

Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5

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Parent Hotline: 412.622.7920 | www.pps.k12.pa.us

welcome!

Mrs. Sally A. Rifugiato, 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 or contact our Parent Hotline at 412.622.7920 for the bell schedule for your child's school.

Attire

We encourage children to dress appropriately for school. Attire is not to include the following: short shorts or skirts, halters, spaghetti straps, belly shirts, tee shirts with drug, alcohol, cigarette, gang or inappropriate messages, high heel shoes, hats, bandanas, skull caps, sweat head bands, hoodie sweatshirts, flip-flops or pants fastened below the waist. Hoodie sweatshirts are permitted as outer wear.

During cold weather please make sure that children dress warmly enough for outdoor recess. If children do not wear jackets on cool days (below 60 degrees) they will not be permitted to go outside. We will go outside for recess as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees and not raining or snowing.

Arrival and Dismissal

Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:40-7:55 a.m. for breakfast. There is no supervision available before that. All children enter through the middle front door. They either go to breakfast or go to the gym to line up with their class. Breakfast is not served after 7:55 a.m. School begins at 8 a.m. Between 8-8:10 a.m. students must enter through the front door and go directly to their homerooms. After 8:10 a.m. students must go to the office for a late slip.

Kindergarten students are dismissed at the doors nearest their classrooms. All others are dismissed from the front doors. Please make sure you pick

your children up on time. It is difficult for the teachers and office staff to watch children after school hours as we often have after-school tutoring and meetings to attend. The YMCA provides on-site child care. We suggest that if you are chronically late you may want to sign up for child care.

Please remind your child that all school rules are to be followed on the bus and walking home. The school will take disciplinary action if school rules are broken on the way to and from school.

Early Dismissal

Please try to keep early dismissals to a minimum. If a child must attend a doctor or dentist appointment, please send a note to school with the reason for the early dismissal. When you come to school to pick up your child, you will need to sign your child out in the office. Indicate in your note if a friend or relative is to pick up the child and let that person know they will need to produce identification. Students will not be permitted to leave school without an adult signing them out of the building.

Between 2:15 p.m. and dismissal, students will not be permitted to leave for an early dismissal. It is difficult to pass on phone messages to specific students. Often they are not in their homerooms at the time of the phone call; therefore they may not receive the message before dismissal time. Please give students instructions before they leave home in the morning. We can't be responsible for making sure students get messages.

Inclement Weather

If there is a significant snowfall, please tune into your local radio or TV station to determine if there is a delay or closing.

Attendance

To be eligible to receive a passing grade, a student must be in attendance 95 percent of the time. If a child is absent, he/she must submit a note explaining the absence upon return to school. Please consult the Code of Student Conduct for more information regarding the Pittsburgh Public Schools' attendance policy.

Tardy Policy

Children are expected to arrive to school on time. It is very important since the first few periods of the day are the prime reading and math instruction time. If a child is late he/she must report to the office for an admission slip before going to his/her homeroom. Students with 6 or more tardies may receive a failing grade for their first period class. Kindergarteners must be escorted into the building when they are late.

Make-up Work

If you would like to pick up work for your ill child, please call the school before 11 a.m. to give the teacher time to gather his/her work. You may then pick up the work in the office after 2 p.m.

Illness and Medication

If your child contracts a contagious disease including chicken pox, pink eye and lice, please let the school office know. We will then be able to work with our school nurse to prevent any further spread of the disease. We have a school nurse once a week. If your child becomes ill in school, you will be contacted by the office. Please make sure your contact numbers are current.

If medication must be given at school, you must have a medication permission form completed and signed by your child's physician. All medication must be in the original prescription bottle complete with the child's name, address, dosage, and time of administration. Please do not send the medication with the child but bring it into the office yourself.

Lunch

Children have a 45-minute lunch/recess period. They may bring a lunch or purchase it at school or a combination of both. If you are eligible, even if you don't intend for your child to eat a school lunch, please complete the lunch application provided as the school receives much of its funding based on this information. Menus will be sent home monthly. Lunch money is due every Monday for the week. If your child has not turned in lunch money for the week, one notice/bill will be sent home. If an additional week goes by without payment, the Food Service policy is that your child will receive a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and milk only. This will continue until your bill is brought up to date.

During lunch children are expected to behave appropriately and interact with peers on a friendly basis. Misbehavior during lunch may result in lunch detention or further disciplinary action.

