



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)
After School Recreation (A.S.R.) at Centennial Elementary School

Bartlett Park District runs an after school program at Centennial Elementary School called After School Recreation (ASR). ASR is committed to providing a safe recreational program after school for children of working parents that need extended care. The program is structured to be relaxed and recreational, and staff organizes activities including board games, cards, Legos, crafts and homework/quiet time, sports and Wii to counterbalance the day's educational activities. The qualified and caring staff is sensitive and flexible to meet the needs of parents, as well as to meet both the physical and emotional needs of the children.

Who is eligible to attend ASR?

Children in grades Kindergarten through 6th can attend ASR. The majority of children participating in ASR tend to be students at Centennial Elementary School, and while we do not provide transportation, we welcome children from other schools or home schooled students.

When is ASR available?

ASR is open on all regular full days of school and follows the U46 calendar. There is no ASR on U46 observed holidays and days off school. The Park District typically has other daycare/camp options available on those days. See Bartlett Park District seasonal brochures for more information. ASR does not operate if the school is closed due to an emergency, such as weather.

How do I sign up for ASR?

There is a special registration packet for ASR (available to download online or for pick up at the Bartlett Community Center Registration Counter). Due to the unique nature of this program and use of additional required forms, online registration is not available.

Who takes care of the children at ASR?

ASR is staffed by a Site Supervisor, Katrina Schock, who has 14 years of experience in this position. She is supported by numerous other staff, all over 16 years old and typically high school or college age students. A minimum of 1 staff member will be provided for every 10 children in the program.

What do the children do at ASR?

ASR provides opportunities for children to participate in organized games, activities both organized and free choice. Most days children will spend time in the gymnasium and/or outdoors at the playground (weather permitting). Children are not required to do homework but homework assistance is available and time is set aside. The staff is not responsible for ensuring all homework is completed.

How much does ASR cost?

Specific fees are listed in the seasonal brochure. There are two registration sessions: Fall (August – December) and Winter (January - last day of school). Registration and fees are calculated per day of school, for example, you want your child to attend every Monday. If the district calendar shows Centennial is in session for 16 Mondays between August and December, then the fee charged will be based on 16 days. A discount is available for early registrations. See seasonal brochures for specific dates, but typically registrations received 7-10 days before school starts will get a \$25/day discount. Please register early to allow us to plan ahead for staffing purposes so we can ensure the safety of your children. There are two payment options available: full payment at time of registration or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your credit card or checking account.

Can I register mid session/year?

Registrations for children starting mid to late school year will be reviewed and approved if staffing levels are in place to meet our ratios (10:1). Pro-rated fees will be applied. Not all registrations are guaranteed to be approved/processed. It is essential that we meet the minimum staffing ratios of 10:1 so your registration may be placed on hold until the additional staff is hired and assigned.

What time can I pick my child up from ASR?

Pick up is available anytime between 2:30 pm and 6 pm. Some parents come early, and some parents need the whole time. The daily price is the same regardless of pick up time.

Do the children get snacks and drinks?

Yes! An afternoon snack and drink will be provided daily at approximately 3:30 pm. Snacks will include a “healthy” selection of Goldfish, SkinnyPop, pretzels, baked chips, granola bars, etc. If you prefer your child to have something different you are welcome to send your own snack. Lemonade and water will be available for your child to pick from. Please let your child know what your preference is for them to select as their snack and drink. The staff is not responsible for remembering what each parents choice is.

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