

# BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS for PRAIRIELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School hours: 7:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

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If you are in need of childcare, there are opportunities available before and after school at PRAIRIELAND for an additional fee.

**The Normal Parks and Recreation Department offers a Before and After School Recreation Program at PRAIRIELAND with the opportunity to sign up for full-day care opportunities when school is closed. For information, call (309) 454-9540.**

There are also independent day care providers that transport to and from PRAIRIELAND for an additional fee. The following child care centers currently offer bus service to PRAIRIELAND for before or after school care at an offsite location with the option for full-day care when school is closed *This information is subject to change.*

- **Little Jewels/Evergreen Blvd – (309) 808-0006**
- **La Petite/Hershey Rd - (309) 662-2237**
- **Cadence Academy/Kay's Drive-bus –(formerly Rogy's) (309) 862-0708**
- **Shining Star – (309) 454-5559**
- **Coffrin's ATA Martial Arts/Just 4 Kicks/Best Afterschool - (309) 663-5425**
- **YWCA - (309) 662-7826**
- **Scribbles - (309)665-0000**
- **Kim's (VanArsdale) Daycare (309) 825-9118**
- **Alphabet Soup (309) 808-0701**
- **Childcare Connections (309) 662-0131**

Parents in need of help finding or affording child care can contact the Child Care Resource and Referral Network. The CCRRN is committed to supporting families in their pursuit of quality child care and family support services that are both available and affordable. It also offers a free online childcare search. For information, call (309) 828-1892.

Unit 5 also has a location on its website for child care operators to share information and availability. This information can be found in the Online Backpack, at <https://www.unit5.org/onlinebackpack> . Please note, Unit 5 is only sharing the information. Parents should do a thorough background and check references before selecting a childcare provider.