



# Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5

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## welcome!

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year at Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5. Last year was an exciting and rewarding year for all of our students and this year will be even better. Our instructional staff will provide your child with an array of educational experiences based on best practices to help every child develop academically, socially and emotionally.

This handbook has been prepared to assist parents and students. We want everyone to be familiar with the Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5 staff as well as our policies and procedures. Please take a moment to review and discuss this handbook with your child.

As always, feel free to contact the school by calling 412.571.7400, and you may always reach me at pwwashington1@pghboe.net. I look forward to working with you and your children during this school year.

In service to our children,

**Patricia Washington, Ph.D., Principal**

## SCHOOL PROCEDURES

### Bell Schedule

Bell schedules were not available at the time these materials were printed. Please visit our website at [www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us) or contact our Parent Hotline at 412.622.7920 for the bell schedule for your child's school.

### Arrivals

Upon arrival, students will be dropped off in the fenced-in playground area and directed to the cafeteria. They will sit at the table designated for their grade level. Parents transporting students to the school should plan on arriving at 8:55 a.m. Cars may not stop or park in the front of the school building during arrival and dismissal times.

Due to the lack of supervision, students cannot be dropped off before 8:50 a.m. No playground

activity will be permitted before school due to the lack of adequate supervision. Students must enter the building upon their arrival.

### Attendance

Any student who has six or more days absent in a report period will receive a failing grade for the report period. Tardiness that results in a student missing a class or subject period will be considered an illegal absence when calculating grades. A student who has received a failing grade(s) for one or more report period(s) due to failure to meet the attendance standard and whose absences are legally excused, shall be entitled to receive the yearly or semester final grade for the course which the student otherwise would have received had it not been for the failing report period(s) grade(s), provided that the following requirements are met:

- The student has completed all course requirements and assignments
- The student, at the direction of the teacher, has made up any missed course work, class periods and/or testing within a reasonable period of time
- The student passes the final yearly or semester examination, if any
- The student's final grade would have been a passing grade, if it had not been for the failing report period(s) grade(s) due to the student's failure to meet the attendance standard
- The student has provided appropriate documentation to verify the reason for the absences, for example, notes from dentists, doctors, courts, etc.

Students who have six or more days illegally absent will receive a failing grade for the report period and will not be permitted to make up assignments.

Parents anticipating their child missing school for more than one day due to illness are urged to contact their child's homeroom teacher to arrange for make-up assignments. Excuses should be turned in within one week of the absence.

## **Tardiness**

We encourage all parents to have their children arrive consistently on time for school. Prompt and consistent attendance is a behavior we hope to instill in our students.

Students arriving after 9:10 a.m. are considered tardy. Parents must provide their child with a note in those circumstances where they know the child will be arriving late. Tardiness that results in a student missing a class or subject period will be considered an illegal absence when calculating grades. Students should not have more than five tardies in a report period.

## **Early Dismissals**

Should parents need to request an early dismissal for their child, a note stating the time and reason for the request must be sent to the school. All requests must include a phone number.

Early dismissals after 3:00 p.m. are strongly discouraged. When picking up your child for an early dismissal, please park at the side of the school. You must turn off your radio and engine so that classes on that side of the building are not disturbed.

## **Inclement Weather**

The following plan will be put into operation when an emergency message is received from the school district's Central Office.

- All students who ride buses will be dismissed at the regular time unless the principal has been authorized to dismiss school early. Should the buses be late, the students will be seated in the multi-purpose room with proper supervision.
- Parents or their designee may come to the school multi-purpose room for their children.

## **Closings and Delays**

If the Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed or delayed (for reasons such as heavy snowfall or icy roads), the announcement will be carried over the local radio and television stations between 6:00-8:00 a.m. A two-hour delay means students should report to school at 11:00 a.m. It is not necessary to call the school. No announcement means school is in session. On two-hour delay days all school activities are cancelled.

