



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

The Before and After School Program at Stratford Cygnet is a place that improves social skills encourages physical activity and provides exposure to new topics. Children are given opportunities to make their own decisions, assess their environments, and build confidence in their abilities through risk assessment and trial/error. This multi-age setting provides unique opportunities for children to be able to learn how to interact with others of different grades and to adapt their play to include individuals with a variety of abilities.

This program follows an emergent learning curriculum, which means that the daily activities are based on invitations, provocations, and most importantly, the interests of the child. This is a play-to-learn program where children can spend their time learning through hands-on experiences. Each day provides different learning opportunities through the free-flow program with ample amounts of uninterrupted play and exploration.

A snack is offered in both the before and the after-school programs. The children are also provided with outdoor playtime. The centers in the room consist of loose parts, science/discovery, creation station, STEM center, and a quiet area. Children are taught to identify and discuss their feelings as well as to be able to self-regulate when they are feeling big emotions.

During the time children are in before and/or after school programming they are not forced into activities. They are instead provided with an array of choices in order for them to get what they need out of the start of and end of the day.

Please contact Cygnet Cooperative Preschool for any information on how to register your child. 519-273-8096 or supervisor@stratfordcygnetpreschool.ca

