

FAMILY GUIDE TO PROGRAM SCHEDULES

A Look Inside Your Child's Day at David's Kingdom Academy

SLAUGHTER FAMILY CHILDCARE

Doing Business As David's Kingdom Academy

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Find the Schedule That Fits Your Family

Welcome to David's Kingdom Academy! This guide gives families one easy place to view our weekday evening, weekend daytime, and weekend evening routines. Each schedule has its own section, followed by helpful information that applies throughout our program.

Care Option	Regular Hours	Extended Hours
Weekday Evening Care	Monday-Friday 5:00 PM-12:00 AM	12:00-2:00 AM
Weekend Early Bird Care	Saturday-Sunday 7:00-8:30 AM	Not applicable
Weekend Morning Session	Saturday-Sunday 8:30 AM-12:00 PM	By advance approval
Weekend Afternoon Session	Saturday-Sunday 12:00-3:30 PM	By advance approval
Weekend Full-Day Care	Saturday-Sunday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM	By advance approval
Weekend Evening Care	Saturday-Sunday 3:30-10:30 PM	10:30 PM-2:00 AM

Designed for Children Ages 0-12

Each routine is adapted to children's ages, abilities, and individual needs. Infants continue their own feeding, diapering, sleep, comfort, and care routines throughout the day or evening.

Weekday Evening Routine

Monday-Friday | 5:00 PM-12:00 AM | Extended care until 2:00 AM with advance approval

Time	Part of the Day	What Children May Experience
5:00-5:15 PM	Arrival Welcome and Dinner Preparation	Arrival, belongings, handwashing, bathroom or diapering, family check-in, and preparation for dinner.
5:15-approximately 5:45 PM	Family-Style Dinner	Dinner, conversation, gratitude or prayer, age-appropriate serving, table manners, and practical-life participation.
After dinner	Clean-Up Bathroom and Transition	Children help restore the dining area, wash hands, use the bathroom or receive diapering, and prepare for outdoor play.
Approximately 6:00-7:00 PM	Outdoor Classroom Movement and Decompression	Gross-motor play, riding toys, balls, bubbles, chalk, gardening, nature, sensory play, sports, music, or indoor movement when outdoor conditions are unsafe.
7:00-7:15 PM	Indoor Transition and Snack Set-Up	Bathroom or diapering, handwashing, putting away outdoor materials, and preparing the snack area.
7:15-7:30 PM	Family-Style Evening Snack	Scheduled snack, conversation, age-appropriate serving and clean-up. Water remains available throughout care.
7:30-8:30 PM	Homework Learning and Enrichment	Homework and schoolwork for school-age children; books, art, sensory exploration, fine-motor activities, building, music, and learning centers for younger children.
8:30-9:00 PM	Community Faith and Character	Prayer, Bible stories, literature, music, gratitude, reflection, social-emotional learning, and calm group activities.
9:00-10:00 PM	Quiet Time Hygiene and Bedtime Transition	Bathroom or diapering, handwashing, toothbrushing, pajamas from home, organizing belongings, preparing rest spaces, and quiet activities.
10:00 PM	Lights Down and Rest Routine	Lights are lowered. Children may sleep, rest, or participate in non-disruptive quiet activities.
10:00 PM-12:00 AM	Sleep Rest and Quiet Pick-Up	Quiet supervision continues while children sleep or rest and await pickup.
12:00-2:00 AM	Extended Evening Care	For approved schedules only. The nighttime routine continues with rest, comfort, supervision, bathroom or diapering, and quiet pickup.

Weekend Daytime Routine

Saturday-Sunday | Early Bird 7:00-8:30 AM | Morning 8:30 AM-12:00 PM | Afternoon 12:00-3:30 PM | Full Day 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Early Bird Care

Time	Part of the Day	What Children May Experience
7:00-8:30 AM	Arrival Breakfast and Free Choice	A relaxed arrival with breakfast during the applicable period, indoor or outdoor free choice, books, art, building, sensory exploration, social time, and age-appropriate responsibilities.

