



WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT AFTER SCHOOL CARE

W.R.A.P (Mystic) & Lynch Elementary : 2021 - 2022

The Winchester Recreation Department offers 2 EEC licensed after school child care programs for children entering K – Gr. 5. Our WRAP program, centrally located in the Recreation Department Mystic Building at 263 Main Street is available to all elementary aged children. Our Lynch Child Care Program is located in the Lynch School and is available to Lynch School Students only.

Programs offer structured activities including time for physical activities, enrichment, games, arts & crafts, quiet time for homework and outdoor play. Our programs believe that childhood growth is best achieved by a strong combination of educational and recreational activities.

Lynch and WRAP Programs are licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care and follow the Winchester Public School Calendar. Care is provided on all early release days, as those costs are built into the monthly fees. When schools are closed for vacations, holidays, professional development days or snow days, the programs are generally closed, however there are times where WRAP may offer additional registration option, subject to additional fees. (Vacation Programs, No School Days/Teacher Professional Dev. Days, etc.)

Registration Information:

Fall 2021 enrollment will be conducted in 3 priority tiers (See below.) Parents can enroll by calling 781-721-7125 and paying the \$50 registration fee. Once enrolled, parents must complete the registration packet and submit the packet to the Recreation Department prior to your child attending the program.

Registration packet can be downloaded: <https://www.winchester.us/635/Recreation-Department>

Tuition is paid a month in advance on the 1st of each month through automatic credit card payment only. First months tuition will be charged August 1.

REGISTRATION TIERS:

Priority Registration 1: For participants currently enrolled in WRAP/Lynch and their siblings.

Registration Opens: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:00AM

Priority Registration 2: For those who were enrolled in 2019-2020 WRAP/Lynch & their siblings

Registration Opens: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10:00AM

Open Registration 3: For ALL new participants.

Registration Opens: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:00AM

Registration Options: 5 Day Option or 3 Day Option (You select days)

Parents may choose a three-day or five-day options. Pricing for these options are listed in the pricing section on the right.

WRAP Program Information:

The WRAP (Winchester Rec. Afterschool Program) program takes place on the second floor and surrounding grounds of the Mystic School Building. Groups are led by certified group leaders in separate classrooms organized by grade level. The program is equipped with a multi-purpose gym/auditorium space, a kitchen, social recreation game area, field space, an outdoor playground and basketball court. Additional enrichment opportunities are available seasonally for registration such as STEM activities, chess instruction, karate, fencing, gymnastics, dance and cooking. Periodic special events and field trips are offered on early release days.

Transportation: After school busing options are currently being worked out through the town budgetary process. Busing will either be provided with a bus pass purchased through the Winchester School Department or provided by purchasing a bus pass through the Winchester Recreation Department. Status of the bus pass and pricing will be communicated to registrants this spring when the school budget is finalized and busing is either included or not included in their budget. Once busing options are determined, each family is responsible for purchasing its own pass. Child care fees do not include the cost of after school busing.

Lynch Program Information:

Children are released each day after school from the classroom into our program by classroom teachers. The Lynch program utilizes several school spaces such as the cafeteria, the gym, the art room, the courtyard, outdoor playground and field spaces to conduct the after school program. Groups are led by certified group leaders organized by grade level. Additional enrichment opportunities are available seasonally for registration such as STEM activities, chess instruction, and Sport Programs. Periodic special events and field trips are offered on early release days.

W.R.A.P (Mystic/Rec)

Lynch Elementary

Children entering grades K - 5th

PRICING/FEE STRUCTURE

5 days/wk \$530/month
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri

3 Day Option \$375/month
 Select 3 days during the week, each day is subject to availability (call for questions)

Withdrawal Policy:

A one month advance notice is required for withdrawals. Notice must be given in writing before the first of the month of your child's last month attending.

Financial Aid:

The Winchester Recreation Department has limited financial aid to assist families that are on the state voucher waitlist or that are just outside the income eligibility brackets. To apply, families must submit a complete financial aid request packet. Financial aid procedures and applications can be found on the town website link below.

<https://www.winchester.us/635/Recreation-Department>

State Child Care Vouchers: The Recreation Department is working toward accepting State Child Care Vouchers for Fall 2021. Updates will be released on our website.

For Specific Program Questions contact:

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For Billing Questions Contact:

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