## **Student Dress Code**

The Board of Education has an exclusionary dress code for all students attending the Pittsburgh

Public Schools. Each school must prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or jewelry which advocate or promote violence, the use of drugs or alcohol, or sexual activity.

It is the purpose of our school to promote a manner of dress and grooming that enhances the health and safety of the students. This policy will assist the school in its effort to avoid unnecessary distractions in the classroom.

With regard to inappropriate dress, students are not permitted to wear:

- Short-shorts (must be at least finger-tip length)
- Halters or bare midriff tops
- Tank tops, muscle shirts or fishnet tops
- Spandex or bicycle shorts
- Flip-flop sandals or thongs

We ask all parents to review this information with their child and assist us in this matter.

## **Illness, Injury and Medication**

The nurse is available only three days per month. Under no circumstances will medication be administered to students by District personnel unless the school principal has received proper documentation from the child's physician. Should you require more information, please call the school office.

## **Obligations**

Students are issued textbooks at the beginning of the school year and are responsible for returning the assigned textbooks at the end of the school year. Books not returned or returned in extremely poor condition because of abuse or neglect will result in the student being assessed the cost of the book. Students with book obligations (textbook and library books) will not be permitted to participate in any incentive programs or extracurricular trips. Trip privileges and incentives will not be restored until all obligations have been paid.

Other obligations such as library fines, unpaid lunch money, unpaid fundraising monies, and damage of school equipment will keep students from participating in incentive and extracurricular trip programs. Any monies paid for recovered books will be refunded.

Student vandalism to school property is considered to be a serious violation of the School District's Code of Student Conduct. Therefore, students are responsible for acts of vandalism to school property through payment for damage or cleaning up the mess for which he or she is responsible.

## **Breakfast and Lunch Programs**

Breakfast is served each morning beginning at 8:50 a.m. Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunches are also eligible for free or reduced breakfasts.

Lunch applications are sent to students' homes before the opening day of school. Parents must complete the application and have their child return the form to school before a student can become eligible for a free or reduced lunch. School lunch officials determine a student's meal status after receiving a completed meal application.

Students who are eligible for a free lunch and choose to pack a lunch are not entitled to free milk. Lunch prices are as follows:

Lunch money is to be sent in on Friday for the upcoming week's lunches in an envelope marked with the child's name and homeroom. Students participating in the school lunch program will receive a carton of milk, a hot pack and a cold pack.

## **School Calendar**

A monthly calendar detailing upcoming events will be sent home at the beginning of each month.

## **Field Trips**

Individual field trip notifications will be sent home in advance of each trip. Funding for field trips will be provided through the school activity fund. Parents are encouraged to support the one yearly fundraiser that provides the money for the school's activity fund. Any school suspension in the report period of the field trip disqualifies students from participation.

## **Toys, Snacks, Gum**

Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5 strives to create an environment conducive to helping students achieve success; therefore, students are not permitted to bring toys or other non-educational items to school. Items as described above will be removed from the students in order that we may meet our high standards.

Some classes will allow the children to have a mid-morning or afternoon snack. These snacks should be provided by the parents. Check with your child's teacher for specific details.

Students are not permitted to chew gum during school hours.

## **Acceptable Use**

Your child will be provided access to the Internet in his or her classes throughout the year. As part of

the Board's adopted Acceptable Use Policy, the use of the computer network requires all users to access the network for educational purposes only. No student will have access to the Internet without a staff member present. Students will be expected to follow all teacher instructions while using the school's computers. A copy of this policy is on file in the school office and is posted in the school. Abuse or misuse of the computer equipment may result in loss of privileges and disciplinary action.

## **Student of the Month**

Every month, a child from each homeroom will be selected as that homeroom's Student of the Month. Children will be selected by the homeroom teacher based on his or her judgment of academic excellence, outstanding behavior, and/ or other requirements which may be identified by individual teachers. These students will be invited to attend a special luncheon with the principal. They will be recognized for their efforts, rewarded for their hard work and given a certificate to take home as a keepsake.

