

# Early Release

## What is Early Release?

School schedules are shortened by 2 hours one Wednesday per month (September through May) to allow teachers to complete a portion of their required professional development hours.

## What is the difference between the Early Release program and Aftercare?

The Early Release program is a 2 hour after school activity on Early Release days. Students that cannot be picked up or take the bus home at the early dismissal time have the option to attend the Early Release Program. Students must be picked up by the end of the 2 hour activity. Students that are registered and scheduled for Aftercare will stay as if it were a regular school day. See below for Aftercare contact information.

## What is the difference between half days and Early Release days?

**Early Release Days:** There are 9 early release days; September 18, October 16, November 20, December 11, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 20. Early release days are always on Wednesdays. See below for dismissal time.

**Half Days:** There are only 3 half days, August 26, January 17 and June 10. Half days are typically on Mondays and Fridays. See below for dismissal time. Aftercare is available for students that are registered and scheduled.

## School Schedules:

	<u>Regular School Day</u>	<u>Early Release Day</u>	<u>Half Day</u>
Elementary	8:50 am-3:45 pm	8:50 am-1:50 pm	8:50 am-12:00 pm
Kinawa	8:45 am-3:30 pm	8:45 am-1:35 pm	8:45-11:55 am
Chippewa	8:00 am-2:45 pm	8:00 am-12:50 pm	8:00-11:10 am

## Need more information?

**Early Release:** Contact Okemos Community Education at (517) 706-5021.

**Aftercare:** Contact Okemos Kids Club at (517) 706-5023.