

## Kids' Corner Childcare

Kid's Corner Childcare is designed to support the children (ages 3+) of Hudsonville Christian School families. Enrollment at Hudsonville Christian is required in order to attend Kids' Corner. Children will be part of a well-structured environment that will help nurture their spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. Children must be pre-registered in order to attend Kids' Corner. There is a \$40 registration fee. **Preschool refers to our 3's, 4's, Nature-Based 4's or Young 5s programs.**

### Before School Care

- Offered every day from 7:00 am-8:15 am.
- Intended for Preschool- 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Cost \$5 per day

### Morning Childcare

- Offered every day from 8:15 am-12:00 pm.
- Parents may drop off or pick up anytime within this time frame.
- *Students must bring their own lunch. Snack will be provided.*
- Students participate in a structured but playful environment that will support the developmental needs of young learners.
- Cost \$15 for 1 child/day, \$10 for each additional child.

### Mid-day Childcare

- Offered every day from 10:45 am-12:15 pm.
- Parents may drop off or pick up anytime within this time frame.
- If your child attends an AM Preschool class, he or she may join Kids' Corner until 12:15.
- If your child attends a PM Preschool class, he or she may join Kids' Corner anytime after 10:45, and will be brought to their Preschool class by our childcare staff.
- *Students must bring their own lunch.*
- Cost \$5 per child/day. This fee is for those who opt to stay for Mid-day Childcare only.

### Afternoon Childcare

- Offered every day from 10:45 am-2:45 pm.
- Parents may pick up their child anytime within this time frame.
- *Students must bring their own lunch. Snack will be provided.*
- Students participate in a structured but playful environment that will support the developmental needs of young learners.
- Cost \$15 for 1 child/day, \$10 for each additional child.

### After School Care

- Offered every day from 2:30pm-6:00 pm.
- Intended for Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- *Parents provide a snack for their child.*
- Cost \$10 for 1 child/day, \$7 for each additional child.

### All Day Care

- Offered every day from 7:00am-6:00pm
- Parents may drop off or pick up anytime within this time frame.
- Intended for students enrolled in 3 School, 4 School, Young 5s, or Kindergarten.
- *Students must bring their own lunch. Breakfast snack and am/pm snacks are provided.*
- Cost is \$40 per day.



## **Kids' Corner Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. When can I sign my child up for Kids' Corner Childcare?**

Enrollment for Kids' Corner will begin on April 20. Enrollment forms will be available in the school office and on the website. You will need to turn your enrollment form into the office along with a \$40 deposit to hold your spot. Enrollment will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

### **2. May I use Kids' Corner on an 'as needed' basis or do I have to commit to regular scheduled days?**

Yes, you may enroll your child in Kids' Corner with no specific days selected. As childcare is needed, you can call or email Kids' Corner with *at least* 24-hour notice to check for availability on the days your child needs care. If there is space available, your child is welcome to attend.

### **3. Will I be charged for childcare if my child does not attend on his/her scheduled day?**

If your child does not attend Kids' Corner on one of his/her scheduled days, you will still be charged. However, each family will receive 2 credit days that can be used anytime throughout the year. So, if your child does not attend on a scheduled day, you will be able to use a credit day to waive your charges.

### **4. Will I be charged for childcare if my child is sick on his/her scheduled day?**

If your child is sick, you may call or email Kids' Corner to report your child's illness and you will not be charged.

### **5. Will childcare be offered on snow days?**

No. If Hudsonville Christian is closed, Kids' Corner will also be closed. If there is a 2-hour delay, Kids' Corner will also have a 2-hour delay and open at 9:00am for the kids that are regularly scheduled to come that day.

### **6. Will my younger child (0-2 years old) be able to attend?**

No, Kids' Corner Childcare will only be licensed for ages 3 and up and is only available for students that are enrolled at HCS.

### **7. Will my child be able to nap at Kids' Corner?**

Yes. A rest time of at least 30 minutes will be offered each afternoon.

### **8. Will my child be able to play outside while he/she attends Kids' Corner?**

Yes! Children will be given the opportunity to play outside every day (weather permitting).

### **9. May my child attend Kids' Corner on days that he/she does not attend preschool?**

Yes. As long as your child is enrolled at HCS, you are welcome to sign your child up for Kids' Corner any day of the week (based on availability).

### **10. When will school-age (Young 5s- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) children be let out on the playground during Before School Care?**

Each morning, HCS provides adult supervision on the playground before school, beginning at 7:30 am. Young 5s through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be dismissed at this time. 3 School and 4 School students will stay in Kids' Corner until their class starts at 8:15.

### **Still have questions?**

Feel free to call the Early Childhood Office at 616-669-7486 or email [kidscorner@4hcs.org](mailto:kidscorner@4hcs.org)