## **Visitors**

All visitors are welcome! Visitors must enter the building through the main entrance in the front of the building. All other entrances are locked. In order to provide for the safety of all children, visitors must register in the main office and obtain a visitor's pass.

## **ACADEMICS**

Pittsburgh Banksville After School Tutoring/Enrichment Program

The Enrichment Program is designed to further enhance the student experience through student-centered, high-interest learning experiences. Classes are for students in first through fifth grades and will begin in October. The classes will begin after school and will end at 4:30 p.m. No transportation is provided, so parents will have to make arrangements to pick their children up.

Occasionally, classes will need to be cancelled. Parents/ guardians are expected to make provisions for child care in the event enrichment classes are cancelled due to inclement weather or staff illness. Students will call your home or work in the event their extended day class is cancelled.

Students are permitted three absences from enrichment class when present in school. Excessive absences will result in student being excluded from the program. Excessive behavior can result in students being removed or suspended from the program. Misbehaving

students will receive three warnings: first, verbal; second, a note to parent; third, disciplinary action. Students must remain in classroom they are assigned. They are not permitted to return to their classroom for books or instruments. Dismissal from the after school enrichment program is 4:45 p.m. Parents are to wait outside for pick-up.

### **Interim Progress Reports**

Progress Reports are issued during mid-report periods for all four report periods. Parents of students who have dropped a letter grade from the previous report card period or have a D or E grade in an academic subject will be notified by mail mid-way into the report period.

### **Promotion Requirements**

In first, second and third grades, a student must pass Reading and Mathematics. In fourth and fifth grades, a student must pass Reading, Mathematics and two of the following: English, Spelling, Social Studies and Science.

### **Homework**

Homework is an important part of the student's learning experience. It provides an opportunity for students to practice independently those skills which have been introduced in class.

Completion of homework contributes toward improving student academic achievement as well as affects the student's grades. Parents are encouraged to monitor daily assignments and offer assistance when necessary. Teachers will send out letters at the beginning of the school year informing you of the homework requirements.

## **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

### **Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)**

Each family is encouraged to participate in the Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5 PTO. The PTO is the driving force behind many school-related events, including assemblies and field trips, and they provide a number of evening activities such as Bingo Nights and Oktoberfest. The PTO holds monthly meetings which will be added to the monthly school calendars. Each spring, an election is held for officer positions. In order to hold an elected position, you must be a member of the Parent Teacher Organization. The cost to join the PTO is \$3 per parent.

### **Parent School Community Council (PSCC)**

The PSCC is a body of parents, community and school staff members who meet routinely to

improve the educational program at Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5. The Council is responsible for assisting with the development of the school's strategic plan, defining the school's mission and helping identify resources within the community to enhance the student experience. We welcome parental attendance and participation at the monthly meetings.

### **Parent Conferences**

We encourage frequent contact between school and home during the school year. Parents/guardians wishing to meet with the principal or a teacher should do so by calling the school 412.571.7400 and scheduling an appointment. It is important that parents wishing to schedule an appointment call in advance so that the principal or teacher can confirm his or her availability.

### **Volunteers**

Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5 welcomes parent and adult volunteers. Notices will be sent home at the beginning of the school year for those interested to sign-up for this urgently needed service. Should you wish to volunteer, please send in a note or call the main office. All volunteers must report to the main office upon entering the building. Volunteers will be given a visitor's pass to be worn while performing their duties. Volunteers must report to the designated area only. All volunteers must have Act 33 and 34 clearances.

## **CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

Student learning is most successful in a pleasant, safe and orderly environment. To promote a healthy school climate, students will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of good citizenship and with proper courtesy for teachers, staff and fellow students. Appropriate student conduct is expected both in school and while traveling to school.

The Pittsburgh Public School District has established a Code of Student Conduct that all students are expected to observe. Violation of these rules may result in lunch detention, in-school suspension or an out of school suspension.

**For more information, please consult the *Code of Student Conduct*.**

# community Resource Guide

Attending a Pittsburgh Public School has many advantages. In addition to the education and guidance that your child will receive while in school, there are also a number of before- and after-school programs and activities designed to support and inspire students outside the classroom.