Homework

Homework is assigned four days a week. We ask that you oversee your child's homework, provide a quiet study area, and check or sign the work before it is returned to school. Children must complete 90 percent of assigned homework or the grade will be lowered one letter grade in that subject. Lack of science homework in grades K-3 will result in an unsatisfactory citizenship grade.

Report Cards

Report cards are distributed four times during the school year: the dates are always in the newsletter and on the "calendar card" that is distributed to all students. Progress notices indicating D/E grades are sent via U.S. Mail to parents midway through each report period. The notice informs you not only of the below average grade, but the reasons for it – low test scores, excessive absences, lack of completion of homework etc. If a poor work notice is received, please call your child's teacher to discuss it.

Retention/Promotion

All schools operate under the guideline of the Pittsburgh Public Schools' "Retention and Promotion Policy." All students (grades 1-5) must pass both Reading and Mathematics in order to be promoted to the next higher grade. In addition, students in grades four and five must pass two of the following subjects: English, Science, Spelling and/or Social Studies.

Instructional Support

If your child is experiencing difficulty learning you may ask that they be seen by the Instructional Support Team. The team is made up of teachers, principal, developmental advisor, and other personnel. The IST team will assess the child, and plan strategies to help the child succeed academically. Parents are invited to participate in the meetings.

YMCA After-school Child Care

Beechwood offers the services of the YMCA After-school Child Care program. This provides working parents with convenient, safe, high quality child care.

Visitors

If you are visiting school, you must first stop in the office, sign in, and get a visitors' pass. This is for the safety of everyone. You are always welcome to visit Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please schedule a conference.

Field Trips

Many field trips are scheduled through out the year as an extension of learning. Some trips may require a small fee per student. To be eligible for trips, children must exhibit proper behavior at school. We often need parent chaperones for field trips. If you are interested, let your child's teacher know. Parent chaperones or volunteers must have clearances.

Fundraisers

The BPFA and the various clubs and groups in the school will occasionally hold fundraisers. This enables students to participate in many fun and exciting events. We encourage everyone to participate but we do not ask that children go door to door to sell fundraiser items.

Transportation

Transportation is afforded to students living 1.5 miles or more from school, those living along a hazardous route as determined by the transportation Department, or to those with medical needs. Please call the school for assistance.

Any student assigned to a school bus is expected to follow bus rules and behave accordingly. Violation of bus rules may result in an expulsion from the bus and parents will have to provide transportation to and from school. Please have your child waiting for the bus at least 10 minutes in advance of the arrival time. Bus transportation information will arrive under a separate letter from the Board Transportation Department.

Traffic Emergencies

In case of an unexpected event, Rockland Avenue or Alton Street may be blocked off in some way (with traffic cones or people standing there). You will be unable to drive down either one of those streets. If this is the case, you will have to park on a nearby street and walk to the corner of Alton Street and Andick way (near Alton Field). The students will be dismissed to that corner. There will be staff with them until an adult comes to pick them up. If your child walks home, he/she will be directed to the safest route.

Traffic Safety

If you drive, please make sure that you follow the posted speed limit and drop students off at the exit of the parking lot, not in the street. During dismissal time, please park in the lot and either walk up to pick your children up or have them walk down to meet you. The alleyway is blocked to traffic during arrival and dismissal time.

Staff is outside to help make sure that arrival and dismissal times are orderly and safe. We need everyone's cooperation to make this process work. If one parent blocks the street to drop off a student, it causes a dangerous situation for other cars and ultimately the students. Staff has been instructed to talk to anyone who does this, so please show respect to them and comply with their requests. Please make sure you inform anyone who drops off your children of these procedures.

Backpacks

All backpacks, book bags, and purses must be kept in lockers during instructional time. Students will be permitted to visit their lockers at scheduled times. Please do not keep valuables in lockers.

Toys, Games, Etc.

We ask that toys, balls, electronic games, trading cards, radios, CD players, and Ipods not be brought to school. Often these are lost, traded, broken or meet some other fate. Of course, there are instances when items such as these are permitted such as kindergarten show and tell, game day etc. Your child's teacher will always inform you when it is okay to bring toys or games to school. Cell phones are permitted but must be off and out of site at all times. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Website

Beechwood School's website provides information about school events and policies. Calendars and notices will be posted on the website. Each teacher has a webpage with information specific to his/her class. Please visit www.pps.k12.pa.us/beechwood/site/default/asp.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We sincerely appreciate your involvement at Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5. There are many ways to help – Pittsburgh Beechwood Parent Faculty Association, Parent School Community Council, classroom volunteers, lunch monitors, library helpers etc. However, to volunteer in any way you must obtain a child abuse clearance and undergo a criminal history check. We have the necessary forms in the office--just let us know that you are interested. There is a \$10 fee for each of the required clearances.

