



Ela Townships Homework Club

a K-5th grade after school program for residents of Ela Township

LOCATION: Community Center (380 Surryse Rd. Lake Zurich)

Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Days & Times: After school everyday district 95 is in session until 5:00 PM

COST: \$10 per month per child

Registration

Registration is open throughout the school year and will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Any participants that register for a month that has already been filled will be added to a wait list and contacted if space becomes available.

Registrations can be **dropped off at the Community Center.**

Payment MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION!

****We are currently accepting cash or check. Please make checks out to 'Ela Township'.****

General Information about Homework Club

Registration & Attendance:

Homework Club begins on Wednesday, August 23rd 2017 and runs throughout the school year ending on Friday, June 1st 2018. Participants register by month at a cost of \$10 per month per child. There is no minimum number of months required to register and you do not have to register for consecutive months. Simply pick and choose the months you want your child(ren) to attend.

Registration reserves a spot for your child(ren) every day of that month. Exact dates covered by each month are listed below. Daily attendance is optional and no notification is required for any days your child will be absent. However there are no refunds or pro rated fees for any days your child does not attend the program.

Dates:

Aug/Sept: Aug 23 - Sept 22 (22 Days)

October: Sept 25 - Oct 20 (18 Days)

November: Oct 23 - Nov 21 (20 Days)

December: Nov 27 - Dec 22 (20 Days)

January: Jan 8 - Feb 2 (18 Days)

February: Feb 5 - Mar 2 (18 Days)

March: Mar 5 - Apr 6 (20 Days)

April: Apr 9 - May 4 (20 Days)

May: May 7 - June 1 (19 Days)

Daily Schedule:

3:00 - 3:30 = Sign In & Snack Time

3:30 - 4:30 = Homework/Academic Time

4:30 - 5:00 = Free Time

Sign In & Snack Time

Because we have students attending from 6 different elementary schools arrival is typically staggered and lasts until about 3:30. An afternoon snack is provided everyday and is usually available upon arrival. This gives everyone a chance to eat snack, hangout and talk with their friends before starting on homework.

Homework/Academic Time

During this time participants will be able to work on homework, read, study, or work on specific academic skills in a quiet environment. Staff and/or volunteers will be available to provide assistance if needed. When participants are finished with their academic work they are free to move on to recreation time.

What amount of academic work each participant is required to complete before moving on to recreation time is determined by their parent/guardian. Daily workload varies depending on age, grade, teacher, academic ability and much more. Parents are encouraged to communicate with staff what they expect their child(ren) to be working on during academic time.

Staff:

All Homework Club staff have been subject to a background check, are CPR/AED/First Aid Certified, and have had prior experience working in child care. In addition every staff member goes through 10+ hours of training aimed at making Homework Club the safest and most enjoyable experience possible for everyone. The program is staffed at a child/staff ratio no greater than 8:1.

Volunteers:

We work closely with the National Honor Society (NHS) and Interact Club at Lake Zurich High School to provide volunteer opportunities for their members. Throughout the year LZHS Students will come to Homework Club and provide academic help to anyone who needs it.

More Information:

If you have any questions about Homework Club or would like more information please contact the Youth Program Director at 847-438-9160 or send an email to youth@elatownship.org.