JK–5th grade students are welcome to participate in our exciting Extended Day Programs including Parker PM and Parker P.L.U.S. after their school day ends.

The Importance of Play
Play is a healthy, essential part of childhood that offers students the freedom and opportunity to expand their knowledge of the world around them, develop their motor skills and focus on their peers. Parker’s Extended Day Programs strive to support links between creative play and language, physical, cognitive and social development.

Staff
For more than 25 years, Parker’s Extended Day Programs staff have offered students age-appropriate programs with a low child-to-staff ratio. Our staff oversee the program’s daily activities and serve as guides and mentors to ensure that each child’s after-school experience is a positive one.

Facilities
Extended Day Programs are headquartered on campus in the 1st and 2nd grade hallway. Our parents and students have come to see our oversized room as a special place for participating in activities, storing belongings and relaxing. In addition to this space, we use many school facilities including the playground, athletic field, student kitchen, technology and design spaces, gymnasiums and classrooms. After school, groups also take advantage of resources surrounding campus such as Lincoln Park Zoo and Oz Park.

Schedule
We understand the unique needs of each family and offer a variety of enrollment options ranging from daily attendance to an as-needed drop-in basis.

For more information, please visit fwparker.org/extendedday
Parker P.L.U.S. (Programs for Learning Unique Stuff)

Parker P.L.U.S. provides enrolled students in JK–5th grade with opportunities to attend a variety of classes in multi-week sessions, typically meeting once a week. There are three P.L.U.S. sessions each school year, as well as a mini-session in September.

- Students do not need to attend Parker PM to participate in Parker P.L.U.S.
- JK and SK students may choose up to two P.L.U.S. classes per session with topics like cooking, soccer, judo, yoga and coding.
- 1st–5th graders may take up to five P.L.U.S. classes per session with topics like clay, floor hockey, dodgeball, Minecraft, chess and shop.
- After-P.L.U.S. is available if you are interested in having your child join Parker PM after P.L.U.S. from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

2019–20 Parker P.L.U.S. Options and Pricing

- P.L.U.S. classes typically meet once a week from 3:10–4:30 p.m.
- Pricing for P.L.U.S. classes varies based on the number of days that a class meets in a given session, as well as the materials and staff required for a particular program.
- The cost for a 10-week P.L.U.S. class ranges from $225 to $400 with an average cost of about $275.

Financial assistance is available for qualified applicants.

Parker PM

Serving as a safe, nurturing and stimulating home away from home, Parker PM offers students an array of indoor and outdoor organized activities coupled with opportunities for creative free play. Older students have quiet time to complete their homework.

Parker PM is open to enrolled Parker students in JK–5th grade and operates Monday through Friday until 6 p.m. following the school’s academic calendar. Our “Days-off” Program provides full-day options on Lower and Intermediate School Conference, Workshop and Writing Days.

2019–20 Parker PM Options and Pricing

- One day per week $1,320
- Two days per week $2,540
- Three days per week $3,730
- Four days per week $4,870
- Five days per week $6,050
- Drop-in visits per day $60

Financial assistance is available for qualified applicants.