

MONTEREY RIDGE E.S.S.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. What is E.S.S.? E.S.S. stands for "Extended Student Services", a before and after school program on the MR campus. E.S.S. is an extension of your child's day – meeting academic and social needs in a safe, nurturing environment. E.S.S. staff are employees of PUSD, attend on-going staff development workshops and are first aid and CPR certified.
2. When is E.S.S. open? Our hours of operation are from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, year round (including school days, school breaks, summer program, and an occasional school professional growth day).
3. How much does E.S.S. cost? E.S.S. is a fee-based program. Our program is self-supporting and financially independent of the Poway Unified School District. ***Please contact us for our current fee schedule.***
4. What does a typical day at E.S.S. look like? Before school hours, the children are engaged in "free play activities" and a planned project or activity prior to being dismissed to the playground. After school, the children check into E.S.S., have snack (E.S.S. provided) and play outside prior to breaking into their grade level groups for homework (30-45 minutes Monday-Thursday, which includes reading everyday) and a planned project or activity. All children return to the E.S.S. building at 5:30. AM & PM Kindergarten children have a snack time, lunch time, a couple of planned projects or activities, and free play (inside & out).
5. How do I enroll my child in E.S.S.? First of all, your child must be registered and attending Monterey Ridge. An E.S.S. enrollment packet must be picked up and returned to us along with a \$50.00 registration fee and a full month's tuition.
6. How soon can my child start E.S.S.? Once we have received your completed enrollment packet along with the necessary fees, your child is enrolled and ready to participate in E.S.S. ***Please note:*** we require one full day to process all of your paperwork before your child can start E.S.S.!
7. How can I contact E.S.S.? There are a variety of ways to get a hold of us:
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