

Valley Catholic Early Learning School is delighted to offer after-school care for VCES Kindergarten – 5th grade students and families. Our teacher-to-student ratio is 1:15.

VCELS is a safe space where essential health and safety guidelines are rigorously practiced for the students to participate in activities, make friends, and create memories. Our curriculum integrates teacher-led and student-driven learning.

When your students' school day ends at VCES, our staff members will escort them to our program at VCELS. Upon arrival, students will be checked in, offered a well-balanced and nutritious snack, and a chance to catch up with friends of all grade levels. *The menu can be found on our website under Parents Guide.* Students are given the opportunity for outside gross motor play, whether it be the playground or play-court located on campus (weather permitting). After gross motor play, students are encouraged to start and finish homework, during this time teachers and ample resources are available for help if needed. The younger students are offered quiet activities such as puzzles, board games, crafts, and books to help limit any distractions.

Afterward, students are given free choice time, which could include creative arts, dramatic play, library, team building activities, or a multitude of other interest areas.

As we near the end of our day, students help tidy up the classroom and then play a group game with an emphasis on cooperation and sportsmanship. Parents are welcome to pick up any time and asked to do so before 5:30 PM when our building closes.

This is a Monday-Friday program, but we offer options for different schedules that must be scheduled in advance and are subject to availability.

Please contact Ms. Rebecca Johnson at rjohnson@valleycatholic.org for more information.

School Age Schedule

Check-In: 2:50-3:00

Snack: 3:00-3:30

Outside: 3:30-4:00

Homework: 4:00-4:30/45

Free Choice: 4:30-5:15

Full Clean: 5:15-5:20

Group Game: 5:20-5:30

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