



Ocean Charter School is pleased to offer the Ocean Aftercare Program beginning the 2009-2010 school year. Our aftercare staff includes a program manager and additional employees who are: screened using live scan (fingerprinting for criminal background check), TB screened, trained in CPR, First Aid, Conflict Resolution, and positive discipline. Our program manager is Waldorf trained, will supervise the staff, and maintain a ratio of 8:1 Students to Staff in Kindergarten and a 12:1 ratio in the grades.

Aftercare hours are from the end of the school day until 6 pm. Aftercare is available full-time and on a part-time basis but students must be enrolled in advance. In order to maintain our Student to Staff ratio, drop-in aftercare is not an option.

Aftercare daily rhythm is as follows:

2:00-2:45 Kindergarten Transition Aftercare

2:45-3:00 Students begin aftercare (are signed in, depending on which campus)

3:00-3:20 Snack (provided by Ocean)

3:20-3:30 Clean-up

3:30-4:15 Outside Play, Homework Time, or possible enrichment (parent choice)

4:15-5:15 Enrichment Time

5:15-6:00 pm Free Play/Quiet Time

Special aftercare will be offered during the following holidays:

December 21-24 and 28-31

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

President's Day

April 1-2

Please note that these days are not included in the regular fee schedule. Information for the holiday fee schedule will be forthcoming.

Aftercare during non-school days will be on a separate fee schedule and will include hours when students would usually attend school. The location for aftercare during non-school days will be on South campus for all students grades K-8.

Spring and summer camp options may be offered based on enrollment.

Enrichment classes are a key element of the program and may include the following: crafting, gardening, cooking, movement, and music. Additional fee based opportunities may include sports, yoga, *dance, chess, gymnastics, woodworking, foreign language, and Turning the Wheel* (LA@turningthewheel.com). *Based upon aftercare enrollment, enrichment classes will be included for all full-time enrolled aftercare students.*

If you have questions about South Campus Aftercare, please contact Alex Nicholas at (310) 310-4643