Morning Session

Time	Part of the Day	What Children May Experience
8:30-9:00 AM	Arrival Breakfast and Free Choice	A welcoming transition with breakfast when applicable, learning centers, books, art, building, imaginative play, social time, or an outdoor option.
9:00-10:00 AM	Outdoor Classroom and Active Play	A full outdoor opportunity with age-adapted movement, riding toys, sensory experiences, nature, gardening, games, sports, STEM, and creative projects.
10:00-10:25 AM	Family-Style Snack and Practical Life	Snack, handwashing, table preparation, serving, pouring, conversation, table manners, clearing, and supervised clean-up.
10:25-10:45 AM	Community Faith and Character Connection	Songs, prayer, Bible stories, music, conversation, social-emotional learning, weekly values, and an introduction to the day's activities.
10:45-11:40 AM	Learning Through Play and Exploration	Art, science, literacy, STEM, sensory experiences, music, dramatic play, building, cooking, gardening, practical life, projects, and learning centers.
11:40 AM-12:00 PM	Clean-Up Table Preparation and Transition	Morning-only children prepare for pickup. Full-day children help restore materials, wash hands, and prepare the dining area for lunch.

Weekend Daytime Routine Continued

Afternoon Session

Time	Part of the Day	What Children May Experience
12:00-12:35 PM	Arrival Table Setting and Family-Style Lunch	Afternoon children receive a welcoming transition while full-day children move into lunch. Children practice age-appropriate table setting, serving, manners, gratitude, and clean-up.
12:35-1:35 PM	Outdoor Classroom and Active Play	A full outdoor opportunity for the afternoon session, including movement, riding toys, nature, sensory play, gardening, games, sports, outdoor STEM, and creative projects.
1:35-2:15 PM	Rest Quiet Time and Individual Activities	Infants sleep according to need; toddlers and preschoolers receive nap or rest opportunities; awake and school-age children use quiet materials or complete independent activities.
2:15-2:55 PM	Afternoon Enrichment and Choice	Art, STEM, literacy, sensory exploration, dramatic play, building, music, cooking, practical life, games, projects, and free-choice learning centers.
2:55-3:15 PM	Family-Style Snack and Clean-Up	Snack and supervised care of the environment, including table preparation, serving, clearing, wiping, putting items away, and handwashing.
3:15-3:30 PM	Closing Community Belongings and Pick-Up	Children restore learning spaces, gather belongings, participate in calm activities, and may close with reflection, gratitude, prayer, a story, or conversation.

Full-Day Weekend Care

Full-day children participate in both sessions: Arrival and Choice - Outdoor Play - Family-Style Snack - Faith and Character - Learning and Exploration - Practical Life - Family-Style Lunch - Outdoor Play - Rest - Afternoon Enrichment - Snack - Closing and Pick-Up.

Weekend Evening Routine

Saturday-Sunday | 3:30-10:30 PM | Extended care until 2:00 AM with advance approval

