

Catharine Street Community Center

After School Program

First (1st) – Third (3rd) Grades

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Catharine Street Community Center (CSCC) provides children 1st-3rd grade with a safe environment supported by professional and caring staff. At CSCC children are strongly encouraged to engage in school readiness and homework preparation activities to ensure academic success. A designated, supervised area for homework is available. Children participating in our After School Program are transported daily from the City of Poughkeepsie Schools to CSCC. Children residing outside of the local school district, utilizing personal modes of transportation are most welcome to participate in our Program. CSCC's after school activities commence at school dismissal Monday through Friday. Upon arrival at CSCC, children are provided a nutritious snack and organized into small groups according to grade (max. 10:1 child: adult). At CSCC, your child will benefit from thematic/project-centered planned activities, designed to strengthen core subjects i.e., **Math:** money management, weights & measure; **Reading & Language Arts:** computer/media-literacy, cultural competency, healthy living, careers and life skills. **Creative Activities:** including music, visual arts and crafts, drama and performing arts to promote children's personal development and self expression. **Recreational Activities:** provides the opportunity for each child to select during "free" time, indoor and outside games and other activities to encourage physical fitness and development. "Fun Friday" consists of activities planned to stimulate creativity and learning: special presentations from guest musicians and authors, special events and menu planning, Young Chefs' cooking lessons, visits to local museums and walking tours of historic landmarks and attractions.

ENROLLMENT

At the time of registration, you will need:

- A completed application
- A copy of a recent physical exam, report
- Immunization records
- An approval form from DCFS/DSS or the enrollment fees

A one (1) week non-refundable fee/deposit and the 1st week's fee are required. Your deposit will be credited towards the last week of participation in CSCC's Program.

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School Dismissal – 6:30 PM.

CSCC provides private transportation from the City of Poughkeepsie Schools.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Supervised “Free” Time, Indoor/Outside Activities
- Nutritious Snack
- Homework Assistance
- Thematic Project Centered Activities
designed to strengthen communication, reading, writing, math,
computer/media literacy & life skills
- “Fun Friday” young chefs, guest presenters etc.
- 6:30 PM Pick up by parent/guardian