



June 23, 2021

Greetings Friday Care Families,

**This message is for our families who signed up for Friday Care by the May 19 deadline.**

This Friday, June 25, will be the first day for Friday Care. While Friday Care has less of an academic focus, it is an extension of Summer Scholars Academy for families who signed up by the deadline of May 19.) (Unfortunately, we are unable to enroll any new students in Friday Care due to staff and space limitations. Below is information about Friday Care:

***Friday Care Dates***

Just as a reminder, Friday Care will be held on the following five Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- June 25th
- July 2nd
- July 16th
- July 23rd
- July 30th

***Location***

There is only one site location for Friday Care. The site for Friday Care is: Grady A. Brown Elementary School located at: 1100 New Grady Brown School Rd., Hillsborough, NC, 27278

***Safety and Code of Responsibilities for Students***

According to the governor's Executive Order 220 released on June 11, staff and students are required to wear a mask/face coverings at all times. Please be sure to send your child to school wearing a mask. We will review safety protocols with your child at school. We will maintain as much social distancing as possible as well. Please do not send your child to school if your child or anyone in the home is experiencing COVID symptoms, waiting for test results or have tested positive for COVID. Additionally, the link to the Code of Responsibilities for Summer Scholars and Friday Care students can be found [here](#). Please review expectations with your child. If you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID or the Code of Responsibilities, please contact: Mr. Wayne Winstead, OCS School Community Relations Specialist, at [wayne.winstead@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:wayne.winstead@orange.k12.nc.us).

**Sample Daily Schedule and Program Features:**

7:30-8:00      Arrival: Breakfast/Restroom/Attendance

8:00-11:00      Rotations:

- Grades K-2: students will participate in three-45 minute rotations with 4H, PE and Fitness, and team building with their classroom teacher.
- Grades 3-4: students will participate in two-1.5 hour rotations with 4H and PE and Fitness



- Grades 5-8: students will engage with 4H leaders in large exploratory learning sessions.

*\*Program Partner: 4-H-- 4H is America's largest youth development organization--empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Through life-changing 4-H programs, students will take on critical societal issues, such as addressing community health inequities, engaging in civil discourse and advocating for equity and inclusion for all.*

11:00-12:30 Lunch/Recess/Choice Activities

12:30-3:30 Rotations:

- Summer Food; Summer Moves
- Snack and Independent Reading/D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read)
- Academic Learning Activities

3:30-4:15 Group Activity

4:15-4:40 Share Moments & Reflections on the Day/ Pack up

4:40-5:00 Prepare for Dismissal

*\*Program Partner: Summer Food; Summer Moves (SFSM)-- SFSM is a program offered by Cooking Matters. This program is designed to get kids excited about healthy eating and physical activity by using fun games and activities. Some lessons may also include taste tests/food related activities.*

***Friday Themes***

Every Friday there will be a different fun theme for both students and staff to engage in and have fun. For the focus for each Friday's theme please click [here](#).

***Transportation: Car Riders & Bus Riders***

- *Car Riders:* For families driving and picking up their children, there are staff directing the pick-up and drop-off lines at Grady A. Brown Elementary School. Students can arrive at school between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Staff members will be present to ensure that each car for pick up receives the appropriate student and to assist with loading safely.
- *Bus Riders:* If you requested bus service, bus route information was emailed on June 22nd and 23rd . If you did not receive your bus information, please call Ms. Donnetta Poole, TIMS Coordinator with the Department of Transportation, at 919-732-2531 or email her at [donnetta.poole@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:donnetta.poole@orange.k12.nc.us). Elementary and Middle School families can check the status of the bus ride via the Here Comes the Bus app. Here is the [link](#) to the directions to the app.
- *Bus Transportation Contacts*

<u>NAME/TITLE/PHONE</u>	<u>HOW THEY CAN HELP</u>
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FIRST CHOICE FOR FAMILIES

<b>Chad Gaster</b> , Bus Manager 919-732-2531 ext. 14530 <b>Donnetta Poole</b> , TIMS Coordinator 919-732-2531 ext. 14552	If you need to know a bus number, pick-up and drop-off times, or bus locations for a student.
<b>Wanda Bain</b> , Exceptional Children (EC) Bus Manager 919-732-2531 ext. 14551	If you need to know a bus number, pick-up and drop-off times, or bus locations for an EC student.

### **Meals**

- Your child will receive breakfast, lunch and a snack.
- Families are welcome to send a snack and/or lunch with their child. Please do not send food items that may contain peanuts due to potential allergies.
- The meal menu can be found on <https://www.orangecountyfirst.com/Page/1119>.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.

### **School Supplies and Materials**

- Students should bring their laptop and charger every Friday for the academic portion of the day in the afternoon.
- All other materials and supplies will be provided by the Friday Care program.

### **Friday Care Site Administrator**

If you have any questions about Friday Care, please contact: Mr. Wayne Winstead, OCS School Community Relations Specialist at [wayne.winstead@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:wayne.winstead@orange.k12.nc.us). 919-732-4166 ext. 19010

Thank you for participating in the Friday Care program (an extension of Summer Scholars Academy)! I hope this information is helpful! If you have any questions or need additional information, please email [ocs.summerschool@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:ocs.summerschool@orange.k12.nc.us) or call Mr. Franklin McCune, project coordinator, at 919-732-8126 ext. 12010. Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Kathleen A. Dawson  
Deputy Superintendent