

HCS Constant Care

Heartland Christian School's constant care program offers child care to our families on those days during the school year when school is not in session, such as for holidays, breaks, etc.

Which days constant care will be offered throughout the year is determined at the beginning of the school year. This schedule is communicated to parents within the first few weeks of the new year so that they are aware of the days they will need to find alternative care well in advance.

Parents are required to sign their children up for constant care. An email with a link to a sign up sheet is sent out in the weeks prior to a break or day off. Parents who sign their kids up for care will be charged for that day of child care, regardless of whether the child or children was actually brought to constant care on the days they were signed up for.

Our program does not provide any food at this time. Children attending are required to bring a snack for morning, afternoon and also a lunch.

Children 5 years of age and under are required to participate in nap/quiet time and would need to bring a nap mat (at least 2" this per DHS requirements) and a sheet for the mat. They may also bring a blanket, pillow and one "nap buddy".

Constant care is available from 7:30am to 5:30 pm at a cost of \$20 per child, per day. A half day of care is anything less than 5 hours of care and is \$10 per child, per day.

The following is an example of what a typical day in constant care would look like:

7:30 - 9:30	Child Intake/Temp checks *Dance Party - GoNoodle or Pinkfong on Youtube *Centers - Kitchen, Coloring or Blocks
9:30 - 9:45	Bathroom Break/Wash Hands
9:45 - 10:00	Snacks
10:00 - 11:00	Story Time/Crafts
11:00 - 11:30	Gym or Playground activities depending on weather
11:30 - 11:45	Temp Check/Bathroom Break/Wash Hands
11:45 - 12:15	Lunch

12:15 - 12:45	Gym or Playground or Organized Play in room
12:45 - 1:00	Bathroom Break/Wash Hands
1:00 - 2:30	Nap Time
2:30 - 2:45	Wake up/Bathroom Break/Wash Hands/Temp Check
2:45 - 3:00	Snacks
3:00 - 3:45	Craft
3:45 - 4:00	Bathroom Break/Wash Hands
4:00 - 4:45	Free Play in room
4:45 - 5:30	Quiet time / Departure

For any questions or concerns regarding the constant care program, you may call the school office or you may email the program's supervisor, Renae Nagunst at rnagunst@heartlandchristiancbia.org.