

# THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

## Stay & Play Program 2026-2027

The Stay & Play Program provides a fun, safe, and nurturing atmosphere for students in Early School through 8th Grade. It is open every day before and after school, during most early release and faculty curriculum days, as well as during the second week of spring break.

### Registration

Students in Early School through 8th Grade are automatically registered to attend Stay & Play on a drop-in basis. Pre-registration is only required for early release, faculty curriculum, and spring break days. The online pre-registration form will be published in the [Weekly](#), our email newsletter.

### Fees, charged monthly to your Prairie School account

Before/After School	Open 7:30AM - 8:15AM, 3:30PM - 6:00PM	\$11.00 /hour (minimum charge of \$11.00)
Early Release Days	Open 12:00PM - 6:00PM	\$11.00/hour
Faculty Curriculum Days	Open 7:30AM - 6:00PM	\$11.00/hour
Spring Recess (second week only): Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 2nd	Open 7:30AM - 6:00PM	\$300/week Note: A minimum of 12 children must be registered by Wednesday, March 10th for Stay & Play to run as planned.

### Before School (Early Day)

Primary School students may be dropped off directly at Door #7, at the new Leipold Johnson Early Childhood Center (LJC). Middle School students who arrive at school before 8:15AM should report to Door #2. They are expected to proceed directly to the SRC, to be supervised by MS faculty, and will not be charged an Early Day fee.

### Pick Up

All students should be picked up at Door #7. Stay & Play closes at 6:00PM; a late fee of \$30.00 will be charged for every 10 minutes after 6:00PM when a child is not picked up promptly. If someone other than a parent or legal guardian is authorized to pick up your student(s), or if after-school plans change, please advise your Division's Administrative Assistant via phone call or email by 3:00PM. To contact Stay & Play during operating hours, please call (262) 752-2599.

### Emergencies

Stay & Play has access to each student's Health Office emergency contact information. Our experienced staff is certified in adult and pediatric first aid and CPR.

### Questions?

Stay & Play Coordinator: (262) 752-2599

[Lisa Yunker](#), Primary School Administrative Assistant: (262) 752-2573

[Kim Forsman](#), Middle School Administrative Assistant: (262) 752-2551

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play Hours</b>
Tuesday, August 18th	Opening Day for Primary School and Middle School	7:30AM - 8:15AM; 3:45PM - 6:00PM
Monday, September 7th	Labor Day (School Closed)	CLOSED
Monday, September 21st	Yom Kippur; Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, October 9th	Grandparents' Day; ½ Day	CLOSED
Monday, October 12th - Tuesday, October 13th	Long Fall Weekend (School Closed)	CLOSED
Thursday, October 29th	½ Day; Faculty Work Day afternoon (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, October 30th	Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Thursday, November 5th	All-School Parent/Teacher Conferences begin at 4:00PM	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, November 6th	All-School Parent/Teacher Conferences (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Monday, November 23rd - Friday, November 27th	Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)	CLOSED
Friday, December 18th	Last Day of Semester 1; ½ Day	CLOSED
Monday, December 21st - Friday, January 1st	Winter Break (School Closed)	CLOSED
Monday, January 18th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)	CLOSED
Friday, February 5th	Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Monday, February 8th - Tuesday, February 9th	Long Winter Weekend (School Closed)	CLOSED
Friday, February 26th	Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Thursday, March 4th	All-School Parent/Teacher Conferences begin at 4:00PM	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, March 5th	All-School Parent/Teacher Conferences (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, March 10th	Eid al-Fitr; Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY

Monday, March 22nd - Friday, April 2nd	Spring Break (School Closed)	CLOSED March 22nd – 26th RSVP ONLY March 29th – April 2nd
Friday, April 30th	Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Friday, May 28th	Commencement; Faculty Work Day (School Closed)	By RSVP ONLY
Monday, May 31st	Memorial Day Holiday (School Closed)	CLOSED
Wednesday, June 4th	Last Day of Classes; ½ Day	CLOSED