

B.E.S.T. Before & After Care Program
Brick Extended School Time



High Expectations and Excellence

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**Quality Childcare in a
Safe, Familiar Environment**

The B.E.S.T. Program is designed to create a safe and engaging environment for the children of the Brick Township Public School District before and after school hours

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Parent Evaluation(s) to Date

- **“Thank you for providing a safe, enjoyable, and cost-effective environment in which I can leave my son without worry.”**
- **“I love that the kids do their homework and interact together as a group. There are many different activities that the kids enjoy doing. I used to feel guilty leaving my daughter because I am a full time working mom....”**
- **“Everything the BEST staff does I couldn’t be happier with. My daughter loves the arts and crafts, sports, yoga, and talent shows. Thank you for caring so much about our kids and what is BEST for them.”**

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- **“My child is always engaged in the BEST Program. She brings home crafts she is proud of, her homework is complete, and she’s had physical activity. This is a well rounded program.”**
- **“Excellent program! Since the program started my daughter has come out of her shell.”**
- **“The staff show real concern about my child. They are so helpful with helping with homework and study habits.”**
- **“My son loves the days he goes to BEST and wants to be the last to be picked up!”**

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Before School Child Care

- Begins at 6:30 AM and continues until the start of school
- Is offered to all of the elementary schools
- Group games, arts and crafts
- Breakfast table

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Before School Child Care Schedule

- 6:30-7:15 AM – Stations (breakfast table, board games and cards, Legos, art, etc.)
- 7:15-8:00 AM – Planned Activities
- 8:00-8:40 AM – Gym Time
- 8:45 AM – Get ready for school to start!

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After School Child Care

- End of school until 6:00 PM
- A light snack is provided each day
- A maximum of 45 minutes to an hour is allotted for homework help time, each day with the exception of Friday
- At least 30 minutes of physical activity
- Arts and crafts, group games, special events/activities

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After School Child Care Schedule

- 2:45-2:55 PM – Children arrive to program
- 2:55-3:15 PM – Snack and Social Time
- 3:15-4:30 PM – Homework
- 4:30-5:00 PM – Physical Activity Time
- 5:00-6:00 PM – Planned Activities

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B.E.S.T. Staff: The BEST of the Bunch

- All staff go through the same background check and fingerprinting procedures as all district employees
- At least two staff members at each school are trained in American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and, AED

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B.E.S.T. Staff Job Qualifications

- All staff are least 17 years of age
- They have child care experience and/or are pursuing their degree in education
- Our high school seniors have all taken the child care courses provided at Brick Township High School and Brick Township Memorial High School

The B.E.S.T. Holiday Celebrations

Halloween Costume Party



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Celebrating the Winter Season



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It's B.E.S.T. to Give Back to our Community

Jersey Shore Animal Center Donation Drive 2010



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B.E.S.T. Registration Information 2010-2011 School Year

- AVAILABLE to GRADES K-5
- Registration is ongoing at the B.E.S.T. office starting April 12, 2010
- \$25 registration fee is required
- Visit www.brickschools.org for information or call B.E.S.T. at 732-785-3000 Ext. 1075

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Kindergarten Wrap-Around 2010-11

- Designed to compliment the Brick Township Public Schools half-day Kindergarten Program
- The program will run from 6:30 AM to 6 PM in the Primary Learning Center (PLC)
- Academically-based activities including literacy, math, art, and music compliment crafts, games, and physical activity
- Registration begins on April 12, 2010 during Kindergarten Registration at the PLC

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Q&A

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