KIDSTOP

KIDSTOP is a school-age childcare program (after school) for grades K-6 in District 742. Kids love KIDSTOP because they have so many activities to choose from, including Power Hour homework help, computer access, gym activities, outdoor games, arts and crafts or just hanging out with friends. Parents love it because they know their kids are in the hands of youth guidance professionals who really care about them. KIDSTOP provides a way for parents to give their kids a quality after-school experience at an affordable price. KIDSTOP gives kids daily opportunities that parents know are vital for their child’s healthy growth. All of these services stem from the Boys & Girls Club’s five core program areas:

- Character & Leadership Development
- Education & Career Development
- Health & Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation

For more information visit www.bgcmn.org or contact the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota at 320-252-7616.
Before School Care

Learning and Care in a Safe School Environment

Program staff are trained adults who work closely with school staff to provide the best care for students by offering experiential learning in areas such as creative play, active play, dramatic play, crafts, art, games and academic enrichment. Kids’ Connection is offered at Discovery, Madison, Oak Hill and Westwood, while Eagle and Tiger Clubs are offered at North (Eagle) and South (Tiger) Jr. High. District 742 Before School Care encourages participants to:

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Fair
- Be Respectful
- Have Fun!

Before School Care

Needing To Drop Your Child Off Early – Before the Start of the School Day?

Kids’ Connection and Eagle (North Jr. High) and Tiger (South Jr. High) Clubs provide child learning and care services. These St. Cloud Area School District 742 programs are offered for grades K-5 from 6 a.m. (Kids’ Connection) or grades 6-8 from 7 a.m. (Eagle and Tiger Clubs) until the beginning of the school day. These programs are designed to provide an inclusive, safe, enriching and fun environment that encourages the development of positive social skills.

A Start to the School Day

“Kudos to the Kids’ Connection program and staff at Westwood Elementary for their phenomenal care of students! I was so impressed by the genuine care and concern shown by staff as children started their school days in Kids’ Connection. Staff took the time to get to know my sons and showed effort to help them feel comfortable while enjoying their time before school started. Staff also showed an awareness and understanding of child development as they worked with individual students to meet their daily needs. My children truly enjoyed their time in Kids’ Connection, and I drove away from Westwood each morning confident that my children were in safe and caring hands.” – Kids’ Connection Program Parent

TO REGISTER ONLINE: Set up a family account at: www.isd742.ce.eleyo.com or contact Program Specialist Blair Lyerly-Samuelson at the Community Education Main Office at 320-257-3810. Registration forms can also be found at www.isd742.CommunityEd under Youth Learning and Care. The Community Education Main Office is located in Quarryview Education Center at 800 S. Seventh St., Waite Park, MN 56387.