To help you find the appropriate programs for your child, Pittsburgh Public Schools and 3 Rivers Connect have created a Community Resource Guide. The first few pages are a general listing of services and activities that are available to you and your family through various Pittsburgh organizations and resources city-wide. Following that list, you will find additional resources that are available to you in the neighborhood around your child's school. The resources are grouped into six categories, including Arts and Culture, Career/Workforce Preparation, Education/Academic Support, Personal Development, Recreation and Fitness, and Support for Family. Each listing contains a description of the program or service, its location, the grades the program serves, eligibility requirements, cost and more. Contact information has also been provided to make it easy for you to ask questions, or to enroll your child in a program. In the center of the guide, we've included a map to show you where each program or service is located.

**We hope that this guide will help you become more familiar with all of the opportunities available in you neighborhood, and that you use it to find activities that you and your family can enjoy as part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools' community.**



## FAMILY RESOURCES

### **Allegheny County Respite Care Coalition (ACRCC)** 1.800.876.7607

ACRCC is a collaborative network of families, providers, community members and advocates who work to ensure the availability of quality respite care.  
[www.acrcc.org](http://www.acrcc.org)

### **Allegheny Family Network (AFN)** 1.888.273.2361

Supports and partners with families raising children with emotional and mental health needs to improve their quality of life.  
[www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.cfsites.org](http://www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.cfsites.org)

### **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh** 412.622.3114

The Carnegie Library has multiple branch locations offering special services such as job/career and educational centers.  
[www.clpgh.org](http://www.clpgh.org)

### **Child Care Information Services – CCIS of Allegheny County – City** 412.255.1281 or 1.800.392.3131

CCIS serves as a primary resource to assist families with child care referrals, emergency childcare, subsidized care for qualifying families, and promotes quality child care by offering training in subjects such as early literacy.  
[www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm)

### **Children's Health Insurance Program – CHIP** 1.800.986.KIDS

Pennsylvania's program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.  
[www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

### **Humanservices.net**

HS.net is a community resource directory of social services programs.  
[www.humanservices.net](http://www.humanservices.net)

### **The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania** 412.281.2535

Helps mentoring programs by providing training, recruiting, quality assistance, and support to increase the number of mentors in the community.  
[www.mentoringpittsburgh.org](http://www.mentoringpittsburgh.org)

### **Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center** 412.281.4404

The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.  
[www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)

### **Pittsburgh Public Schools** 412.622.7920 (Parent Hotline)

The Pittsburgh Public Schools believes in regular, two-way, meaningful communication connecting student academic learning and other school activities; to this end the Parent Hotline is one of a number of resources to assist parents and families in engagement.  
[www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us)

### **Southwestern PA Afterschool Resource Collaborative (SPARC)** 412.392.1006

SPARC provides information about out of school time programs throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.  
[www.SwpaAfterschool.org](http://www.SwpaAfterschool.org)

### **United Way of Allegheny County** 412.255.1155 (HelpLine)

United Way of Allegheny County provides information to families through their online resource Help Connections; agency funding, planning, and community problem solving for health and human services agencies operating within Allegheny County.  
[www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org](http://www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org)

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### **Achieva** 412.995.5000

A world-renowned leader in the field of disabilities, known for its innovative programs, and dedication to children with disabilities and their families.  
[www.achieva.info](http://www.achieva.info)

### **Alliance for Infants and Toddlers** 412.885.6000

This program provides service coordination, screenings, assessments, family support services, and early intervention service coordination to families with children between the ages of birth to three years of age.  
[www.afit.org](http://www.afit.org)

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh** 412.363.6100 or 1.877.937.2447

Big Brothers Big Sisters increases the self-confidence of children and the probability that they will become fully integrated members of society, leading productive and rewarding lives through mentoring and enrichment programs.  
[www.bbbpittsburgh.org](http://www.bbbpittsburgh.org)

