

SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS CORNER

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Before and After School Care For Elementary Students

Hours of Operation: Before school – 6:45 a.m. to 7:40 a.m.

After School – 3:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Sioux Falls Christian Elementary, 6120 S. Charger Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

★ **Cost: Kdg-Fifth Grade Students**

- Students will be charged a weekly rate - the rate will be prorated when we have less than 5 school days.
- \$15 per week for before school care
- \$30 per week for after school care
- \$15 drop-in fee per session (this applies to both morning and afternoon)
- \$45 per vacation day
- Must register by Sept 1 to avoid registration fee; \$25 registration fee per student after that date.

★ **Vacation Days** for all students K-5 - \$45/day (Cold lunch must be brought for vacation days).

★ **Late Pick-Up Fee** An additional charge of \$5.00 per minute will be applied if a child is picked up after 6:05 p.m.

★ **Late Payment Fee** Late fees may be applied to accounts that are not paid within 30 days of statement date.

***Rates are subject to change for the 25-26 school year from what is stated above.**

Payments: Invoices are sent monthly via the Procure software system. You can make online payments by setting up an account through My Procure (instructions included with each invoice). Check or cash payments can also be submitted to the office.

Inclement Weather Policy:

Early Dismissal: We will NOT have PM Kids Corner on days when school is let out early due to inclement weather.

Late Start: We will NOT have AM Kids Corner on days when school has a late start due to inclement weather.

School Cancellations: Kids Corner will NOT be available if school is canceled due to inclement weather.

Vacation Days: Kids Corner is subject to close due to inclement weather on vacation days.

Supervision and Care Providers: Caregiver to child ratio will be 1:10 for students age 5 or younger and 1:15 for students age 6 and older. Children will be under the direct supervision of the caregivers in the Kids Corner room or other areas on school premises.

Snacks: Kids Corner will provide a snack after school. Students may also choose to bring their own peanut-free snack. Breakfast must be eaten at home prior to arrival.

Kids Corner Closure Dates 2025-2026 School Year:

- ★ September 1 (Labor Day)
- ★ September 12 AFTERNOON (Homecoming)
- ★ November 27 & 28 (Thanksgiving Break)
- ★ December 19 after early dismissal, 24-January 1 (Christmas Break/New Years)
- ★ March (Date TBD) (Kindergarten ONLY) Kindergarten Round-Up
- ★ April 3 (Good Friday)
- ★ April 6 (Easter Monday)
- ★ April 17 AFTERNOON (Grandparent's Day)
- ★ May 21 AFTERNOON (Last Day of School)

Kids Corner Summer Care 2025:

The Sioux Falls Christian Summer Program runs as an extension of the Christian education provided during the school year. The primary purpose of the summer program is to provide a safe and loving environment for students to attend during the summer months. Students will have many opportunities to share in faith, fun and fellowship through devotions, field trips, crafts, learning activities, and interactive game play with other students and staff members.

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

2025 Start/End Date: May 27- August 15* (CLOSED May 26, July 3 and July 4)

*Pending approval of 2024-2025 SFC School Calendar

Rate: \$45/day with a minimum of \$45/week charge (plus \$100 registration fee per student if not registered for the 2025-2026 school year-Upon available spots) or DROP IN fee of \$55/day.

Ages: Elementary students entering Kindergarten-6th Grade/Preschool students that are age four by January 1, 2025 or age three and have attended one full year of preschool classes at Sioux Falls Christian.

Ratio: 10 students per 1 staff member (we often adjust the ratio to smaller groups when we leave campus)

Snacks/Lunch: Kid's Corner Summer Program offers a morning and afternoon snack each day. Students must provide their own cold lunch every day. Additional lunch options may be available, this information will come later. Please try to refrain from including peanuts and tree nuts in your lunch.

Registration and additional information for the summer program will be available online at www.siouxfallschristian.org in March.

