

After School Clubs and Recreation

Clubs

Clubs are a component of the Extended Day Program designed to increase children's exposure to cultural and academic settings beyond the school day. Clubs are selected by children, with input from parents as well. Current club offerings include Play Production, Gardening with the New York Restoration Project, Computers, Chess, Swimming, Homework Help, Cyberchase, Lego Engineering, Project Adventure, Seed to Table, and Youth Leadership Council.



Academics

Opportunities during the extended day program seek to reinforce and enhance the school day curricula. These offerings include homework help academic enrichment, computer literacy and literacy enhancement where students have the opportunity to develop their creative writing skills.

The Honor the Game Saturday Basketball Program

Honor the Game focuses on team-building, self-actualization, and skills development appropriate for elementary age basketball players. The season ends with tournament play and trophies for all participants. This program is for girls as well as boys, and parents are welcome to come support their players during game time!



Adult Programs

Adult programming is offered to parents as well as the adults of our community. The participation of adults and community members in our school is encouraged as a means of increasing our children's school success.

Parent Involvement Program

The Children's Aid Society Parent Programs Coordinator schedules morning workshops and "charlas," or discussions, on a variety of topics of interest such as nutrition, health, children's school readiness, and parenting. Activities include ongoing classes and workshops, cultural projects, and opportunities to forge relationships with other parents and members of our community. Additionally, we work closely with the P.S.5 Parent Coordinator and the Parent Teacher Association to provide ongoing support and guidance around outreach to parents, organizing meetings, planning, and implementing events.



Adult Education

Classes for adults at P.S.5 include Family Life and Holistic Sexuality, Seed to Table, Reading with Children, and Self-Esteem and Self-Actualization.



Parent Leadership and Advocacy

Is furthered by opportunities for parents to participate in advocacy events locally and in Albany, to discuss our community's needs with our lawmakers. The Children's Aid Society Parent Institute provides a forum for parents to further their leadership and educational development.