### **Beverly Jewel Wall Lovelace (BJWL) - Family Resource Centers** 412.363.1702

Family Resources offers many services to help parents and children improve their relationship along with youth enrichment activities at its centers.  
[www.familyresourcesofpa.org](http://www.familyresourcesofpa.org)

### **Boys and Girls Clubs** 412.782.5710

The BGC is a unique organization consisting of 8 Club facilities, a Charter H.S., Outlet Connection retail venture, Campfire USA, and extension programs. Our goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful & bright future.  
[www.bgcwpa.org](http://www.bgcwpa.org)

### **Catholic Charities, Child Care Support Services** 412.456.6985

Catholic Charities provides counseling, refugee resettlement, respite care, utility assistance, emergency relief, tangible assistance services and makes referrals for clients. In 2007 it expanded services by opening a Free Health Care Center.  
[www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

### **Children's Institute** 412.420.2400

The Children's Institute is a nonprofit pediatric rehabilitation facility which provides education services for children ages two to 21 with cognitive or physical disabilities with in-home services for children and families with special needs.  
[www.amazingkids.org](http://www.amazingkids.org)

**Girl Scouts – Trillium Council** 412.566.2570 or 1.800.248.3355

The Girl Scouts inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.  
[www.gswpa.org](http://www.gswpa.org)

**Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America** 412.325.7940

The Boy Scouts trains young people in citizenship, service, and physical fitness through the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing programs, & more.  
[www.gpc-bsa.org](http://www.gpc-bsa.org)

**Junior Achievement of Southwest PA Inc.** 1.800.522.6957

JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business & economics to improve the quality of their lives.  
[www.pittsburgh.ja.org](http://www.pittsburgh.ja.org)

**Parental Stress Center** 412.361.4800

The Parental Stress Center provides comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families.  
[www.pscfamily.net](http://www.pscfamily.net)

**Parks and Recreation** 412.255.2539

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programs and facilities for use by the citizens of Pittsburgh.  
[www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/citiparks\\_events.html](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/citiparks_events.html)

**Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library** 412.682.4430

The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor play-space for children, birth through kindergarten, and their caregivers.  
[www.pghtoys.com](http://www.pghtoys.com)

**Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh** 412.227.4802

The Urban League is the largest social and educational service provider and advocacy agency devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream community in Pittsburgh through its diverse programs.  
[www.ulpgh.org](http://www.ulpgh.org)

**YMCA** 412.227.6457

YMCAs serve America's children, families and communities by "building healthy spirit, mind and body for all."  
[www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org](http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org)

**YouthPlaces** 412.434.0851

YouthPlaces promotes the positive cognitive, social, physical, emotional and moral development of youth by providing a safe place for them to engage in a range of activities.  
[www.youthplaces.org](http://www.youthplaces.org)

**YouthWorks Inc.** 412.281.6629

YouthWorks builds a community solution to help young people whose potential might be overlooked to pursue employment and career development opportunities.  
[www.youthworksinc.org](http://www.youthworksinc.org)

**YWCA Greater Pittsburgh** 412.391.5100

YWCA works to improve our community by increasing the status of women, girls, families and advancing racial justice by tackling homelessness, childcare needs, unemployment, fair housing and civil rights issues.  
[www.ywcaphg.org](http://www.ywcaphg.org)

## CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh: Natural History & Art** 412.622.3131; **Science Center** 412.237.3400; **Andy Warhol** 412.237.8300

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh has a fascinating history dating back 111 years. But the story of who they are today—a collection of four dynamic, distinctive museums, and the Pittsburgh region's home for great art and science exploration—is the real page turner.  
[www.carnegiemuseums.org](http://www.carnegiemuseums.org)

**Children's Museum of Pittsburgh** 412.322.5058

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative museum experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity.  
[www.pittsburghkids.org](http://www.pittsburghkids.org)

**Fort Pitt Museum** 412.281.9284

Through exhibits and programs, the museum addresses the important role of Fort Pitt during the American Revolution and the early development of the city of Pittsburgh.  
[www.fortpittmuseum.com](http://www.fortpittmuseum.com)

