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**Special Onsite Visitors**

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**Weekly Enrollment Available**

**Space is Limited!**

**Camp Reservations Begin  
Every Spring**

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## Family Child Education



Providing Early Education Programs in the Community since 1968  
*Santa Clara Unified School District*

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## EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

*The Bridge Between Home  
and School*

## Our Mission

Family Child Education is dedicated to excellence by providing an optimum learning environment based on developmentally appropriate curriculum and a safe nurturing environment that respects family diversity and uniqueness and fosters self-esteem and personal growth for students, families and staff.

Our programs provide “hands on,” developmentally appropriate curriculum based on current early childhood education, research, and practice where children can learn through play, grow at their own pace, and feel that school is a good place to be. We encourage children to ask questions, share ideas, develop social skills and explore their world through play.



Students attending the **Extended Day Program** will have opportunities for supervised indoor and outdoor activities including a snack period, clubs, interest groups, reading and writing centers, science and cooking projects

## Our Classrooms

Our learning environments are divided into interest areas stocked with a stimulating range of materials designed for specific types of play, for example, dramatic play area, art area, block area, reading and writing area. Materials are arranged in consistent places and the shelves are labeled with words and pictures so children can use and put away materials themselves.

## Our Staff

Our staff at each site includes a site director, teachers and teacher assistants. Staff members hold appropriate credentials in Early Childhood Education and are required to take CPR and First Aid training courses. Staff are offered opportunities for professional growth through teacher in-service days and are encouraged to attend professional training seminars and college courses related to their work with young children.

## Assessments

All students in the Extended Day Programs are assessed twice per year using an extensive observational tool called the Desired Results Developmental Profile. This enables staff to plan activities to meet the identified needs of all children. Parents are asked to complete a program feedback survey each year. Classroom environments are evaluated each year utilizing a comprehensive guide. Action plans are developed from the surveys and evaluations for program enrichment and improvement.

## Our Curriculum

We use components of the High Scope curriculum approach to teaching and learning. Research based and child focused, the High Scope Curriculum uses a carefully designed process — called “active participatory learning” — to achieve powerful, positive outcomes.

### Active Learning Approach

Teachers provide learning experiences so children are actively involved with people, materials, events and ideas. In these experiences, children “learn by doing,” often working with hands-on materials and carrying out projects of their own choosing

### Small & Large Group Experiences

Teachers plan experiences based on children’s developmental level and interests. Teachers lead small group experiences according to grade level, providing hands-on activities to introduce or expand on children’s knowledge, skills or interests. Large group experiences are opportunities for the entire group to participate in a group game or team building activity to promote a sense of belonging and community.

### Clubs

Based on children’s interests and teacher talents, children participate in a 6-week club designed to build on their knowledge and extend their learning. Teachers also design clubs that may share their own interest or talent to introduce children to new skills and topics.



### Homework

We provide a dedicated time and space for children to work independently or in small groups to complete their homework. Our staff are available to answer questions, provide assistance and support their learning. Parents and children are provided a “Homework Agreement” to better understand each child’s educational goals. We develop relationships with school staff to provide a cooperative home & school connection.

### Parent Involvement

Our sites have an open door policy. Parents are welcome to visit at any time. We encourage family input and involvement through our Parent Advisory Committees. Formal Parent Conferences are held twice a year and parent-teacher communication is encouraged on a regular basis.

## Our Program

We offer full time and part time, before school only, before and after school, after school only and summer programs.



### Meal Services

A healthy, nutritious snack is served daily in the morning and the afternoon.

### Ratios

Our staff to child ratio is 1:14.

### Hours

Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00am - 6:00 pm. Hours may vary by site location.

### Tuition

Tuition is established prior to enrollment and can vary by location. Please ask the Site Director for current rates. Agency families welcome: 4Cs, Choices for Children, CalWorks

### Enrollment Requirements

We hope you will make the choice to enroll in our quality Extended Day Program. The items on the list below are required before your child may begin.

1. Completed Enrollment Packet
2. Fiscal Registration Fee Paid
3. Signed and Returned Contract

## Locations

Bracher Extended Day	(408) 423-1216
Braly Extended Day	(408) 423-1016
Briarwood Extended Day	(408) 423-1316
Central Park Extended Day	(408) 423-4439
Don Callejon Extended Day	(408) 423-3317
Haman Extended Day	(408) 423-1416
Hughes Extended Day	(408) 423-1516
Laurelwood Extended Day	(408) 423-1617
Mayne Extended Day	(408) 423-1717
Millikin Extended Day	(408) 423-1806
Montague Extended Day	(408) 423-1916
Pomeroy Extended Day	(408) 423-3816
Ponderosa Extended Day	(408) 423-4016
Washington Open Extended Day	(408) 423-3916
Westwood Extended Day	(408) 423-4316