Conferences

You are encouraged to speak with your child's teacher at any time if there are any questions at all. Your child's teacher will be making contact with you from time to time to let you know how your

child is progressing. They may want your help in planning strategies to help your child with a learning or behavioral need. If you need to speak to a teacher, please call the office and we can set up an appointment for you.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Appropriate school behavior is very important at Pittsburgh Beechwood. Please discuss the rules listed in the Pittsburgh Public Schools' Code of Student Conduct book included in the welcome packet. We will spend time in school going over the school rules and encouraging and rewarding positive behavior. If a child misbehaves parents will be notified via phone or letter. Students may be assigned lunch detention if referred to the office for misbehaving. Parents will receive a copy of the referral in the mail. By working together we can help children learn to follow the school rules.

Bullying will not be tolerated at Pittsburgh Beechwood. If your child reports that he/she has been bullied or has witnessed bullying, please call the school immediately. Often students will not report bullying.

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.



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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

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

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

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

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

Humanservices.net

HS.net is a community resource directory of social services programs.
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

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

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

Southwestern PA Afterschool Resource Collaborative (SPARC) 412.392.1006

SPARC provides information about out of school time programs throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parental Stress Center 412.361.4800

The Parental Stress Center provides comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families.
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

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

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

YMCA 412.227.6457

YMCAs serve America's children, families and communities by "building healthy spirit, mind and body for all."
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Education/Academic Support Programs

Bambino's Day Care Center

Bambino's Day Care Center	
<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>Phone</i>	(412) 531-4432
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

CLP - Beechview Branch Preschool Storytime	
<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 http://www.clpgh.org/locations/beechnview/ for
<i>Location</i>	1910 Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15216
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 563-2900
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/beechnview
<i>Hours</i>	11:00am-7:30pm, Monday&Thursday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday&Wednesday; 10:00am-4:00pm, Saturday
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 1
<i>Eligibility</i>	All age groups.
<i>Price</i>	Free, except for fines on overdue materials.

CLP - Beechview Branch Writers Workshop	
<i>Description</i>	Beechnview Writers Workshop: Taller de escritura de Beechnview, 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

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>Phone</i>	(412) 563-2273
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<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>Phone</i>	(412) 561-8400
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<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>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 561-8400	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 7
<i>Website</i>	http://www.setoncenter.com	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be 6 years to 12 years of age.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM; SEP-JAN & MAR-JUN	<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION, \$25.00 FEE, \$8.50, per day

Mt. Washington Children Center

Mt. Washington Children Center			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 95. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare, and the Department of Education. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	200 Southern Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15211	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-1515	<i>Price</i>	Call, walk in, by appointment.
<i>Hours</i>	7:00am-6:00pm		

Mt. Washington Children's Center

Mount Washington Children's Center			
<i>Description</i>	During the school year the program provides a snack, homework help, games, educational activities, and recreation. During the summer, the program offers arts and crafts, recreation, themed projects, and a summer reading program.		
<i>Location</i>	200 SOUTHERN AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15211-1932	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-1515	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 4
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Eligibility</i>	must be 6 weeks to 9 years old
		<i>Price</i>	MAMIMUM FEE, \$150.00, per week MINIMUM FEE, \$140.00, per week FEE, \$540.00, per month

Mt. Washington Community Development Corp

Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation			
<i>Description</i>	The Homework Helpers Program, located at the Duquesne Heights Community Center, serves first through sixth graders from Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights. The program runs from 3:00pm-5:30pm, weekdays. The cost is \$1.00 per child per day. Transportation is not available, but the 41E bus (PAT) travels right to the front door of the Duquesne Heights Community Center. Teen volunteers are needed to mentor children, help with homework, organize crafts and games; parental involvement is encouraged; parents must volunteer one time during the school quarter.		
<i>Location</i>	406 Sweetbriar St. Pittsburgh, PA 15211	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-3313	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
		<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$5.00, per day

