

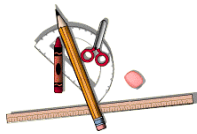
"I like to go outside because it is fun and it has everything like kickball,"

Jimmy, a kindergartener.



"I liked the program because the kids learn structure and get to interact with more kids," Nina Hailie-Mariam, a former kindergarten parent.

"I liked making craft projects, like the lady bugs," Sterling, a former kindergartener.



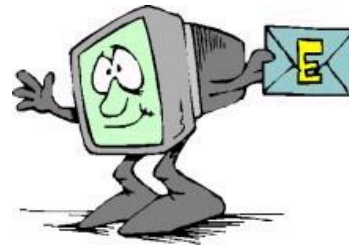
"I liked the way it gets kids accustomed to being in school all day with doing productive activities and easing them in with the older kids," Countis Griffin, a former kindergarten parent.

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**Kindergarten  
After School  
Program**

The After School Kindergarten Program at Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School was started in August of 1999. The Program is designed to provide a safe, fun, supervised environment for the kindergarteners. It is only available when the kindergarteners get out at 1:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm with the rest of the children.

This time serves as an adjustment period to help them get used to attending school all day. The program benefits the children, and the parents. This program is for Metcalf Kindergarteners only.

Space is limited; please contact the director before your child wishes to attend.

## The Afternoon of a Kindergartener

**1:00~ Kids are met by program supervisors at their classroom. Then, the kids gather their belongings, use the bathroom, and get a drink.**

**1:30~ Read a book, do a craft, or play in the adapted gym.**



**2:00~ Get a drink and head outside for some fun!!**

**2:20~ Come inside, play games or work on the computers.**

**3:00~ Join the rest of the Metcalf After School Program children or go to the gym for pickup.**

*\*Daily schedule is tentative and may change*

## Combining with the rest of the After School Program at 3:00

At 3:00, the kindergarteners will join all of the children for a snack and program for the rest of the day.

Everyday activities (Study Hall, Outside/Gym, and Indoor Games) will be available for children if they choose not to participate in the planned activities listed below.

Monday: **Craft Project**

Tuesday: **Art/Craft**

Wednesday: **Cooking Project**

Thursday: **Art/Craft**

Friday: **Craft Project**

### Kindergarten Program Prices

**Full Price:**

\$85 per week or \$17 per day per child

**Reduced Lunch:**

\$50 per week or \$10 per day per child

**Free Lunch:**

\$30 per week or \$6 per day per child