



PS/IS 499 PTA

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Thinking Cap Q&A

1. Will they start providing afterschool starting September 2018?
Yes. That is what we are hoping to do
2. What is the schedule or options for the afterschool program?
2pm-6pm
3. Do they have a menu of enrichment program?
*When you are registering for the afterschool program, you can choose the kinds of activities/enrichment you want your child/children to learn
New enrichment: Robotics & Lego, Cooking, Chess and Brain games*
4. Would kids be able to choose a physical activity after they finish their HW?
*That will be determined upon registration. Gym will be available for instructional sports.
Participation based on daily activities*
5. What is the student to teacher ratio?
7:1
6. How are the student divided?
By grade
7. What type of snacks are they providing the students?
Cold and hot menu provided by DOE. 75% is a cold menu
8. Would they help the kids finish HW in the program?
Teachers/Licensed counselors will be doing and looking through HW with the kids. A HW sheet will be provided for parents/teachers correspondence of all HW activities. HW completion is not guaranteed. Certified teachers will help with HW
9. What is the cost of the program?
\$3200 yearly. Early discount pricing is available. Sibling discount is also available. Can be paid monthly, can cancel anytime
10. If more kids signup, would the cost be less?
Sibling discount is available
11. Is there an annual contract renewal with Thinking Cap?
Registration is yearly. Monthly payment is available. Additional enrichment is at additional cost
12. Is there an exclusive contract, meaning if Thinking Cap is running, we will not be able to have another afterschool program at the same time?
No. The middle school afterschool program will also be in the school
13. Is your Afterschool program extended to pre-k students or just k-5th grade?
Will extend the program to Pre-K in 499.
14. Are there a minimum number of students required for each grade for the program to run or are there a minimum number of students required in total for the program to run?
No
15. Is there a summer program? If yes, will there be first priority given to your current afterschool students?
No summer program at 499 site. Summer program is available at Kew Gardens site.
16. Is there Bus transportation options?
No bus transportation. Parents must pick their child
17. Is there a half day pick up?
This depends with the school