

## Welcome to City of Augusta Childcare School Year Childcare 2020-2021

After 14 weeks of successful and fun summer camp, we are finally ready to start the journey of school year with our friends! Many faces will stay the same but we do have a few new faces joining us for the first time. We want to welcome each of you to our program and hope that you know we are looking forward to a great year, no matter what challenges lay ahead. City of Augusta Childcare is determined to provide safe, quality & consistent care for each of our families and help “be the bridge” between school and home during this unique year of hybrid and virtual learning. Below are some bulleted information points that you may find helpful.

- School Year Childcare Hours;
  - Before Care: 7:00am to 8:00am with transport provided by Childcare to each school
  - After Care: 2:45pm to 5:30pm with transport from the schools to Buker provided by First Student Bus
  - All Day Care: 7:00am to 5:30pm on any day that your child does not attend school
- Only 1 family member is allowed in lobby to sign in/sign out, we request you have a face covering while inside the lobby
  - Each child must have their temperature taken and appropriate COVID related health screen answered daily upon arrival
- Each child is asked to wear a mask during the following;
  - Hallways, bathrooms or large common areas; Classroom time when distancing is not possible (table work, learning labs)
  - Children will NOT be expected to wear a mask during the following;
    - Outside time, while eating or floor play when distancing can be maintained
  - Childcare will request each child leave 1 mask at Buker at all times, a second mask will be provided to them and Childcare will be washing a mask each day so there is always a clean option available
- Breakfast, AM snack, Lunch, PM snack & a dinner to-go option is available free to all families at childcare. Feel free to pack alternative if you have a picky eater.
  - Please OPT OUT and DO NOT request “hybrid meals to go” provided by the school as childcare is already receiving these meals on behalf of our kids. This is to avoid “double dipping” and having students included in meal counts in two places.
- Payment is due the Friday before each week attending;
  - Preferred method of payments:
    - online at [augustaparksrec.com](http://augustaparksrec.com)
    - Checks written out to: City of Augusta with child’s name on memo line
    - EXACT Cash ONLY placed in an envelope with child’s name on the outside
- A refillable water bottle should be packed each day
- A backpack with change of clothes & additional reading or learning materials is recommended each day
  - Childcare will provide all basic “learning” materials such as pencils, markers, folders, etc.
  - Daily “Learning Labs” will occur twice a day plus a literacy learning block to help kids stay on top of remote learning expectations; please see the schedule on the back of this letter for reference
- Please label all personal belongings in permanent marker



Please know that we realize this year may likely change with hybrid to remote learning schedules and we will do our best to adapt childcare offerings. Any changes in enrollment status, hours of available care or pricing changes will be communicated in writing in advance of any changes. Our goal is to provide as much as we can for families who already are juggling so much during this challenging time. We appreciate everyone’s flexibility. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns;

Childcare Director Bethany Sproul-LeBrun at [Bethany.sproul@augustamaine.gov](mailto:Bethany.sproul@augustamaine.gov) or  
Deputy Director Christy Baker at [Christy.Baker@augustamaine.gov](mailto:Christy.Baker@augustamaine.gov)

# 20-21 Child Care Schedule

## ALL DAY SCHEDULE

	Kinder	Pink (1st)	Purple (2nd)	Blue (3rd)	Red (4-6)
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30-9:15	Room Choices	Outside	Room Choices	Outside	Outside
9:15-10:00	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab
10:00-10:45	Outside	Room Choices	Gym	Room Choices	Room Choices
10:45-11:30	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Gym
11:30-12:00	LUNCH	Outside	LUNCH	LUNCH	Outside
12:00-12:30	OUTSIDE	Lunch	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab	Learning Lab
1:15-2:00	Room Choices	Outside	Room Choices	Gym	Room Choices
2:00-2:30	Outside	Gym	Outside	Room Choices	Literacy Block
2:30-5:30	AfterCare Schedule	AfterCare Schedule	AfterCare Schedule	AfterCare Schedule	AfterCare Schedule



<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2:30-3:00	Arrival/attendance
3:00-3:30	SNACK (K,2,3) or Outside
3:30-4:00	SNACK (1, 5) or Outside
4:00-4:45	Structured activity
4:45-5:15	Room Choices
5:15-5:30	Clean up rooms/dismissal

### MONDAY:

**Kinders:** Gym  
**Pink:** Arts/Crafts  
**Purple:** TEAM Game  
**Blue:** Science  
**Red:** Room Choice

### TUESDAY:

**Kinders:** Arts/Crafts  
**Pink:** Science  
**Purple:** Gym  
**Blue:** Art  
**Red:** TEAM Game

### WEDNESDAY:

**Kinders:** Room Choice  
**Pink:** TEAM Game  
**Purple:** Science  
**Blue:** Room Choice  
**Red:** Gym

### THURSDAY:

**Kinders:** TEAM Game  
**Pink:** Room Choice  
**Purple:** Arts/Crafts  
**Blue:** Gym  
**Red:** Art

### FRIDAY:

**Kinders:** Science  
**Pink:** Gym  
**Purple:** Room Choice  
**Blue:** TEAM Game  
**Red:** Science