

BFCS Half-Day Program FAQs

What is the Half-Day Program?

The Half-Day Program operates between your school's half-day dismissal time and the regular dismissal time for your school.

What is the schedule of half-days this year?

There are eight (8) scheduled half-days during the 2019-20 school year.

- September 20
- October 11
- November 8
- December 20
- January 17
- February 14
- March 13
- May 22

What time does Belle Forest dismiss on half-days?

Belle Forest has a 8:15 a.m. start and will dismiss at 12:15 a.m. for half-day.

Will my child be allowed to stay the entire day?

Your child may stay if he or she has signed up and received acceptance for the Half-Day Program.

Will lunch be provided?

Yes, regular lunch will be served; however, your child is encouraged to bring an afternoon snack if he or she is staying for the Half-Day Program.

Is transportation provided?

Buses will only pick up eligible riders who are NOT staying for the Half-Day Program, at the school's dismissal time. Parents are responsible for picking students up from the Half-Day Program.

What if my child stays and we have not signed up?

All BFCS parents of students who have not signed up will be called to pick them up. We are staffed based on only those who signed up. If we are unable to contact you, we will contact the Department of Child Services.

Will dismissal remain the same at 3:15 p.m.?

At registration, parents should have indicated the child's mode of transportation. If your child is a regularly a walker, he or she will be dismissed as a walker. We will be consistent to what is on the transportation form in the office.

Will my child be allowed to stay until 6:00 p.m.?

Only YMCA childcare students will be allowed to stay until 6:00 p.m. All others will have to leave campus immediately at 3:15 p.m.

If I have additional questions, who do I contact?

Parents with additional questions will contact Jatori Little, Belle Forest Family Specialist.

What will children be doing while they are in the program?

All children will engage in enrichment activities and will then spend time with physical activities.

Where will my child be located during the Half-Day program?

All students will be placed in grade level appropriate classes. The student staff ratio will be 1:15.