designed based on our years of experience of working with children and their input. Offering a fun interactive format, where teamwork is encouraged, these activities are the hallmark of our program.

Study Hall: Should students have school assigned homework, students will have an opportunity to complete and correct their homework in a quiet environment conducive to learning. During this time, students will also be encouraged to complete their ST Math and Brilliance 2 Learning assignments.

Reading Period: We carve out 20-30 minutes each afternoon for a reading/homework period. For children in Kindergarten, our staff will read to your child. For children in grades 1 through 5, children are asked to bring a book from home that they are interested in reading.

Outdoor Play: About 1 hour of each day is spent outside, playing on the playground and fields being physically active. We provide a variety of equipment for children to pick from and our instructors will lead various games to encourage everyone's participation.

This program is exempt from CDSS child care licensing as it complies with ELOP standards and regulations.

ELIGIBILITY:

This program with family fees is open for enrollment for children enrolled in TK-5th grade at Laurel Elementary School and TK-5th grade at Bayside Academy.

TOILETING POLICY:

Toilet training is a significant developmental milestone in a child's life and each child is unique in their own development, growth, and acquisition of personal hygiene skills. To participate in our TK classrooms, children are required to be capable of using the toilet on their own. While our team will be able to provide verbal support from the door of the toileting space, our team will not be able to wipe children or offer hands-on support inside the toileting space.

LOCATIONS:

The programs will be held on campus at Laurel, Bayside and Abbott Schools.

SCHEDULE:

This program follows the SMFCSD Student Calendar and is only offered on days when school is in session. This program does not offer childcare on days when school is not in session (including days where school is canceled due to inclement weather, smoke, etc.).

HOURS:

School dismissal time until 6 pm. On minimum days, both regularly scheduled early dismissal Wednesdays and irregularly scheduled minimum days such as during parent-teacher conferences, we will adjust our start time to begin immediately at school dismissal time. Our end time will always be 6 pm.

SNACK:

Afternoon snacks will be provided daily by SMFCSD.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

For TK/Kindergarten students, we are only offering a 5 day per week registration option for the 2025-2026 school year. For 1st through 5th grade students, 2, 3 or 5 days per week registration options are available. Spots will be offered on a first come first served basis. Space is limited, we encourage early enrollment to guarantee your child's participation. To register, please click [here](#).

FAMILY FEES:

Family Fees for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

- TK/Kindergarten students:
 - \$10,400 - 5 days per week
 - \$75 registration fee per child
- 1st - 5th grade students:
 - \$8,650 - 5 days per week
 - \$2500 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays - per weekday
 - \$2950 - Thursdays
 - \$75 registration fee per child
- 6-8th grade students:
 - \$8,650 - 5 days per week

Family fees are billed at the time of registration and can be paid in full or through our 10 month payment plan.

FULL/PART TIME PROGRAM CHANGES:

Should program capacities allow, you may change your child's participation weekdays once per calendar year (once in 2025 and once in 2026) by emailing office@newtoncenter.org. Changes will become effective for the 1st of the month after we receive your request and confirm that we are able to accommodate your request. Please understand that selecting a part time program does not allow you to constantly change the weekdays your child is attending the program.

PAYMENT PLAN DETAILS:

Our payment plan option allows you to pay the school year with a non-refundable deposit at the time of registration and 10 equal installment payments scheduled for the 5th of each month starting on August 5th and ending on May 5th. Selecting to pay through our payment plan option does not change our billing from a school-year family fee to a monthly family fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

You may cancel at any time by emailing office@newtoncenter.org indicating that you would like to cancel your child's enrollment. Cancellations made before August 1, 2025 and effective for the first day of school, will incur no family fee or fees except for the \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee. Cancellations made after August 1, 2025 will become effective for the 1st of the month, 30 days after which your notice is received. The school year family fee will be prorated as follows:

- Cancellations effective for August 1, 2025: \$75 due

- Cancellations effective for September 1, 2025: 1/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for October 1, 2025: 2/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for November 1, 2025: 3/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for December 1, 2025: 4/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for January 1, 2026: 5/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for February 1, 2026: 6/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for March 1, 2026: 7/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for April 1, 2026: 8/10th of the billed school year family fee due
- Cancellations effective for May 1, 2026: 9/10th of the billed school year family fee due

April 1, 2026 is the last day to cancel for the 2025-2026 school year enrollment. Cancellation notices received on April 1, 2026 will become effective on May 1, 2026. Cancellations will not be accepted after April 1, 2026 and the full school year family fee will be due.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Newton Center offers financial assistance. To apply, please complete our financial assistance application [here](#).

QUESTIONS:

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