
FRANCINE DELANY

New School For Children



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The Delany Afterschool Program 2025-2026

The Delany Afterschool Program is currently full for the 2025-26 school year. Please contact cory@fdnsc.net to register for the wait list.

Welcome to the Delany Afterschool Program. We are excited to welcome children into an environment where they can play and create, where they feel safe and supported, and where they can make friends and learn from new experiences.

This is a place for kids to develop their social skills. We work on conflict resolution skills, learning when to take a break, and how to express our feelings. We are inclusive and inviting in our group play, and work hard to achieve the benefits of both competition and cooperation. New friends and adventures, monkey bars and tag, skits and successes, and tears and laughter are wonderful aspects of being a kid and part of afterschool.

We encourage healthy eating by serving fruits or vegetables almost every day. We encourage kids to try new foods. Sometimes we serve caesar salad, fruit salad and oatmeal as a big snack. We also have monthly birthday parties with ice cream and treats.

We encourage physical play. We have run club regularly; last year the kids ran over 400 miles as a group. We play group games like basketball, kick ball and perpetual tag. We focus on sportsmanship and including everyone in competitive sports, especially kids who are younger or are not experienced.

We also encourage imaginative play. Kids invent games and build fairy houses. We make Stuffie Shops and Ice Cream Shops and act like our favorite characters. We allow kids the space to create their own games and are amazed at what they do.

About After School

After school is split into three groups: Kindergarten to 1st grade, 2nd to 4th grade and 5th-8th grade. K-4th is together at recess and snack and spend a lot of their time together. All the groups combine after 4:45.

****Groups may need to change to K-2 and 3rd-4th for 2025 school year****

Every day kids get lots of time for free play and space to be themselves. We provide a variety of games and activities, but these activities are optional during free play because sometimes kids just need to run around and scream or sit in the grass quietly. We offer guidance to help kids work out their conflicts. We work hard to provide a “family” space and circle time to share both our good stories and our sad stories.

- **Daily Schedule - K-1st and 2nd-4th**
 - 2:30 to 3 - Circle – Kid led announcements - funny, sad, and serious shares
 - 3-3:15 – Snack
 - 3:15-4 – Free Play and Activities
 - 4 - 4:45 – Homework, read aloud and buddy reading
 - 4:45-6 – Free Time
 - 6:00 pm – Pick Up - All students MUST be picked up by 6:00pm.
- **Daily Schedule - 5-8**
 - 2:45-3:15 - Recess on Playground
 - 3:15 - Snack
 - 3:45-4:15 - Homework and Game Time
 - Many 5-8 students complete their work at home or at school. Students are allowed to play board games, color and draw at homework. If your learner needs to focus on homework at afterschool, please let Cory know at cory@fdnsc.net
 - 4-6 - Free time inside or outside; cooking, craft and game time

Enrollment and Fee Policies

- The Delany Afterschool Program is open to FDNsc students.
- The Delany Afterschool Program is run through the school. This means any revenue created from the afterschool program will benefit your child in the classroom as well.
- Cory Finneron will be the After School Coordinator and the first point of contact for enrollment, payments and any other questions or concerns. He can be reached at cory@fdnsc.net.
- Tuition bills will be emailed at the end of the month and bills are due on the 1st of every month, for that month.
- Any child not paid in full by the 15th will not be allowed to return until their monthly balance is paid (this will allow bi-weekly payments, if needed.)

Openings/ Closings

- Regular Hours 2:30pm – 6:00pm (late fee of \$1.00 a minute after 6pm)
- Early Dismissal 11:30am - 6:00pm
- Teacher Workdays, Admin Days, and Conference days - 8:00am - 6:00pm
- After school will close **ALL** school holidays and snow days.
- Snow days will be credited in June.
- When school is closed early because of bad weather, we will not open.

Discipline and Behavior

- The Delany Afterschool Program will follow the Discipline Policy set forth by Francine Delany New School. However, there are some exceptions to our discipline policy.
- After School does not have the same support services as the school day such as time to regulate and recover in the office or EC staff to come assist in behavior support. Because of this, a student who is unable to follow the rules during after school may lose the privilege of attending afterschool.
- All discipline is aimed toward regaining trust. After school uses “time with another group” and suspensions when needed as discipline consequences. These consequences are separate from school day consequences/suspensions. After school suspensions do not go on a child’s record and do not apply to the school day, except under certain rare, more severe circumstances in which case guardians will be informed.

Sign Out

- To sign out your child, check in with a staff member and let them know you are leaving. If a new person picks up your child, please let Cory know in advance and have them bring an ID

Tuition Rates - *There is a yearly \$25 registration and supplies fee for each student.*

- Regular months: \$400 per month for 5 days per week, \$320 for 4 days, \$240 for 3 days and \$160 for 2 days.
- August and June: calculated per day at \$20 per day
- December and April are discounted by 15% due to breaks.

OTHER COST

- Add-On Days - \$20.00
- Add-On Early Dismissal Day - \$23
- Add- On Teacher Workday - \$40
 - If your regularly scheduled day falls on an early dismissal or teacher workday, then that day is included at no extra charge.
- Need based Scholarships – We have a limited number. Please see Cory to apply. Please be prepared to provide documentation that you qualify for a need based scholarship.

QUESTIONS?

Cory Finneron - Delany After School Program Coordinator

cory@fdnsc.net

Or Summer Contact - Britney Ross 828-236-9441 ext. 1001 or britney@fdnsc.net

To reserve your child's space please complete information below and return with the \$25 Registration.

Return to the address listed below:

The Delany After School Program

Attn: Cory Finneron

119 Brevard Road

Asheville, NC 28806

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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_____ 2 days (list days) : _____

_____ 3 days (list days) : _____

_____ 4 days (list days) : _____

_____ 5 days

****Students may change their scheduled days during the school year if there is space, or by getting on the waitlist for a new day.****

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Other phone or contact info (We will update all contact info in Aug with another form)
