



# Miramar Early Childhood ACES After-School Program



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Work is an important feature of your family life. But how much does your child really understand about your work, what you do, and what your work means to you? Talking about work with your child can open the door to meaningful conversations and be an opportunity to share valuable lessons about work and life.

### Having the Conversation

One of the things we have found from the research is that parents don't necessarily talk very intentionally with their children about work. But when they do, it makes an enormous difference.

You can begin having conversations about work with your child when he or she is very young. The purpose of these conversations is to help your child understand why you work, what you do, and to begin to appreciate the meaningful role that work plays in our lives. Your child probably won't be interested in everything you do at work and may not want to talk about your work every day. But it's important to have these conversations and to keep having them as your child grows and matures.

- **Help your child understand your job.** Talk about your work and what you do in ways your child can understand. "I work with computers and help companies use computers to solve problems."
- **Help your child understand your reasons and motivations for working hard.** Make it clear that money isn't the only motivator or reason you work. You could say something like, "I get a lot of satisfaction from my job because I know I'm helping people. I hope you'll feel that way one day about your work."
- **Explain why your work is important to you.** Describe the satisfaction you get from it.
- **Look for opportunities to talk about work.** Take advantage of opportunities that come up, such as when your child asks a question about work (yours or anyone else's) or shows an interest in a friend or relative's job. When you're working late on a project and your child is working late on a homework assignment, you might draw a parallel by saying something like, "Just like you sometimes have homework that takes longer than usual, I sometimes have work projects that take extra time to be sure that I complete a quality product."

## Schedule

### Teacher Planning Days

January 19th  
May 28th  
June 10th  
June 11th

### Early Release Days

January 15th  
March 25th  
April 22nd  
June 9th

### Summer Camp Begins June 14th



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## Payments & Hours

Payments are due as follows:

January 25, February 22,  
**March 22**, April 26, May 24

Cost: \$140 per month  
residents / \$168 per month  
non-residents. Accepted  
forms of payments are check, money  
order, Visa & Master Card

Program Hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Program includes Early Release Days 12  
p.m. to 6 p.m. and a daily snack. The  
program follows the Broward County  
School schedule for holidays, Spring,  
Winter & Summer Break.



## Special Activity Days

### Camp Programs

When school is out, fun is in at our camp programs! Activities include field trips, special guests, parties, swimming, indoor/outdoor games, dress up days & arts & crafts. Program hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: Spring & Winter Camp & \$140 per camp, Summer Camp \$120 per week.

### Teacher Planning Days

These fun filled days include a field trip, lunch, snack & special activities. Program hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost \$25 per day.

