

K.E.Y. Zone (Knowledge, Enrichment and Youth Development)

Serving students in grades K-5

For over 30 years, the YMCA and ISD 709 have been leaders in offering high quality out of school time programs that meet the needs of youth and families. K.E.Y. Zone staff are committed to offering a fun, safe and engaging environment for children before/after school and during school and summer breaks. Children have the opportunity to explore hands-on activities in the arts, science, and healthy living. Brain games and activities are incorporated into all programming through clubs, field trips, academic enrichment and homework support, including mentoring and tutoring.

Program Goals:

- Foster Academic Enrichment and Learning
- Develop Life Skills
- Promote Regular Attendance in School
- Provide Opportunities for Fun and Adventure



Typical Day:

Before School

6:30-7:45am	Check-in
7:00-7:15am	Morning Meeting/Quiet Activities
7:15-7:45am	Choice and Group Activities *School Breakfast Available*

After School

2:15-3:00pm	Check-in, Snack, Physical Recreation Time
3:00-4:00pm	Brain Time Activities (Homework Support, EXCEL, Reading, and Math Activities)
4:00-5:00pm	Clubs (Science, Creative Arts, Health and Wellness, Service Learning, Leadership)
5:00-6:00pm	Choice Time



Program Locations:

- Congdon Park Elementary School
- Duluth Area Family YMCA – Downtown (during break weeks and summer only)
- Homecroft Elementary School
- Lakewood Elementary School
- Laura Macarthur Elementary School
- Lester Park Elementary School
- Lowell Elementary School
- Nettleton Elementary School
- Piedmont Elementary School
- Stowe Elementary School



Programming is offered as a collaborative effort between the Duluth Area Family YMCA, ISD 709 Community Education and EXCEL Targeted Services. Program offered at select sites during ISD 709 Break Weeks and Summer.

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