

# **SSJ StayCare**

StayCare is Sts. Simon and Jude's after school program that is available to all students. Our goal in StayCare is to provide a fun, safe, healthy, and productive environment for the children to thrive, develop, and grow. We want them to feel loved and cared for and create as positive an atmosphere as possible for that to happen.

We offer a well-rounded program complete with both inside and outside activities including organized outside play/games, crafts, board games, etc. There are two nutritious snacks provided by the StayCare team.

Homework help is another component of StayCare. While we are not staffed to provide one-on-one tutoring, we are able to answer questions, clarify instructions, and provide time and quiet space for students to work independently to complete their assignments. We allocate 30-45 minutes for homework help daily.

Our weekly schedule can be found in the Dolphin Chatter. Here is a sample of a day at StayCare:

- Students check into StayCare
- Students have snack/drink provided by StayCare
- Homework time for those that have homework/Outside play for others (weather permitting)
- Storytime/Crafts/Board and Indoor Games (additional snack provided by StayCare)
- Playtime (indoor and/or outdoor)

Our hours are: 3:00-6:00pm on regular school days; 2:00-6:00pm on early release days; and 12:30-6:00pm on most minimum half-days. For the 2024-2025 school year, our rate will be \$12.00 per hour, per child, or a flat rate of \$120 per child. The registration fee is \$30.00 per child and the registration form for StayCare is available on FACTS under Resource Documents.

We are here for you and your child/children. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach out to Christine Birkner, SSJ StayCare Director, at [staycare@ssjschool.org](mailto:staycare@ssjschool.org) or 714-803-8778.

We look forward to serving you and the students of SSJ!!