

DO YOU NEED AN ALL-DAY PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD?

Northwest Local School District offers a four-hour program that will make your kindergartener's day the same time as grades first through five. We call this program CEED (Community Education Extended Development).

The cost of tuition is \$3.50 per hour or \$14.00 a day. CEED billing is done during the first full week of each month for the following month. Payment is due the 25th of each month. Credit and debit card payments may be made over the telephone to Sue Dunn at 923-1000. **YOU MUST PAY BY THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH** or your child cannot attend CEED.

WHAT IS THE CEED PROGRAM?

- It is a parent-funded, four hours per day program.
- It extends the length of the kindergartener's school day to 6-1/2 hours.
- It is a five-day-a-week program, complementing the regular kindergarten class.
- When paired with the YMCA Y's Kids program, CEED will meet the needs of students of most working parents.
- CEED is not enrichment or a remedial program; it is open to all kindergarten students who are registered for regular kindergarten in the district.
- It is offered to all kindergarten students, but the program may not be held in all of the schools due to lack of classroom space. Children are bused to other school locations as needed. The maximum class size is 24 students.
- A teaching assistant will be provided for classes larger than 15 and may be provided for lesser enrollments.

CEED PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

CEED is non-graded and designed to work in harmony with the regular kindergarten program. As such, it may be structured somewhat differently than regular kindergarten. Whole language instructional strategies are utilized with large and small groups and individuals. A stimulating curriculum provides opportunities for students to experience success in the areas of social, academic, and motor development. Manipulatives are emphasized in math instruction. Kindergarten readiness concepts and skills are remediated or extended.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration forms are available at all elementary schools as well as the Houston Early Learning Center and the Administrative Offices. Completed forms and a \$25 non-refundable registration fee should be returned to any elementary school office or the Northwest Board of Education Office, Attention: Sue Dunn, Accounts Payable, 3240 Banning Road, Cincinnati, OH 45239. Checks should be made payable to Northwest Board of Education.

In the event a program becomes filled, a waiting list will be established. As openings become available, they will be filled from that list.

<p>If you have questions or concerns about the program, contact the CEED Office at 385-8000.</p>
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