



# 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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*