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Turner Creek Early Arrivals

Grades K-5

Location

Turner Creek Elementary School
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What days does the Early Arrivals Program cover?

The Early Arrivals Program covers 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	<i>Rides In/Quiet Games</i>
7:45 - 8:30	<i>Activity Time</i>
8:30 – 8:45	<i>Closing Assembly/School Dismissal</i>

We offer a variety of activities such as basketball, soccer, trivia games, card games, board games or arts & crafts.

Each day every child is given a choice of either a gym game such as spider ball or knockout or a craft challenge such as play-doh or coloring challenge on the stage.

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 loop lane by the multi-purpose. A staff member will be there to greet your child and help them out of the car. After 7:45 a.m. parents can walk their child into the multi-purpose room and a staff member will be directly inside the door to check them in.

Is breakfast provided during Early Arrivals?

The YMCA does not provide breakfast for your child. 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 time during the Early Arrivals Program, but children that attend After School are offered a homework program.



What are Family Nights?

Family nights are your chance to experience what we do at Turner Creek Early Arrivals. Whether it is Trunk-or-Treat in October or Christmas 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 are Character Animals?

Character Animals are a part of the camper incentive program here at Turner Creek Early Arrivals. 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 early arrival 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.

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