

2021-2022 Early Release Program

The Early Release Program is available for students during the two hours there is no instruction on the nine Early Release days (see other side for Early Release FAQ).

A G or PG movie will be shown and students will have an opportunity to read, do homework, or play board games. The program is supervised by Community Education staff and Okemos High School student volunteers. A snack and water is provided.

Space is limited so register early.

Individual day or full year registration is available. The individual day rate is \$12 per student/day; the full year is at a discounted rate of \$90 per student/year.

The deadline to register is 5:00 pm on the WEDNESDAY before the Early Release day.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Register: Online www.okemosonline.com

Mail/Drop off Form Community Education, 1826 Osage Dr., Okemos, 48864

Parent's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ M F Grade: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT Name: _____ Phone: _____

Select School: ___ Bennett Woods ___ Central ___ Cornell ___ Hiawatha ___ Kinawa

Full Year \$90

Single Dates \$12 (circle dates needed) 9/15 10/20 11/17 12/8 1/26 2/16 3/16 4/20 5/18

Total Amount Due \$ _____

___ Cash ___ Check (payable to Okemos Community Education or OCE) ___ Visa ___ M/C ___ Discover

CC # _____ Exp. _____ CVV _____

After Early Release my child(ren) will: Attend OKC After Care

Be picked up (MUST be picked up by 3:35 pm at Kinawa or 3:50 pm at Elementary schools to avoid a \$15 late pick up fee)

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 release 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.

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

Early Release Days: There are 9 Early Release days; September 15, October 20, November 17, December 8, January 26, February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18. Early Release days are always on Wednesdays. See below for dismissal time.

Half Days: There are only 3 half days, August 24, January 21 and June 10. Half days are typically on the first and last day of school and one day in January for Records Day/End of 1st Semester (for the High School). 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 706-5021.

Aftercare: Contact Okemos Kids Club at 706-5023.