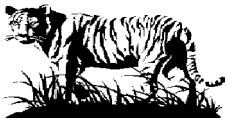
Tiger Den



Before & After School Progam

Tiger Den is a licensed-exempt cooperative program between the Byron School & Park District, which provides elementary school children structured activities and quality care in a convenient and safe location. Tiger Den staff escorts students to school in the morning and picks up students in a designated location when school dismisses. The program is designed to be flexible and accommodate working parents; however, all individuals are welcome to participate!

It is the objective of Byron Park District to not only provide quality supervision and care in Tiger Den, but also help each child develop fundamental play, social, and communication skills. In order to accomplish our objective, our staff are required to complete regular training in various topics including behavior management techniques, conflict resolution, and disability awareness. In addition, Tiger Den incorporates the schoolôs positive behavior system into our program and discusses positive character traits or social lessons to participants every afternoon.

Tiger Den activities include organized games, snacks, study time, and supervised free play. Various toys, board games, card games, arts and craft supplies, legos, and computer games are available. ***Please note that all personal electronic devices are not permitted in Tiger Den.***

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

- Prior to using the program, an enrollment form must be completed each school year.
- Registration forms, which include attendance schedules and pre-payment must be received by **12:30 pm on the Friday prior** to the week of your childôs attendance. *A $10 weekly late fee will be charged for all late registrations.*
- No Credits will be given for missed days

GRADES: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

DAYS/DATES: Any day that Byron School District #226 is in session

AM TIME: 6:00 am - 7:50 am
PM TIME: 3:10 pm - 6:00 pm
* Late pick-ups incur a $5 fee every 15 min.

AM FEES: $5/day for the first child
$4/day for each additional child

PM FEES: $8/day for the first child
$6/day for each additional child

Drop-in Fees are available for individuals registering past the deadline and only attending 1 day during the week. These fees will also be charged to individuals adding a day with less than 3 hours of notification.

AM: $6/child **PM: $10/child**

MORNING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

6 - 6:30 am Choice of Activities in Tiger Den Room
6:30 - 7:50 am Choice of Activities in TD Room or Gym

- Participants arriving before 7 am, have the option of eating a cold breakfast (granola bars, nutri-grain bars, or pop-tarts).

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (Approximate)

3:10 - 3:30 pm Participant Pick-up & Group Division
3:30 - 4:15 pm Homework, snack/character discussion & activity (K-2) and outside or indoor group games (3-5).
4:15 - 5:00 pm Snack/character discussion & activity (3-5) and outside or indoor group games (K-2).
5:00 - 6:00 pm Choice of free play activities in room

Notes: G or PG rated cartoons or movies are played occasionally during Tiger Den.

Please notify the Park District when registering your child if you need Tiger Den staff to take or pick-up your child from any extracurricular activities on school grounds.

Snow Days: Services will not be offered on school snow days. However, the Byron School District may not announce school cancellations until 6 am or later. If your child(ren) are already at AM Tiger Den, we will contact you and request that you pick up your child(ren) as soon as possible to ensure safety of all children and staff members.