AFTER SCHOOL CARE

PARENTS,

We are anticipating another fun-filled year of after school care! For those who are new or just need a refresher, here is how after school care (ASC) works:

- Your child will be randomly assigned either a color group (K-2nd) or a letter group (3rd-5th) by the ASC Coordinator.
- The ASC coordinator will give each teacher a list of ASC children, who will then let the students know what group they are in.
- At school dismissal, students will line up under the covered area by group, K-2 in front and 3-5 in back behind the appropriate signs and will be escorted to their assigned class at 3:30.
- Students may want to bring an easy-to-eat snack from home to eat between 3:20 - 3:30.
- Parents may NOT, at any time, pick up students from the Covered Area.
- At 4:25 pm students will go back to the covered area and line up for 2nd hour classes.
- Dismissal is on Swift St. between 5:30 - 5:45 pm. Please remain in your vehicles and students will be brought to your cars.
- If you need to pick up your children during ASC, you will have to sign them out at reception and wait. For safety reasons, you cannot go to the child’s classroom for pick up. Please note: class transition time is from 4:20 - 4:40 pm and you will not be allowed to pick up your child during that time. Please plan accordingly.

Students in ASC classes do something different everyday. Those in K–2 have homework once a week for one of the classes. The other classes could be science, arts & crafts, outside play, board games, Legos, etc.

For those students in 3rd-5th, homework is provided everyday. In addition to homework, science, outdoor play and music are offered.

Fridays are our Fun Fridays! Every Friday, weather permitting, students play outside for one hour and watch a movie for another hour. During inclement weather, all students stay in the café and watch a movie.
COST
This year the cost for ASC is **$1750** for the school year. Payment can be made by check (made payable to Roberts Elementary), Money Order or Cashier’s Check. NO CASH! In addition, payments can be made monthly (10 months x $175), by semester ($875) or any lump sum that is convenient for you.

Invoices are usually sent home monthly and due by the 5th. The August payment can be paid at your convenience, but the September payment will be due at the regular time.

SPECIALTIES
Parents may upgrade their child’s regular ASC class to a Specialties class. There is an additional fee of $45 for any Specialties class, which is indicated on the form under the column, **ASC upgrade only**. Specialties must also be paid with check (made payable to Roberts Elementary), Money Order or Cashier’s Check only.

CALENDAR
After School Care begins Wednesday, August 24th. Session 1 Specialties will start Monday, August 29th. There is no ASC or Specialties on 12:30 dismissal days. A Roberts calendar with all early dismissal days and holidays can be found on the back of the Tuesday folder and on the Roberts website.

Questions? Please contact Marla Niksch, After School Care Coordinator, at mniksch@houstonisd.org or at 713-295-5272 after 9:30 am.