

New Lenox Community Park District
Spencer Trailblazers
FAQ's Information

How do I know what time of day my child will attend Trailblazers?

- AM Kindergarten attends Afternoon Trailblazers 10:55am-3:00pm.
- PM Kindergarten attends Morning Trailblazers 8:25am-12:20pm.

What if I need Trailblazers only for a temporary/emergency situation, can they attend?

- No, this program is a full year commitment.

What color neighborhood will Trailblazers be in?

- Blue neighborhood

Do you Offer Morning, Afternoon or All-Day Care?

- The Park District offers a separate Day Care Program called ACES; this program is located inside of Spencer Crossing School Cafeteria.
- AM hours 6:30am-9:10am, PM hours 3:00pm-6:30pm and ½ Day Dismissal.
- If you utilize our ACES program our staff will walk your child to Spencer Crossing School.
- For more information and pricing visit our website.

Is there a Morning Trailblazers Bus for my child?

- No, bus transportation is not available for students in Trailblazers. You are required to drop them off on each day they attend the program.

What if my child has a doctor's appointment can I pick up earlier or drop off late?

- Yes, send a note to school for the Trailblazers Staff and email Tracy Wrase, Recreation Supervisor, twrase@newlenoxparks.org.

What if I can't pick up my child at 3:00pm? Where does my child go?

- They will be walked to Spencer Crossing School to attend our ACES After School Program from 3:00pm-6:30pm. Your household account will be charged \$23 for the additional fee.

Do the children go outside and play?

- Yes, if it rains or the temperature outside reaches 15°, we will remain inside or in the school gym.

What will my child need to bring to Trailblazers?

- Parents need to provide a cold lunch every day. We do not have microwaves to warm up food.

What kinds of snacks does Trailblazers provide?

- We offer peanut-free snacks and the children can choose white milk, chocolate milk, juice or water

Can I provide my child with their own snack?

- No, we do not allow any outside food or drinks. Exception: water bottle is allowed.

What if my child has a food allergy?

- You are required to fill out the Park District medical form. All forms will be located in the classrooms and all staff will be aware of all food allergies.
- We have a separate peanut-free table for the kids during snack time and lunch.
- All students must wash their hands before and after snack and lunch.

What if my child has or needs medication?

- If medication needs to be administered to your child while they are attending Trailblazers, a licensed physician must provide written permission for our staff to do so. This must include specific directions for administering the medication. Written permission must be given by the parent/guardian as well. The medication must be in the original container.

How do I pay for the Trailblazers program?

- You are required to sign up for our automatic payment plan. The Park District will charge your credit card on Monday's for the following week. You are only charged for days your child attends. (Exception: no refunds due to snow days)

Can my child be in the same class as his friends?

- We do not take any request for friends to be together.

Are my twin children allowed to be in the same room?

- Yes, we will keep them together unless you request otherwise.

What does a typical day at Trailblazers include?

- We provide a daily schedule. Activities include carpet time, sensory stations, craft, snack, lunch, recess and free-time.