Time	Part of the Day	What Children May Experience
3:30-4:00 PM	Arrival Welcome and Weekend Transition	Wellness observation, family check-in, belongings, handwashing, bathroom or diapering, water or snack when appropriate, free choice, and preparation for outdoor play.
4:00-5:00 PM	Outdoor Classroom Movement and Exploration	At least one hour of outdoor opportunity when conditions permit, with age-adapted movement, sensory exploration, riding toys, sports, nature, gardening, STEM, and social time.
5:00-5:45 PM	Weekend Enrichment and Learning Stations	Longer creative projects or learning stations involving art, science, building, dramatic play, music, cooking preparation, practical life, literacy, math, and games.
5:45-6:00 PM	Clean-Up Bathroom and Dinner Preparation	Children help return materials, use the bathroom or receive diapering, wash hands, and prepare the dining area.
6:00-6:45 PM	Weekend Dinner Practical Life and Fellowship	Family-style dinner with age-appropriate serving, pouring, manners, gratitude, conversation, turn-taking, and clearing each child's place.
6:45-7:00 PM	Dinner Clean-Up	Children participate in supervised, developmentally appropriate care of their individual eating space and the shared environment.
7:00-7:45 PM	Homework School Preparation and Choice	Homework, reading, projects, educational games, backpack organization, quiet enrichment, or age-appropriate learning and play for younger children.
7:45-8:15 PM	Family-Style Evening Snack	Handwashing, snack, age-appropriate preparation, serving, conversation, table manners, and clean-up. Water remains available.
8:15-8:45 PM	Community Christian Faith and Character	Prayer, Bible stories, music, gratitude, reflection, cooperation, service, social-emotional learning, and the core values of Faith, Integrity, Growth, Excellence, and Compassion.
8:45-9:30 PM	Quiet Time Hygiene and Bedtime Transition	Bathroom or diapering, pajamas from home, hand and face cleaning, toothbrushing, organizing belongings, preparing rest spaces, and quiet wind-down activities.
9:30-10:00 PM	Lights Down and Rest Routine	Reduced lighting, quiet surroundings, designated rest spaces, supervision, comfort, and bathroom or diapering assistance. Children are not forced to sleep.
10:00-10:30 PM	Rest Quiet Pick-Up and Departure	Children sleep, rest, or use quiet materials while awaiting pickup. Families are encouraged to enter and depart quietly.
10:30 PM-2:00 AM	Extended Weekend Nighttime Care	Available only with advance approval and a contracted schedule. The established nighttime rest and quiet-pickup routine continues.

Helpful Information for Families

These caring practices are part of every David's Kingdom Academy program, so they are shared here once instead of being repeated in every schedule.

Every Child's Needs Come First

- The times in this guide provide a comfortable daily rhythm rather than a rigid timetable. Activities may shift based on children's ages, needs, interests, health, attendance, weather, and special experiences.
- Infants follow their own feeding, diapering, safe-sleep, comfort, sensory, and care routines. Activities for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children are adapted so everyone can participate meaningfully.

Meals Snacks and Time Together

- Meals and snacks are part of each care period. Children may help prepare the table, serve or pour with assistance, enjoy conversation, practice table manners, and clean their space according to their abilities.
- Children are encouraged to explore foods but are not forced to eat. Water remains available throughout care. Infants follow their individual feeding plans.

Growing Independence

- Everyday routines help children practice caring for themselves, their belongings, and shared spaces. Adults model, teach, supervise, and assist according to age and developmental ability.
- Children are never used as substitutes for staff and are not required to perform adult housekeeping responsibilities.

Faith and Character

- Prayer, Bible stories, Christian music, gratitude, character discussions, adult modeling, conflict resolution, kindness, service, and positive choices may be woven throughout the day.
- David's Kingdom Academy's core values are Faith, Integrity, Compassion, Excellence, and Growth.

Outdoor Play

- Outdoor opportunities are provided when weather, daylight, temperature, air quality, staffing, and safety conditions permit. Outdoor time may be extended according to children's interests and needs.
- When outdoor play cannot safely occur, developmentally appropriate indoor gross-motor and movement experiences are provided.

Personal Care and Rest

- Routine care may include handwashing, face cleaning when appropriate, toileting, diapering, toothbrushing, changing soiled clothing, changing into family-provided pajamas, and preparing rest spaces.
- David's Kingdom Academy does not provide routine bathing or showering. Families should provide clearly labeled pajamas, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and requested personal-care supplies.

Homework Support

- School-age children may receive reasonable homework, reading, project, and school-preparation support. David's Kingdom Academy does not guarantee that assignments will be completed or correct; families remain responsible for reviewing schoolwork.

Moving Between Programs and Extended Care

- If your family needs care beyond one program block, please request it in advance. Continuing into another session or using extended care must be included in your child's approved schedule and may require an updated agreement.
- Availability depends on licensed capacity, the ages of children in care, staffing, the Provider's availability, and each child's needs. Children should be picked up by their contracted departure time.