## Welcome to the Blue Sharks Classroom!

In our fin-tastic school-age classroom, we nurture the next generation of leaders! \*

- Building Friendships & Problem-Solving - We give children time to connect, play, and learn how to resolve disagreements in positive, effective ways.
- Helping Hands & Kind Hearts –
   Encouraging teamwork and kindness,
   we inspire them to support and uplift
   one another.
- Big Sharks, Little Sharks Our older kids get to volunteer in younger classrooms, becoming role models!
   The younger children admire them, boosting confidence on both sides.
- A Win for Teachers Too! Their leadership and guidance create a more harmonious and thriving classroom environment.
- Respect & Independence We foster mutual respect by expecting them to honor authority while demonstrating that we value their growing independence.

Blue Sharks are more than classmates—
they're a supportive school family, ready to
take on the world with kindness,
confidence, and courage!



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A TOUR OR ASK
ANY QUESTIONS.

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BLUE SHARKS
(EIGHT TO TWELVE-YEARS-OLD)





## Blue Sharks: Big Kid Milestones!

As our Blue Sharks grow, they dive into exciting new challenges, friendships, and discoveries!

- Sharpened Focus Their attention span is growing, helping them tackle more complex tasks with confidence!
- E Academic Adventures Learning comes quickly, but school challenges push them to grow even more.
- Stronger Friendships Bonds become deeper, more meaningful, and bring new joys (and lessons!) in social connection.
- Peer Acceptance Matters Feeling included and valued among friends takes on greater emotional importance.
- 🕍 Independence on the Rise They begin stepping away from family dependence, embracing their own individuality.
- \* Navigating Peer Pressure As they explore new social dynamics, they start to experience the push and pull of peer influence.
- Dig Feelings in Disagreements Conflicts can feel intense and emotionally challenging, but they're learning how to handle them.
- Awareness of Change They're becoming more self-aware, navigating personal growth that isn't always easy—but we support them every step of the way!

Through every challenge and triumph, Rainbow Sharks are learning, growing, and making waves toward a bright and confident future! C>



We transport to and from the following schools:

- Meadowbrook
- Tolman
- Taylor
- Stewart
- Centerville



SCHOOL BUS

We serve breakfast from 7 AM and leave the daycare by 8 AM to go to school. The children that are picked up from school arrive at daycare with snack and dinner waiting!

Food may be brought from home if it is authorized by the director or administrative staff.

\*\*Please let us know if you would like your child to start or complete their homework at daycare.\*\*

## 🌞 Positive Parenting Tips for Big Kids 🌞

- Stay Connected Talk about their social life, challenges, and achievements.
- Get Involved Attend school events, meet teachers, and support their learning.
- Encourage Social Growth Join clubs, build friendships, and develop teamwork skills.
- Suide Their Choices Discuss values, peer pressure, and making smart decisions.
- Foster Learning Read daily, limit screen time, and monitor online activities.
- Q Build Life Skills Cook together, talk about budgeting, and set personal goals.
- **©** Set Clear Rules Be consistent, explain consequences, and encourage independence.
- Normalize Changes Talk openly about physical and emotional growth. Helping big kids thrive means balancing support with independence—guiding them

toward confidence, responsibility, and smart decision-making! //