**The History Center** 412.454.6000

The Senator John Heinz History Center is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in the state of Pennsylvania.  
[www.pghhistory.org](http://www.pghhistory.org)

**National Aviary** 412.323.723

The National Aviary is America's only independent indoor nonprofit bird zoo. It is home to 600+ birds of more than 200 species.  
[www.aviary.org](http://www.aviary.org)

**Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** 412.622.6914

Encounter the wonders of the natural world. Tour through the jewel-like Conservatory and visit exotic lands and ancient worlds with vivid colors, natural oddities, and surprises around every corner of the botanical gardens.  
[www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

**Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium** 412.665.3640 or 1.800.474.4966

The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium is a 77-acre facility that is home to thousands of animals representing hundreds of diverse species. It is one of only six major zoo and aquarium combinations in the country.  
[www.pittsburghzoo.org](http://www.pittsburghzoo.org)



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**Angels' Place Inc**

<b>Angels' Place - Brookline</b>			
<i>Description</i>	Child care for low-income single parents who are attending grade school, high school, or post-secondary school full time; counseling, tutoring, and classes in parenting and homemaking skills provided. Free pregnancy testing and pregnancy counseling available by appointment. Free children's clothing and nursery furniture, when available. Support Groups: For grandparents whose single parent children are living with them and raising children in their homes; and for single or divorced fathers who wish to be a more positive influence in the lives of their children. Formerly called Mom's House. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services. NAEYC accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	600 Fordham Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 531-6667	<i>Eligibility</i>	Single, low-income parents who are full-time students and have children ages birth to four years.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.angelsplacepgh.org">http://www.angelsplacepgh.org</a>	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Hours</i>	6:30am-6:00pm, weekdays		

**Bambino's Day Care Center**

<b>Bambino's Day Care Center</b>			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 34. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	517 Brookline Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 531-4432	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

**Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

<b>CLP - Beechview Branch Preschool Storytime</b>			
<i>Description</i>	Preschool Storytime with an adult is an enjoyable program of books, songs and fingerplays for children age 2 to 6 with an adult. This program is offered at varies times please contact us or visit our website <a href="http://www.clpgh.org/locations/beechview/">http://www.clpgh.org/locations/beechview/</a> for		
<i>Location</i>	1910 Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 563-2900	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 1
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/beechview">http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/beechview</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	All age groups.
<i>Hours</i>	11:00am-7:30pm, Monday&Thursday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday&Wednesday; 10:00am-4:00pm, Saturday		
		<i>Price</i>	Free, except for fines on overdue materials.

<b>CLP - Beechview Branch Writers Workshop</b>			
<i>Description</i>	Beechview Writers Workshop: Taller de escritura de Beechview. Open to all persons interested in writing poetry, fiction, non-fiction or children's books? Join our supportive group of writers.		
<i>Location</i>	1910 Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long

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CLP - Brookline Branch Storytime			
<i>Description</i>	Storytime introduces children to the joy of reading through a collection of storytime themes using related books, fingerplays, flannel boards, poetry, song, craft activities and more.		
<i>Location</i>	708 Brookline Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-1003	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 1
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations...">http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations...</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	Library Hours: Mon, Wed: 10 AM - 7 PM; Tue, Thur: 10 AM - 6 PM; Fri - Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM; Sun: Closed.	<i>Price</i>	Free.

CLP - Brookline Branch Teen Advisory Council			
<i>Description</i>	Teen Advisory Council (TAC) - Be involved in planning fun programs and activities for teens at the Library. TAC is open to students in grades 6 - 12 and will meet on a monthly basis.		
<i>Location</i>	708 Brookline Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-1003	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/brookline">http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/brookline</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	Library Hours: Mon, Wed: 10 AM - 7 PM; Tue, Thur: 10 AM - 6 PM; Fri - Sat: 10 AM - 4 PM; Sun: Closed.	<i>Price</i>	Free.

