

Dolphin Explorers

SIHP After-School Program | Student and Family Expectations

Dolphin Explorers provides a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment before and after the school day. Students participate in supervised activities, build positive relationships, and practice the same values and expectations that guide our school community.

Student Behavior & Code of Conduct

SIHP's schoolwide Code of Conduct and applicable student protections apply during Dolphin Explorers, just as they do during the regular school day. Students are expected to:

- Treat students and staff with kindness and respect.
- Follow staff directions and participate appropriately in supervised activities.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves and use safe behavior.
- Remain with their assigned group and ask permission before leaving a supervised area.
- Care for shared materials, equipment, and school spaces.

When concerns arise, staff will use appropriate reminders, redirection, and family communication, and will involve school leadership when needed. Serious or repeated safety or behavior concerns may lead to additional interventions or restrictions on program participation, subject to school leadership review, and the school's Code of Conduct. Decisions will be made on an individual basis; removal is not automatic.

Program Activities and Parent/Guardian Consent

By registering my child(ren) for the Dolphin Explorers program, I authorize their participation in supervised program activities, including recreational activities, games, and opportunities for play and social interaction.

I understand that participation in physical and recreational activities may involve certain inherent risks. I acknowledge that the school will take reasonable precautions to maintain a safe and supervised environment and that my child(ren) will be expected to follow all program rules and the school's Code of Conduct.

I understand that Dolphin Explorers is not a dedicated homework-help or tutoring program. While students may have opportunities to complete homework during program hours, homework assistance and completion are not guaranteed. Families remain responsible for reviewing and supporting their child's homework.

Pickup & Late Pickup

Students must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. After three late pickups, a fee of \$10 for every five minutes will be charged. Repeated late pickups may affect continued participation, subject to school review and communication with families. Families should notify the program promptly if an unexpected delay occurs.

Tuition & Payments

Monthly tuition is based on the number of days per week and the specific days of the week selected during registration. Families are expected to maintain their child's registered schedule throughout the month. Invoices will be sent during the first week of each month. Tuition is not prorated, refunded, or discounted for missed attendance, absences, or days a child does not attend.

Schedule Changes: Families requesting a change to their child's registered schedule must notify the school in advance. Changes are subject to program availability and approval.

- **Reducing Days:** Reductions in scheduled attendance during the month will not result in a tuition adjustment or refund. Any approved reduction will take effect at the beginning of the following month.
- **Adding Days:** Requests to add days during the month are subject to availability and approval. Additional tuition charges may apply based on the revised schedule.
- **Changing Scheduled Days:** Families are expected to attend on their designated days. Switching days (for example, from Monday to Wednesday) requires advance approval and is subject to availability. Unused days cannot automatically be transferred to another day.
- All permanent schedule changes must be submitted by the 20th of the month to take effect the following month.

Financial Assistance & Vouchers

Families qualified for free lunch receive a 50% discount. Those qualified for reduced lunch receive a 25% discount. These scholarships are automatically applied to your invoice based on your child's Free & Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) status as reported to us by the state—no separate paperwork is required. We also offer a 25% discount to families with vouchers.

Financial assistance is limited and not guaranteed. For information about eligibility, required documentation, or payment arrangements, contact info@SIHebrewPublic.org. The school will confirm current program options directly with families.

Photos, Activities & Permissions

Students may participate in age-appropriate supervised program activities. Any media permissions and acknowledgments of risk or liability are governed by the school's current approved consent forms and policies; this information sheet does not replace those forms.

Questions

Please contact info@SIHebrewPublic.org with program questions or concerns.