**C.A.R.E. After School Program**

**Mission Statement:** C.A.R.E (Children’s Academic and Recreational Experience) provides academic enrichment and recreational opportunities in a safe, caring environment to all students in Kindergarten through the 6th grade within the program area.

**Program Goals:**

The main goal of C.A.R.E.’s After School Program is to provide a safe and positive environment for the students through the following:

- by enriching and empowering our students
- by building on their interests and strengths
- by applauding their achievements
- and by planning, coordinating, implementing and evaluating the After School Program

**Program Objectives:**

- Our students will grow socially, emotionally and physically by participating in recreation activities with their peers.
- Our students will develop and improve their homework skills to reinforce learning during homework/AM/AR time.
- Our students will grow academically through inquiry based activities focusing on Science, Math, Language Arts and Technology.
- Our students will develop good health and nutrition habits through snack and health supervision.

**We will accomplish our goals and objectives through:**

- Use of the gym and playground for organized physical group and individual games and activities to promote social, emotional and physical growth
- Homework assistance to promote student independence, confidence and increase in academic skills
- Inquiry based activities to promote academic growth
- Providing healthy snacks to promote good health and nutrition