Centennial Kids Club Profile

Program philosophy to provide:

- *Safe, stimulating high-quality before/after school care for K-5 children in each elementary*
- *An enriching educational and recreational environment that complements the school day*
- *Opportunities to participate in community service projects*
- *Activities that enhance the child's development in five key areas*
    1. *Cognitive expansion*
    2. *Self and social awareness*
    3. *Physical development*
    4. *Creative expression*
    5. *Recreational activities*
- *Hobbies/interests*

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Centennial Community Services

In 2011-12, serving 681 students in 527 families

Enrollment opportunities – contracts available for:

- *Before school – open at 6 am*
- *After school – close at 6 pm*
- *K-Time – opposite half-day kindergarten*
- *Flexible care – 2 to 5 days per week*
- *Variable scheduling available*
- *Drop in care – occasional care*
- *School Release Days – days school is closed*
- *Summer program – available at two elementary schools*
- *KC Preschool serves children the year prior to kindergarten*
- *Staffing ratio of 1:16 in Kids Club; 1:14 in K-Time; 1:10 in KC Preschool*

K-Time

- *Complements the other half of the day for children in traditional half-day kindergarten*
- *Families may enroll for 2 to 5 days per week*
- *Staffing ratio of 1:14*
- *Planned curriculum focused on developmental readiness*
- *Provides opportunity for incidental learning through play*
- *Based on the whole child – social, emotional, physical, and cognitive*

Kids Club Preschool

- *Two sites: Blue Heron and Rice Lake*
- *Options for enrollment – half-days; Mon., Wed., Fri.; or an all-day option*
- *Staff ratio of 1:10*
- *Planned curriculum that focuses on kindergarten skills and school readiness*

Staff

- *2 three-quarter time Kids Club coordinators*
- *10 site managers* *8 assistant site managers*
- *10 workers* *12 substitutes*
- *2 preschool teachers* *1 billing/registration secretary*
- *21 full time (13 have a bachelor's degree – six elementary education; one human services; one psychology; one criminology; one youth development; one geography; one Family Life and Child Development and one sociology).*
- *8 part-time (one licensed practical nurse; one first responder; two college students; one para).*