

Explorers Program for Elementary Students

2026-2027 School Year

Tucker Maxon's Explorers Program begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. This is an annual program, which **does not** allow drop ins. Explorers has a before school program and an after school program. The Program is available for sign up at the start of year or during student enrollment. The program is billed through FACTS, Tucker Maxon's online Tuition Management System on a pre-paid annual or pre-paid monthly basis.

Before School Program

Our morning program begins at 7:30 AM. On school days, students can be dropped off at any time between 7:30 and the start of school. The Before School Program is a flat fee for annual enrollment and you may use as much or little of the program as you need.

After School Program

Our afternoon program runs from the end of school at 2:45 to 5:30 PM daily. There are three plans for the after school program based on how much coverage you need. Explorers After School Plans are packages of annual hours that can be paid in advance at the beginning of the school year, or in monthly installments in advance of each month.

Late Fee

The school is not licensed after 5:30 PM. Parents must not be late to pick up their children. If children are picked up after 5:30 PM, there will be a late fee of \$50.

Cancellation Policy

In the event that you choose to withdraw your child from the Before School Program or the After School Explorers Program, the school requires written notice before the 15th of the month to waive Monthly Plan dues. If you withdraw you will not be able to reinstate your plan at a later date in the school year. Plans are non-refundable.

Selecting the Right Plan

Staff will track hours throughout the school year, and you are welcome to request the status of your hours up to 3 times a year *and* if you are moving through your hours at a rate that is not reflective of your plan, staff will reach out to you to help make a plan. If you use up the hours in your plan before the end of the school year, and don't purchase a new plan before the start of the next month, you will be charged \$25 per hour for each hour you go over the plan, before the new plan goes into effect.

Which after school plan is right for me?

There are three plans for the after school program. In choosing which plan is right for you, please consider that there will be **173 days** of school during the year. After School Hours are billed in blocks: 2:45-3:45 PM (1 hour), 3:45-4:30 PM (45 minutes), and 4:30-5:30 PM (1 hour). If your child stays more than 5 minutes into the next time block, the corresponding amount of time for that block will be deducted from your total hours balance.

Hours are only used when children are present. Please note that you are not obligated to use the same number of hours daily; however, in order to ensure adequate staffing, we ask that you provide us with your anticipated schedule at the start of the year, and notify us of any changes to it in advance.

If you need assistance in choosing your plan, please email explorers@tuckermaxon.org.

Explorers Program Enrollment 2026-2027

Please check or circle the annual or monthly cost of the plan(s) you wish to enroll your student.

	<u>1 Annual Payment</u>	<u>10 Monthly Payments</u>
Before School Program - (7:30-8:15 AM)	\$1,650	\$165/month
After School Program - Plan 1 (173 hrs/yr)	\$2,500	\$250/month
After School Program - Plan 1.75 (303 hrs/yr)	\$3,750	\$375/month
After School Program - Plan 2.75 (476 hrs/yr)	\$4,750	\$475/month