



## EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child attends morning preschool, there are 3 extended care options:

### Early Morning | 8:00 - 9:00

Children may be dropped off at 8:00 or 8:30. The early morning teacher will take them to their classroom teacher at the appropriate time.

### Lunch Bunch | 11:50 - 12:50

Held in the gym; children eat cold lunches brought from home (peanut and tree-nut free). A teacher and a parent helper assists the children during lunch, supervise play, and read stories to the children before they are picked up at 12:50.

### Discovery Den | 11:50-5:00

This is a program designed for families who need extra care or who want additional activities for their children. After the morning preschool class, children meet in the yellow room with the Discovery Den teacher. The day will consist of eating a cold lunch brought from home (peanut and tree-nut free), a 30 minute rest period and activities and art projects based on a theme for the day. Discovery Den families sign a contract and choose a pick up time between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Children from the After School program will join the group at 3:30. The following are examples of some of the daily activities your child might engage in when in the Discovery Den:



#### Monday - World Travelers

Learn your colors in Spanish, find out where Uganda is on the map, make a map of your neighborhood



#### Tuesday - Number Crunchers

Measure your partner using classroom objects, count and sort play money in the ice cream shop, develop your own number game to take home, play Uno with friends



#### Wednesday - Book Club

Bring your favorite book from home to share, write your own book to read to your family, act out stories with props and songs



#### Thursday - Super Scientists

Classroom cooking, exciting experiments, nature adventures, color mixing, other way cool science stuff



#### Friday - Block Party

Build a house with marshmallows and pretzel sticks, construct a castle out of recycled materials, test your tower skills

## **If your child attends afternoon preschool, there are 2 extended care options:**

### **Lunch Bunch | 12:00-1:00**

Held in the gym or the blue room; children eat cold lunches brought from home (peanut and tree-nut free). A teacher and a parent helper assist the children during lunch, supervise play, and read stories to the children before taking them to their afternoon classroom at 1:00.

### **After School | 3:30-5:00**

After their afternoon class ends at 3:30, children meet the Discovery Den children outside. The Discovery Den teacher will plan activities, tables games, and have group reading time. Children may be picked up at 4:00, 4:30, or 5:00.

## **General Information about Extended Care at ORNS**

- All children in extended care must be 3 years old by 9/1/10 and potty trained.
- Enrolling a child in any extended care program requires a \$15 non-refundable registration fee.
- When you return your extended care contract, you will need to include a check with your June 2011 fees. These fees are non-refundable.
- All fees are calculated in 30 minute increments at \$7.50/hour for contracted care.
- Lunch bunch fees are calculated at \$9.00/hour.
- Families applying for the Discovery Den program at the time of enrollment receive priority placement.
- You may make changes to extended care if you provide written information to the executive director one month in advance. You may add additional care any time if there is space available.
- Children attending the Discovery Den program should register for at least a three hour block of time (12:00 - 3:00). Families will be billed in half hour increments.
- The maximum number of children in any extended care program is twelve. Extended care is available to all children on a drop-in basis when space is available. The drop-in fee for extended care is \$12/hour.
- Extended care fees are calculated based on the hours that are contracted and the actual number of days that the program meets. Fees may be paid in 9 monthly installments, twice per year, or once at the beginning of the school year.