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Emmettsburg CSD Partners With Spencer YMCA to Provide Before and After School Care

EMMETSBURG, IA — Emmetsburg Community School District will offer new before and after school care options for elementary students beginning in the 2025-26 school year through a partnership with the Spencer YMCA.

The YMCA Kids Club program will provide structured, supervised care for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities will include outdoor play, art projects, and games in a safe environment. Care will be available on regular school days, early dismissal days, snow days, and during holiday breaks.

“This partnership is a major win for our families and our community,” said Superintendent Cory Jenness. “The YMCA Kids Club will support working families by offering dependable, high-quality care where school age children can safely learn, play, and thrive beyond the school day.”

The Kids Club program will be housed at West Elementary and open to all elementary students in the district. Hours of operation will be Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Fridays from 5:30 to 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Daily fees are \$9 per child, with a \$30 daily rate on no-school days. Payments must be made weekly via online payment or ACH. Registration is required before a child’s first day of attendance and opens August 4.

Families with questions may contact Amy Kuehler at akuehler@spencerymca.org.