

FAQ'S

1. What is sibling care, and how does it work?

Sibling care allows your children who attend different divisions of Odyssey Charter School (Intermediate School (IS) and Lower School (LS)) to be cared for during before-care, while Middle School (MS) students can receive after-care. The MS student can stay in after-care until you pick up your younger children from IS and LS, with a latest pick-up time of 4:15 PM. We understand you may be a little late due to picking up children from multiple buildings.

2. How are sibling care dismissed and picked up?

IS students who have siblings in MS or LS will be dismissed from the MS building. They will walk from IS to MS, where you can pick them up. We ensure that all students are signed out by the appropriate parent/guardian during pick-up.

3. Can my children attend before-care and after-care in different buildings?

Children attend before-care as listed below:

- K-3rd grade FLES & K-2nd grade Immersion: Lower School (LS)
- 3rd grade Immersion & 4th-5th grade: Intermediate School (IS)
- 6th-8th grade: Intermediate School (IS)

Children attend after-care in designated buildings shown below:

- K-3rd grade FLES & K-2nd grade Immersion: Lower School (LS)
- 3rd grade Immersion & 4th-8th grade: Middle School (MS)

4. How is sibling care charged?

Sibling care is charged per family, not per student. The fee is \$235 per family.

5. Where is the Owl's Club program located?

The Owl's Club program is located in the buildings where your child attends school:

- Immersion & Lower School (LS) for K-2nd Immersion and K-3rd FLES grade
- Intermediate School (IS) for 3rd Immersion and 4th-5th grade
- Middle School (MS) for 6th-8th grade

6. What are the costs associated with the Owl's Club program?

• Five Day Option (Monday thru Friday)

- Before Care only (begins at 7:00am): \$315
- After Care only (until 6:00pm): \$440
- o Before & After Care: \$520

• Three Day Option (parents will be required to select the three days of the week attending)

- Before Care only (begins at 7:00am): \$210
- o After Care only (until 6:00pm): \$285
- o Before & After Care: \$345

Sibling Before/After Care (pre-registration required/must have siblings in multiple buildings) \$235 per month

- o Before Care 7:15-8:20am
- After Care 2:20-4:15pm

Drop-In Care (pre-registration required)

- Before Care only (begins at 7:00am): \$35/day
- o After Care only (until 6:00pm): \$55/day
- Before & After Care: \$75/day

A 10% discount will apply to siblings enrolled in the program (does not apply to Sibling Before/After Care).

7. How do I register more than one child in the program?

You only need to complete one registration form per family. Our Google form is set up to register up to 3 students. If you have more than 3 students to enroll, there's a space to include up to 2 more students. If more than 5 students to enroll, you'll need to complete an additional form. You will receive an email confirming additional details for siblings following registration. However, you will only be charged one registration fee per family, which is \$30. Please complete the enrollment form here: \oplus Owls Club Childcare - Odyssey Charter School

8. How does the three-day option work?

For the three-day option, parents will select the specific days of the week their child will attend in the registration form. If the selected days for before care and after care vary, please email the Owls Club coordinator at owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us to ensure proper scheduling.

9. When will I receive an invoice following registration?

Invoices will be sent out shortly after your registration is processed. Please allow a few days for this to be completed. If you submit your registration after August 29, 2025 it may take up to two weeks to process. If you do not receive an invoice following that timeframe, contact the Owls Club coordinator for assistance at owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us

10. Is financial assistance available for the Owl's Club program?

Yes, financial assistance may be available to those who qualify. Please reach out to the Owls Club coordinator for assistance at owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us for more information on how to apply for a reduced rate. The Owls Club program is not a Purchase of Care Provider. Reduced rates may be applied upon providing proof of eligibility.

11. When will the Owls Club program start?

Owls Club program will start on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Please ensure you have childcare available on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

12. What happens if I enroll my student in the Owls Club program after August 28, 2025?

If you enroll after August 28, 2025, students aren't able to attend until registration has been completed and the invoice has been paid. Start dates will vary and details will be sent alerting you of your child's start date.

13. Where can I pick up and drop off my students if I have students in multiple buildings?

If you have students in multiple buildings, please follow the designated pick-up and drop-off locations for each building listed below:

- Before Care Drop-Off:
 - Grades 6-8th: These students if arriving earlier than 7:15am, students should be dropped off to the main office of the IS.
 - Grades 3 Immersion and 4-5th: These students should be dropped off to the main office of the IS.
 - Grades K-2nd Immersion & K-3rd FLES: All students should be dropped off to the main office of the LS. <u>However, students of siblings who attend the IS</u> that need to be taken to LS too can be dropped off to the main office of the IS. They will be taken by shuttle to LS.
- After Care Pick-Up:
 - o Grades 6-8th: Students should be retrieved from the MS main office.
 - o Grades 3 Immersion and 4-5th: Students should be retrieved from the MS main office.
 - Grades K-2nd Immersion & K-3rd FLES: Students should be retrieved from the LS main office.

14. Is there a shuttle available for students between the Lower School (LS) and Intermediate School (IS)?

Yes, there will be a shuttle available to transport students between the Intermediate School (IS) and Lower School (LS). This service is provided to ensure a smooth transition **for students with siblings in different buildings for before care only.**

15. Where will my 3rd grader attend Owls Club?

Our 3rd-grade students are now split between two buildings:

- FLES 3rd Grade: Located in Building #26
- Immersion 3rd Grade: Located in Building #22

Please make sure you know which program your child is enrolled in to ensure they attend the correct building for Owls Club activities.

16. How will students be guided to the correct building?

Our door staff members are aware of each student's assigned program and will assist in directing students to the correct building for their activities.

17. Will there be different staff for each building?

Yes, staff assignments correspond to the building your child is attending. This ensures a safe and organized environment tailored to each program.

18. Can siblings in different 3rd-grade programs interact during Owls Club?

Students in separate buildings will have limited interaction during regular program hours. Any planned joint activities will be supervised and communicated in advance.

19. How do drop-off and pick-up work for the split 3rd grade?

Parents should drop off and pick up students at their assigned building:

- Building #26(Lower School) for FLES 3rd graders
- Building #22 (Intermediate School) for Immersion 3rd graders

20. Where do I pick up my Intermediate and Middle School student from After Care?

Starting this school year, all Intermediate and Middle School students (Grade 3 Immersion and Grades 4–8) in After Care will be picked up from the **Middle School (Building #21).**

21. Has the Before Care location changed?

No. Before Care for Intermediate and Middle School students will continue to take place at the **Intermediate School.**

22. Why is this change being made?

This update helps streamline our activities and ensures students have the most enriched and engaging day with us. Door staff are aware of the change and will help guide students and families during dismissal.