

## Carpenter Early Arrivals Grades K-5

### **Location**

Carpenter Elementary School  
2100 Morrisville Parkway  
Morrisville, NC 27560  
(919) 815-1097

### **Staff**

Rich Kelton, Director  
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### **What days does Early Arrivals cover?**

The Early Arrivals Program provides before school care for all 180 school days as outlined by the Wake County School System. The Early Arrivals Program does not cover Teacher Workdays and Student Holidays. Most of these days are covered by the School's Out Special Program and must be purchased separately.

### **What will my child do during Early Arrivals?**

#### ***Daily Schedule***

7:00 – 7:45	Rides In
7:00 - 8:00	Games
8:00 – 8:30	Activity choice
8:30 – 8:45	Assembly
8:45	Dismissal to school

We offer a variety of activities such as trivia games, card games, board games, coloring and the challenge of 100-1000 piece puzzles. Each group is given a choice of either a gym game such as mat ball or line tag, outside playtime or the opportunity to go to the computer lab.

### **How does the Rides In System work?**

Rides In starts at 7:00 a.m. and parents can drop off their children in the bus lane. A staff member will be there to greet your child and help them out of the car.

After 7:45 a.m. children can walk into the gym and a staff member will be directly inside the door to check them in.

After 8:00 a.m. parents must park in a regular parking space and walk their child (ren) in. Please do not park in the bus lane.

### **Is breakfast provided during Early Arrivals?**

The YMCA does not provide breakfast for your child. However, children may bring their breakfast from home and eat in the cafeteria upon arrival. Children are allowed to purchase school breakfast at 8:45 a.m. when the school cafeteria opens.

### **What if the start time for school is delayed due to inclement weather?**

If schools are delayed, all morning YMCA programs are delayed by the same amount of time (i.e. if school starts 2 hours late, early arrivals will start 2 hours late).

### **Does the YMCA offer morning homework time?**

There is no designated homework area during the Early Arrivals Program but children that attend After School are offered a fully staffed homework program.



### **What are Family Nights?**

Family nights are your chance to experience what we do at Carpenter Early Arrivals. Whether it is Trunk-or-Treat in October, Christmas Movie Night in December, or Healthy Kids Day in April, you do not want to miss out on these fun evenings! The Cary Family YMCA also offers a lot of other fun family events throughout the year. We will keep you informed of upcoming events.

### **What is Character Development?**

A main focus of the YMCA is character development. Children are rewarded for exemplifying character traits during the program. Character traits are represented by specific colors.

Red=caring	Green=responsibility
Blue=honesty	Yellow=respect
Purple=Faith in God	

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