

De Pere Park, Recreation & Forestry Dept.

Kidz Zone Before & After School Program

Welcome

With the cooperation of Our Lady of Lourdes & Westwood Schools, the De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is offering Kidz Zone Before & After School Recreation Program. This program is designed to provide recreational and social opportunities to students before and after school. **Registrations for the 2025-2026 school year will be accepted beginning on April 9, 2025 through CivicRec, our online registration program.**

Program Goal

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, affordable and educational program to the residents of the West De Pere School District.

Activities

Our activities are designed to meet the needs and interests of school age children and their families. We will be offering a variety of activities including games, arts and crafts, homework time and free choice time. Staff will strive to create and encourage opportunities for character development, independence, socialization, cognitive growth and positive self-image. Snacks must be provided by the child.

Program Schedule

The Kidz Zone Before & After School Program will be held on every regular school day.

- ❑ Before School Program: 6:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- ❑ After School Program: 3:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

When school is cancelled or delayed due to severe weather, the DPRD Before & After School Program will be cancelled. This includes partial and full days. No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

Who Can Enroll

This program is offered for children in grades K4*-4 who attend Our Lady of Lourdes or who attend Westwood Elementary Schools. Students enrolled at Westwood School will be bussed over to Westwood prior to their school day beginning and picked up at the end of their school day and bussed over to Our Lady of Lourdes School via Lamer's Bus Company. There will be a maximum of 36 children enrolled per program. A minimum of 13 children is required to operate the Before or After School Programs. *Please note: Wrap around care is not offered.

Staff

The Before & After School Program will be staffed with ratios that meet or exceed state guidelines. All staff has gone through a criminal background check and will be supervised by DPRD administrative staff, who will work closely with the site staff to build an enriching program.

