



East Montpelier/Calais Elementary Schools Community Connections

~ Bringing School and Community Together ~
(Kindergarten - Sixth Grade)

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Session 1 - Schedule of Events		
August 26th	First Day of School	CC Begins
September 7th	Labor Day	No CC
October 12th	Holiday	No School- Camp TBD
October 21st	1/2 Day Dismissal Inservice	1/2 Day CC Camp
October 23rd	Afterschool Conference	Anticipated CC Closure for afterschool Prof. Development

Before Care 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM / M-F located at calais and East Montpelier:

Starting between \$10* to \$16 per day for our morning program, you can drop off your child at school as early as 7:30 AM any day of the school year. Please make sure we have a **2026-2027 Registration** form. (*see below for Suggested Family Income Guideline)

Afterschool 3:30PM to 5:30PM on M, T, Th & F (W - 3PM start) located at East Montpelier :

As we get to know students' interests and families' schedules settle, for Session 1 we will be outside on the playground daily, weather permitting. Ice Breaker Games along with free play and nature exploration will also be offered.

When inside, individual arts and craft activities will be included, along with Homework help and hands-on explorations. Specific daily activities will start with Session 2.

Let us know *what your kids want to do* at CC After School!

Email Heather Anderson at Handerson@u32.org



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Hello Families!

Here is what you need to know to sign up your child with **Community Connections**. Please review the information **and return** the **2026-2027 Registration** form and **Session Sign-up** form via email or to the school to reserve your child's spot.

Important Information

- **CC After School** runs from 3:30 - 5:30 PM (M, T, Th, & F) and on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:30 PM. **Late pick-ups after 5:30 PM incur a fee of \$15 per 15 minute increment**, payable at pick-up on that day.
- Our **fee structure** is a **sliding scale of \$10* to \$16/day for Before Care** (7:30 - 8:45 AM) and **\$16* to \$22/day for After School** (PM). As always, alternative funding (state subsidies, reduced fees, etc.) may be available if cost is a concern (please contact Kim (kbolduc@u32.org) or Heather (handerson@u32.org)).
- **Space** is limited based on **staff-to-child ratios**, so your child may not be able to participate on all days they sign up for if the number of kids already registered fills all slots. **Sign up now!**
- **Payment** is due at the beginning of the session unless payment arrangements have been made. In which case, full/final payment would be due by **September 25th**. If scheduled payments are not made as arranged, an additional \$10 charge will apply for invoice billing and follow-up.
- There are **no refunds** for days that are missed due to sickness or absence. If a scheduling change is made with **72 hours notice** you may receive a credit during the first 5 sessions.

Suggested Family Income Guideline for Sliding Scale Placement

	Over \$95,000	\$70,000-\$95,000*	\$45,000-\$70,000*	Below \$45,000*
AM	\$16 per day/per child	\$14 per day/per child	\$12 per day/per child	\$10 per day/per child
PM	\$22 per day/per child	\$19 per day/per child	\$17 per day/per child	\$15 per day/per child

*Families at these income levels should explore whether they qualify for assistance through the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program, which may allow you to send your child to Community Connections at **no cost! Apply to find out.**

We kindly ask that you indicate on the sign-up form the highest amount you can afford to help support the program and promote its sustainability. Please contact Kim at kbolduc@u32.org or Heather at handerson@u32.org for more information regarding billing and payment options.

Thank you,

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