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One Small Step

After School - One Small Step			
<i>Description</i>	Students remain with OSS staff to complete homework, study and complete extended work on Communication Arts, Math, Foreign Languages, Wellness and Fitness. A meal is served each day.		
<i>Location</i>	922 Taft Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8813	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	After School: 2:30pm-6:30pm, weekdays		

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 Camahan 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>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=57126	<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

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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>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/BeechwoodElementarySchool.asp	<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

Pittsburgh Board of Education

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		

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Pittsburgh Pioneer

Community Based Instruction			
<i>Description</i>	Pioneer Education Center offers a unique opportunity for students to develop functional skills in naturally occurring settings. Community based instruction is an essential programming component, and is directly related to IEP goals and objectives. Whether implementing functional academic skills, addressing embedded communication, mobility and social skills, or transitioning to adult life, carefully designed instruction is tailored to meet each student's needs and to provide access to the local community.		
<i>Location</i>	775 Dunster St. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7405	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://pioneered.pghboe.net/	<i>Eligibility</i>	City of Pgh. residents ages 4.7-21.
<i>Hours</i>	7:30am-4:00pm, weekdays, during the school year	<i>Price</i>	Free to city residents in public schools; tuition is paid by other districts.

Pittsburgh South Brook 6-8

EAP - Pittsburgh South Brook 6-8			
<i>Description</i>	Remediate students in math and reading through the use of standards-based curriculum, materials, and computer programs. Program is staffed with PPS teachers and supported by paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	779 Dunster St PITTSBURGH, PA 15226	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 572-8170	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/southbrook	<i>Eligibility</i>	For students functioning at Basic and Below Basic levels.
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM; OCT. - MAY		

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>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/SouthHillsMiddle.asp	<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

Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5

EAP - Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5			
<i>Description</i>	The EAP program offers students in grades 2-5 one hour each week help in reading to reinforce comprehension and vocabulary skills. 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>	785 Dunster St. Pittsburgh, PA 15226-1312	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 571-7420	<i>For Grades</i>	2 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/westlibertyfactsheet.asp	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students are chosen by teachers based on classroom observation and test performance in reading.
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:30 PM - 4:45PM; OCT - MAR.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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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>	http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org/locations_map.asp	<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

Personal Development Programs

Voices Against Violence

Voices Against Violence			
<i>Description</i>	Works with young people to prevent and reduce violence.		
<i>Location</i>	407 Gearing Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-5437	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	2:30PM - 6:00PM, Mon - Fri, JAN - DEC.		

YouthPlaces

YouthPlaces - Beltzhoover-Warrington Rec Center Site			
<i>Description</i>	YouthPlaces is an initiative designed to engage youth most at risk (ages 12-18) in positive after school program activities. YouthPlaces has effectively outreached and involved youth from high-risk neighborhoods that do not traditionally attend after school programs. Last year YouthPlaces served over 5,000 youth through 17 sites.		
<i>Location</i>	329 E WARRINGTON AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210-1272	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 434-0851	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.youthplaces.org	<i>For Ages</i>	12 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; JUL - JUN.	<i>Eligibility</i>	AGE REQUIREMENTS 12 TO 18
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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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>	http://www.setoncenter.com	<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

PGH Citiparks

Warrington Recreation Center Basketball League

<i>Description</i>	Recreation and community enrichment centers offer lots of playing, learning and league options for basketball lovers of all ages.		
<i>Location</i>	329 E WARRINGTON AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210-1272	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8369	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks	<i>Eligibility</i>	For ages 4 to adult
		<i>Price</i>	Free

Warrington Recreation Center

Warrington Recreation Center Open Gym

<i>Description</i>	Warrington Recreation Center -Kindersports for children ages 4 to 6 introduces the basics of motor development, catching, throwing, and running. Older children play, kickball, soccer, basketball, and other games.		
<i>Location</i>	329 E WARRINGTON AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210-1272	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8369	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks		

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>	http://www.familylinks.org		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays; evenings by appointment.		

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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>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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>	http://www.familylinks.org		

Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Pittsburgh Pioneer			
<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>	775 Dunster St. Pittsburgh, PA 15226	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Pioneer.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Pittsburgh South Brook 6-8			
<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>	779 Dunster St PITTSBURGH, PA 15226	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh South Brook 6-8.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Pittsburgh West Liberty 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>	785 Dunster St. Pittsburgh, PA 15226-1312	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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>	http://www.mercybehavioral.org		
<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.swpaafterschool.org> and <http://www.humanservices.net>

