



**The Lower Moreland Township School District
Before and After School Child Care Program**

2026-2027

KinderLinks

*Expanding Horizons
and
Extending Excellence
to the children of the
Lower Moreland Township
School District*

Pine Road Elementary School
3737 Pine Road
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania
Serving Children in Grades K–6

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Lower Moreland Township School District Before and After School Child Care Program is to provide a safe and nurturing before and after school program for elementary school age students that fosters the children's social, educational, emotional, and physical growth and development. Parents may choose among a variety of options that include before school and after school care.

The Lower Moreland Township School District Before and After School Child Care Program is an equal opportunity facility.

Program Menu

Morning Program

The before-school program offers parents and guardians the opportunity to drop off their children at Lower Moreland's Pine Road Elementary School as early as 6:30 A.M. Students in grade 6 attending the Murray Avenue School will be transported by school bus to Murray Avenue at the conclusion of the before-school program. Students will be offered a variety of activities to help prepare them for the school day to follow.

Afternoon Program

The after-school program offers children a wealth of enrichment, fun, and educational activities. Arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, and games are among the options available. Additionally, students will enjoy a nutritional snack and beverage and will have time to work on homework. Students in grade 6 attending the Murray Avenue School will be transported by school bus to the Pine Road Elementary School at the conclusion of their regular school program.

Half- and Full-day KinderLinks Program

Lower Moreland students have the opportunity to participate in any or all of the several days on which school is closed for half-day teachers' inservice. On half-days, students participating in the afternoon program will move seamlessly from the school's academic program to the half-day program and then on to the after school program. Please note that at the present time, participation in the half-day program is limited to students who are regularly enrolled in the after-school program. Students enrolled in the AM program only can attend for a \$15/charge/student/day. Please notify the Director of intentions for proper staffing purposes.

School Holidays - KinderLinks Closed

School Scheduled Early Dismissals – KinderLinks Open

Weather Related School Closings – KinderLinks Closed

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail Keysha Alliston at 267-280-7427 or kalliston@lmtsd.org. Please leave a message; your call/email will be returned as soon as possible. Staff members are on site from 6:30AM to 9:00AM and 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Thank you.

Program Policies

Calendar

KinderLinks follows the district calendar. School closings for holidays, spring break, etc. include KinderLinks. On scheduled in-service half days, KinderLinks will be open until 6PM.

Inclement Weather

In the event of an early dismissal due to the weather, parents will be notified by phone regarding KinderLinks pick up time. In the event of a school closing, KinderLinks will be closed. A two hour delayed school opening will result in KinderLinks also opening two hours late – the program will open at 8:30AM.

Student Pick-ups

In the event a student is being picked up by someone other than a parent, please notify KinderLinks by phone, or include a note in your child's school bag. Please be aware that any notification of a pick-up change received by a phone message will result in a return call to the parent to verify the information. Anyone other than a parent picking up a student will be asked to provide I.D. If a student will not be attending KinderLinks, please be sure to call and inform the KinderLinks staff. Please leave a message on the KinderLinks voicemail; messages are checked throughout the day.

Late Pick-ups

Parents will be charged \$15.00/child for every 15 minutes for late pick-ups. After one allowed lateness, parents will be charged. The program closes at 6PM. Repeated late pick-ups may result in a removal from the program.

Not Attending KinderLinks

Parents must notify KinderLinks if a student is going home on the bus or being picked up at dismissal. Notification can be made by phone or e-mail. The e-mail address is [**kalliston@lmtsd.org**](mailto:kalliston@lmtsd.org).

Attendance per Month

The policy of the KinderLinks program dictates that students who attend more than three (3) days per month will be charged for the entire month. If a student(s) attend less than three (3) days, the account will be charged \$15/day up to three days.

Homework/Assignments Policy

Homework assistance will be offered to students upon arrival at KinderLinks. Staff will answer questions and explain assignments, but they are unable to sit with individual students to complete assignments. Students are expected to bring books, supplies, etc. to KinderLinks as access to the classrooms is limited.

Behavioral Policies

Students are expected to behave appropriately. Disrespect towards staff and other students will be addressed with a time-out and an explanation of the problem. Parents will be informed of the problem upon picking up their student. Repeated problems may result in the student being suspended from the program for an appropriate number of days.

Fighting or physical violence will not be tolerated. Students will be separated and an explanation will be given in regards to the reason for the separation. Parents will be notified when the student is picked up. Repeated offenses will result in suspension from KinderLinks.

KinderLinks Daily Schedule

A.M. Schedule

6:30AM – Students begin arriving. (Students who bring breakfast bars may eat their breakfast until 8:00AM)

7:00AM – Activities are offered including games, basketball, coloring, etc. Homework may also be completed.

8:30AM – Clean-up begins in preparation for dismissal.

8:45AM – Dismissal to classrooms.

P.M. Schedule

3:20PM – Students begin arriving in the multi-purpose room. Attendance is taken.

3:30PM – Activities are offered – coloring, card games, homework time.

3:50-4:00PM – Dismissal to new multi-purpose room. Bathroom time, hand washing, and snacks offered.

4:45PM – Crafts, games, indoor/outdoor physical activities are offered. Children are offered a variety of activities.

KinderLinks Program Fees

Registration

Annual Registration Fee:\$100 per child

Early bird rate (if paid by June 30):\$75 per child

Morning Programs

AM Only (6:30 AM drop-off):\$190 per month

Afternoon Programs

PM Only (pickup by 6:00 PM):\$250 per month

Morning and Afternoon Programs

AM/PM Combo:.....\$325 per month

All After-School Program Fees Include Care on Early Dismissal Days.

Multiple Child Discount

Multiple Child Discount:.....\$25 discount for each additional child

☺ each additional child after the first (applies to before and after-school programs only.)

One Excused Lateness

Further late pick-ups will result in a \$15.00 per 15 minute late charge.



Registration Form

Please complete and return this form to:

LOWER MORELAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

KinderLinks

2551 Murray Avenue

Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19006

I would like to register my child _____ for the following
KinderLinks program. (*A separate registration form is needed for each child*)

_____ AM Program Only

_____ PM Program Only

—OR—

_____ AM/PM Program Only

As of the start of school in September, my child will be in the _____ grade.

I have enclosed a check or money order made out to the **Lower Moreland Township School District** in the amount of *\$_____ to cover registration. I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

***Annual Registration Fee \$100 per child. If paid by June 30, \$75 per child.**

September program fees are due no later than August 15.

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Parents'/Guardians' Address _____
Street and No. City + Zip

Parents'/Guardians' Telephone No. _____
Daytime Evening

KinderLinks

For further information, please contact Mrs. Karen Ovington, Business Manager, (215) 938-0270