

Charles River School Auxiliary Programs

...before and after school programming and care...

2026-2027

Joy of Childhood Throughout the Day

Children have opportunities to play in small groups, simulating a neighborhood playgroup. Multi-age grouping enriches personal relationships among the children and provides opportunities to develop new perspectives and ideas.

Early Birds: Before School Care

Charles River School offers before-school care, free of charge to all families, beginning at 7:30 a.m. each day. Located in the Library, the Early Birds program is staffed by faculty members. Students can choose a quiet activity or book to read.

Extended Day: After School Care

The Extended Day Program (EDP) at CRS is an extension of the school day, and the EDP staff reinforces a strong sense of continuity for students. Our program equips children with the freedom to make individual and group choices and stresses the development of interpersonal social skills and the importance of building community.

Throughout the program, we encourage children to make creative choices that will enhance their personal growth. As a part of EDP, we offer optional enrichment activities several times a week in areas including STEM, martial arts, dance, and the creative arts.



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Enrichment Classes

Each season, we offer a variety of enrichment classes in the afternoons for an additional fee. These activities give students an opportunity to explore a new interest or take a deep dive into an area of interest. Classes are age-based and have included: STEM Lab, Martial Arts, Theater, Dance & Improv, Arts & Crafts, Entrepreneurship, and more.

Private Music Lessons

Offerings include piano, guitar, ukulele, bass, drums, violin/viola, and voice lessons. Lessons take place after school from 3:00 - 5:30pm once per week. Length of lessons range from 30 - 60 minutes.

Students in Pre-K to Grade 8 may participate. Vocal lessons are recommended for Grades 5-8.

Chorus

All CRS students in Grades 4-8 are also welcomed to join Chorus at no additional fee.

