



Year-round School 2009/2010

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Turner Creek After School Grades K-5

Location

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What days does After School cover?

The After School program provides after school care for all 180 school days as outlined by the Wake County School System. Teacher Workdays and Student Holidays (orange days on the Year Round Calendar) are not covered by the After School Program. Most of these days are covered by the School's Out Special Program and must be purchased separately from After School.

What will my child do during The After School Program?

The Cary Family YMCA is pleased to offer after school care at Turner Creek Elementary. From start to finish, our afternoons at Turner Creek will be packed with team building and character development! The YMCA provides a safe, educational, fun environment for your children. Our 2009- 2010 format is based on the YMCA's core values and mission of building a healthy spirit, mind and body. Our activities are guided by the core values of caring, respect, responsibility, honesty and faith. We feel these are tools children need to build a future with

strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Children have fun and learn with counselors who enjoy being around children.

Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
~3:30p.m.	Track Out Check In
3:45p.m.-4:15p.m.	Rides In/Roll Call
4:15-4:30p.m.	Assembly
4:30-4:45p.m.	Devotion
4:45-5:15p.m.	Homework Activity Time
5:15-6p.m.	Rides Out

What are Skill Development Clinics?

Clinics are an instructional time where children can improve their skills in certain areas. The focus is learning while playing. For example, during lacrosse clinics the children will not only play a game but will be doing passing drills and discussing team strategy. Possible clinics include basket ball, lacrosse, arts & crafts or drama. These clinics will be held on Wednesday & Fridays.

What about Homework Time?

At Turner Creek After School, we emphasize the importance of schoolwork. We offer homework



sessions, Monday-Thursday, from 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

What are Character Animals?

Character Animals are a part of the camper incentive program here at Turner Creek After School. Character Animals help us to teach character traits:

Red = Caring

Blue = Honesty

Green = Responsibility

Yellow = Respect

Purple = Faith in God

Character Animals are a way to recognize individuals in the after school program. A “Character Animal” is given to a child to recognize behavior that reflects respect, responsibility, caring, honesty, and faith in God. Honored students are given an opportunity to care for the “character animal” during assembly and a trip to the prize box.

How do the Rides Out System work?

Rides Out begins at 5:15 p.m. a YMCA counselor will be waiting outside at the bus loop with a walkie-talkie. They will announce your arrival and your child will be walked out to your car. Please have your YMCA Year-round School Pick-up Card visible in your car window as well as an easily accessible picture ID for identification. Your child’s safety is of utmost importance to us and no child will be released until positive identification is confirmed. Pick-up cards will be given out the first day by the Turner Creek staff during rides out.

What if I want to pick up my child before Rides Out begins?

If you need to pick up your child before 5:15 p.m., please come into the YMCA office, located in the cafeteria, where a staff person will be waiting at the YMCA desk. Please have your identification available so the staff can verify your identity.

What do I need to do if I know my child will be absent from After School?

If your child will not be attending the After School Program, please call the Turner Creek After School Office at (919) 815-3529 and leave a message for the staff.

What if someone other than the child’s parent needs to pick up my child?

If the child’s parents cannot pick up their child from After School, a written note from the parent must be sent in to the staff. The person who will be picking up your child must present a picture ID at time of pick up. You may want to add their name(s) to your child’s registration form.

What are Family Nights?

Family nights are your chance to experience some of your children’s after school activities. Whether it is Trunk-or-Treat in October or movie night in December, 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 the Youth Fitness Challenge?

Every spring (January-April) the campers participate in the Youth Fitness Challenge. Campers are encouraged to track their “active” hours. They earn prizes throughout the challenge and learn how to have a healthy lifestyle.

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