



## Frequently Asked Questions

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**Q: How Do I Register My Child for the 2017-2018 School Year?**

A: The registration process will be online using an online portal. We are still working to identify the portal to be used. We will provide ample time for registration with in-person support available to assist you with the registration process.

**Q: When will we be able to register for the 2017/2018 school year?**

A: Registration for term 1 will open on August 7th and will close August 18th. We request that you complete your registration at two one week before the start of each term.

**Q: What is the cost for non-subsidy parents?**

A: Please review the fee schedule that outlines cost for all families.

**Q: Who teaches the after-school programs?**

A: We are recruiting DCB staff, other qualified bilingual staff and partnering with individuals and organizations that provide enrichment opportunities to students in the DC area.

**Q: Is the after-school Program a structured environment?**

A: The structure of the day varies based on the particular activity. Please review the sample schedule provided.

**Q: Will there be a drop-in option?**

A: To help us best launch our program successfully we will not accept daily drop-ins for term 1. We will determine if this will be an option for later terms.

**Q: How does the program plan to elicit family feedback throughout the year?**

A: We hope to have very open lines of communication with families at all times. Orlando and Eusevia will be available to speak with you on a daily. Designated office hours will be made available, and surveys eliciting parent feedback will be distributed each term. Additionally, community meetings will be scheduled as needed to discuss program logistics and other related topics.



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**Q: How much play and physical activity will be incorporated into OST time?**

A: DCB (during school and afterschool) recognizes the value of physical activity, play and movement. The program will provide many opportunities for movement and many of the club offerings will focus on physical activities such as: yoga, dance, sports, and more.

**Q: How much time will be focused on homework (if applicable)**

A: The program allows for approximately 20 minutes of homework or reading time Monday-Thursday and 45 minutes on Friday for all students.

**Q: Families who have enjoyed enrichment clubs like yoga and capoeira -- are these still options if the families continue to coordinate and organize? On those days, will they be exempt from paying for The Hive?**

A: Enrichment clubs are a main part of our after-school program. These options will be offered as part of the program experience at no additional cost.

**Q: What are the options for PD days and Friday half days?**

A: Kids and Culture Camp will be provided for all families on non-school days.

**Q: Is flexible scheduling an option (one week using Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -- the next week only using Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.)**

A: Absolutely!

**Q: How much notice do you need to give if changing your schedule?**

A: At least a month in advance.



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### ABOUT PAYMENTS

**Q: If I enroll more than one child in the program, is there a sibling discount?**

A: No

**Q: When is tuition due? Can I pay weekly or bi-weekly?**

A: Monthly

**Q: Can I divide my child's payment between two different credit cards online?**

A: No, please pay with one credit card.

**Q: Are part-time rates available?**

A: Yes, please see attached schedule for payments.

**Q: Are no-school days included with the monthly tuition?**

A: No

**Q: What time will breakfast be available for students to purchase in the Before-School Program?**

A: Before-school programming is available for all students at no cost, starting at 7:30 am

**Q: Is there a registration fee for the After School Program?**

A: Yes, \$25.00

**Q: What are the payment method options?**

A: Cash, credit, check.

**Q: Can payment be done online? Prescheduled? Etc.**

A: Yes