SOAR PROGRAM
2026-2027

Before and After School Care

Envision
Science Academy

Mission Statement



Our mission is to create an environment that balances student learning, free time, enrichment activities, physical activity, and positive collaborative experiences in a safe setting. The SOAR. program believes that learning does not end with the school day.

SOAR Hours of Operation

- Before School Care will operate daily from 6:30 am until 7:30 am.

- After School Care will operate daily from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The earliest pickup will be is 3:30 pm (at the end of ESA carpool to avoid traffic).

There will be no before or after care on holidays, teacher workdays or school closings. Also, only before care will be provided on early release days..



Sample After Care Schedule (subject to change)



Pickup

Students will transition to Aftercare location.

Attendance & Snack

Staff will take attendance and kids will partake in afternoon snack in our Dining Hall.

Academic Support

Staff will use this time to assist with completion of homework assignments and/or lead educational games.

Health & Wellness

Staff will lead each age group in activities such as yoga, breathing exercises, or structured games outside or inside.

Free Play

Students will have time to just be a kid with free play time outside. (inclement weather spaces will be identified)

Enrichment Activity

This time will consist of an activity in the Science/ Engineering, Arts & Culture, Innovation Station, Tech, etc. Activities are hosted in identified classrooms.

Manipulatives/ Tinker Time

Staff will lead students in activities to help unlock creative ways to view how things work.

Drop Off and Pick Up



Parents/Guardians or the authorized individual(s) will be required to pick up their child(ren) from the main office of the school. Upon arrival, the authorized person picking up the child must present their identification card and sign their child(ren) out. Subsequently, we will notify the child's room and release them to you at the main office.

Breakfast/Snack Time

- The SOAR Program will not offer snacks for before or after care.
- If your child(ren) will be attending our before care program, they will be allowed to eat their breakfast during our before care hours.
- We ask that parents pack their child(ren) a snack to be eaten during after care.
- Microwaves will be available (with teacher help) for warming up snacks.



Cost & Payment

Before School Care- Full-Time Option: 3-5 days a week ($110 per month/per one student)

Before School Care- Part-Time Option: 1-2 days a week ($70 per month/per one student)

After School Care- Full Time Option: 3-5 days a week ($300 per month/per one student)

After School Care- Part-Time Option: 1-2 days a week ($180 per month/per one student)

- ❏ Each additional sibling will receive a 10% discounted rate.
- ❏ Payments for S.O.A.R. will be due on or before the 1st of each month.
- ❏ All payments will be made through www.myschoolbucks.com or by check.

We also offer a SOAR Punch Card rate of $160 you get 12 punches on the card that you

Fees and Late Fees

- **Registration Fee**- $25 per child, per year.
- **Late Fee Payment**- A $25 dollar late fee will be assessed after the 5th of each month if payment has not been received. If payment is not received by the 15th of the month, the student will be removed from the SOAR roster until payment is received including late fee.
- **Late Fee Pickup Charges**- A fee of $1.00 per minute/per child if child(ren) are picked up after 6:00 pm.
- **Withdrawal from S.O.A.R**.- A 30 day notice (through email soar@envisionscienceacademy.com) must be given if your family would like to withdraw your child(ren) from



Behavior Policy

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- ❑ **Use appropriate, acceptable language in all settings.**
- ❑ **Respect ESA property as well as the property of other staff and students.**
- ❑ **We will not tolerate any verbal or physical confrontations.**
- ❑ **Be respectful, kind and cooperative with all staff in our Before and After Care Program.**

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- **If a behavior issue occurs, the child will first be given a verbal warning. If the issue continues the student will be written up and the SOAR Director will talk with the student. If problems with a child seem to arise frequently, the parent will be notified and a conference scheduled to discuss these concerns. Persistent and/or severe misbehavior may result in the child being withdrawn from the program.**
- **If your child(ren) must be excluded by administrative decision from childcare, no refund will be provided; however, no further financial obligation will exist.**

Special activities for After School Care

1. Club days-students will be able to sign up for clubs during after school such as arts and crafts, just dance, race cars, visual arts….and they can rotate clubs each week.
2. For 2026-2027 we will have a fall dance club where guest dancers will come teach a group of students a dance to perform at one of our family nights. More information will be coming out regarding this.
3. More family nights and themes
4. Carolina Hurricanes Hockey Tickets for a hockey game.
5. Guest speakers and enrichment activities will take place
6. This year we will have a SOAR field trip