CLP - Brookline Branch: Monday Evening Book Discussion			
<i>Description</i>	If you enjoy good books, good conversation and good company, we've got the program for you. New members are always welcome!		
<i>Location</i>	708 Brookline Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-1003	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/brookline">http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/brookline</a>		

### Crafton Children's Corner V

Crafton Children's Corner V			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 51. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	2760 Banksville Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 563-2273	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

### Elizabeth Seton Center, Inc

Children's Center			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 191. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	1900 Pioneer Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-8400	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

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Elizabeth Seton After-School Program	
<i>Description</i>	Program offers homework help and other educational activities with free time for games. For transportation to ride our vans it is \$5.00 a week for 5 or less trips and \$10.00 a day for 6 trips or more.
<i>Location</i>	1900 Pioneer Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15226
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-8400
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.setoncenter.com">http://www.setoncenter.com</a>
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM; SEP-JAN & MAR-JUN
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 7
<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be 6 years to 12 years of age.
<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION, \$25.00 FEE, \$8.50, per day

### Keystone Oaks Extended Day Program

Dormont Elementary	
<i>Description</i>	After School, homework help, quiet time, indoor activities, outside play
<i>Location</i>	3200 Annapolis Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-6234
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.koedp.org">http://www.koedp.org</a>
<i>Hours</i>	Jan. - Dec., 3:00PM-6:30PM, 8:00AM-5:00PM, 8:00AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 5
<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be enrolled at Dormont Elementary
<i>Price</i>	4.00/hr

### Marian Manor Child Care Center

Marian Manor Child Care Center	
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 97. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).
<i>Location</i>	875 Greentree Road, One Parkway Ctr Pittsburgh, PA 15220
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 563-4175
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

### Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Child Day Care

MT LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	
<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).
<i>Location</i>	1417 ALABAMA AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15216
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-7773
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long

### Mt. Lebanon Extended Day - Foster

MT LEBANON EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM AT DORMONT ELEMENTARY	
<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. Fore more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).
<i>Location</i>	3200 ANNAPOLIS DORMONT, PA 15216
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 343-1661
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long

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### Pittsburgh Banksville Pre K-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Banksville PreK-5			
<i>Description</i>	The extended day enrichment program is designed to further enhance the student experience through student centered, high-interest learning experiences. Classes are for students in Grades 1 through 5 and will begin in October. The classes will begin after school and will end at 4:30. Unfortunately, no transportation home is provided. Parents will have to make arrangements to pick their children up. Dismissal from the after school enrichment program is 4:45p.m. Parents are to wait OUTSIDE for pick-up.		
<i>Location</i>	1001 Carnahan Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2901	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7400	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 5
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&amp;BMDRN=2000&amp;BCOB=0&amp;c=57126">http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&amp;BMDRN=2000&amp;BCOB=0&amp;c=57126</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Enrichment Program if they are a student of Banksville Elementary School.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45; OCT-MAY.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

### Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5			
<i>Description</i>	The extended day program offers help in reading and math. The curriculum and materials are standards-based and align with the material used during the school day. Class is taught by PPS teachers and supported by paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	810 Rockland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3811	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7390	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/BeechwoodElementarySchool.asp">http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/BeechwoodElementarySchool.asp</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday and Thursday; JAN-JUN & NOV-DEC	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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BRASHEAR HIGH SCHOOL CHILD CARE			
<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	590 CRANE AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7477		

### Pittsburgh Brookline K-8

EAP - Pittsburgh Brookline K-8			
<i>Description</i>	The extended day program offers help in reading and math. The curriculum and materials are standards-based and align with the material used during the school day. Class is taught by PPS teachers and supported by paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	500 Woodbourne Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2044	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7380	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/BrooklineFactSheet.asp">http://http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/BrooklineFactSheet.asp</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
<i>Hours</i>	JAN-JUN & NOV-DEC	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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### Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8

