



# Miramar Early Childhood ACES After-School Program



## MAKE TIME TO TALK

**M** Mealtimes can be good opportunities for individual and small group conversations with children.

**A** Ask questions that encourage the child to think-questions involving analysis, prediction, imagining things that could happen.

**K** Kneel or squat to be able to have eye contact with the child.

**E** Extend your conversation with the child. Conversations should go back and forth with each person responding to other speaker at least a few times.

**T** Themes help children understand and remember the meanings of new words, especially when you build activities around a theme.

**I** Involve all of the children in the group in at least one individual conversation every day.

**M** Make connections with books the class has read and recent classroom activities to help build meaning.

**E** Expand on the child's language by repeating it with extensions (adding descriptive words, using words correctly), adding to or building on the child's ideas.

**T** Two-way conversations mean that the child should be doing at least half the talking.

**O** One or more individual conversations should take place with each child in the same setting every day.

**T** Texts, such as books, posters, newspapers, and magazines provide shared topics to talk about. Read them with the child, asking questions and discussing them as you go along.

**A** Act out stories with the children, re-using words from the book you read aloud with the children.

**L** Language should include rich, varied vocabulary in talking with the child that build on the classroom themes and experiences.

**K** Keep the conversation going through questions, expansions, comments.

## Schedule

### Winter Camp

December 20th  
through December 31st

### Spring Camp

March 14th  
through March 18th

### Teacher Planning Days

September 9th  
October 29th  
November 2nd  
November 24th  
January 24th  
April 4th  
June 10th

### Early Release Days

September 23rd  
October 28th  
January 21st  
April 1st  
April 28th  
June 9th

### Summer Camp

Begins June 13th

## August through September

**Sunset Lakes**  
**Nicole Gregg,**  
**Site Supervisor**

2801 SW 186 Avenue  
954-602-3360

**Silver Shores**  
**Christine Jackson,**  
**Site Supervisor**

15700 Pembroke Road  
954-442-4030

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**Gilary Gutierrez,**  
**Site Supervisor**

2001 Douglas Road  
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**Susana Stuve,**  
**Site Supervisor**

6920 SW 35th St  
954-963-6683

## Payments & Hours



Payments are due as follows:  
August 23, September 20,  
October 18, November 15,  
December 13, January 24,  
February 22, March 22, April 25,  
May 23

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.

*Special activities require pre-registration, spaces are limited.*



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