EAP - Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8			
<i>Description</i>	Remediate students in math and reading skills through the use of Jamestown and Navigator materials.		
<i>Location</i>	595 Crane Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 572-8130	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 8
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/SouthHillsMiddle.asp">http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/SouthHillsMiddle.asp</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students performing at Basic and Below Basic on PSSA's, are invited to attend.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Thursday, 2:30 - 4:30, Oct. - May.	<i>Price</i>	None

### Weekday Ministries Child Care

Weekday Ministries Child Care			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 66. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	3319 West Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 531-5790	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

### YMCA-Allegheny Program Center

Allegheny YMCA After School Program Beechwood			
<i>Description</i>	Old friends and new friends can gather together after school in a structured program that provides an atmosphere for homework supervision, as well as games, arts and crafts, and snacks. Locations include: Westwood, Roosevelt 1 & 2, Whittier, Beechwood, and Concord Elementary Schools. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	810 Rockland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3811	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 321-8594	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org/locations_map.asp">http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org/locations_map.asp</a>	<i>For Ages</i>	4 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Friday, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, SEPT - JUNE	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be a student of Beechwood Elementary
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$180.00

## Recreation and Fitness Programs

### Elizabeth Seton Center, Inc

Elizabeth Seton Before School Program			
<i>Description</i>	Program offers snack and a game room until it is time to go to school. Transportation--to ride our vans it is \$5.00 a week for 5 or less trips and \$10.00 a day for 6 trips or more.		
<i>Location</i>	1900 Pioneer Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-8400	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 7
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.setoncenter.com">http://www.setoncenter.com</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be first grade to seventh grade (6 to 12 years of age).
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:45 AM - 9:00 AM; School Year	<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION, \$25.00 FEE, \$4.00, per day

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## Support for Family Programs

### FamilyLinks

FamilyLinks - Independent Support Coordination			
<i>Description</i>	Supports Coordination: helps individuals with mental retardation and their families to identify the direction they want their lives to follow and what assistance they need to achieve that lifestyle. Support Coordinator connects individuals to the appropriate services so that they can improve the quality of their lives. Family Support Services: provides funds for services, equipment, and activities that enable families to maintain their family member with mental retardation at home with minimal stress and disruption; funds provided for respite care, sitting services, speech therapy, recreational activities, and special adaptive equipment.		
<i>Location</i>	2644 Banksville Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2812	<i>Eligibility</i>	Ages three years to adult with a diagnosis of mental retardation.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays; evenings by appointment.		

Prevention - Pittsburgh Brashear High School			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	590 CRANE AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15216	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Brashear High School.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		

Prevention - Pittsburgh Brookline K-8			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	500 Woodbourne Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2044	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Brookline K-8.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		

Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Banksville K-5			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	1001 Carnahan Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2901	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Banksville K-5.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		

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Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	810 Rockland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3811	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		

## Mercy Behavioral Health

Mental Retardation Services Center			
<i>Description</i>	MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES: Adult Treatment Facilities: day programs for mentally retarded adults providing education in self-care, socialization skills, pre-vocational training, and specialized therapy as needed. Supportive Counseling: individual, family, and group counseling. Recreational Programs: year-round activities for all ages. Family Resource Services: respite care, family aides, sitting service, recreation, speech therapy, or adaptive equipment. Community Living Arrangements: supervised housing providing guidance and counseling in daily living skills for mentally retarded adults. COMBINED MH/MR SERVICES: psychiatric evaluation, psychological testing, case management, crisis intervention, mobile crisis intervention, and information and referral.		
<i>Location</i>	2129 Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216	<i>Eligibility</i>	Anyone with a mental health, mental retardation or addiction problems.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 344-6400	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale; Medical Assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party payments accepted.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.mercybehavioral.org">http://www.mercybehavioral.org</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays; evening & Saturday hours vary		

For additional information, please contact the Parent Hotline at (412) 622-7920 or visit <http://www.pghboe.net>. The information in this guide was developed in March 2008 and will be updated on a yearly basis.

Sources: <http://www.swpafterschool.org> and <http://www.humanservices.net>



