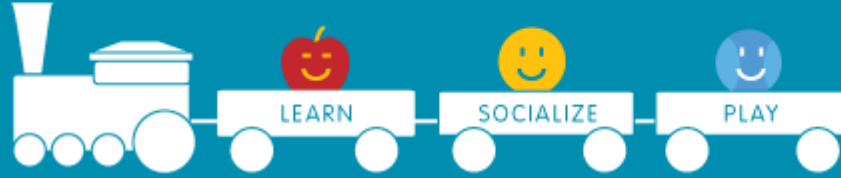


Get on the smart track

MELROSE EDUCATION STATIONS



Thematic units run monthly

Enrichment activities are based on monthly themes. Five of the ten thematic units for the upcoming school year are noted below. The remaining five units will be developed based on student input and interests.



Circus Celebration

Step into the big top for a 3-ring extravaganza with clowns, elephants and trapeze tricks!



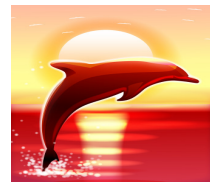
African Adventures

Take an exotic safari and experience the wild sights and rhythmic sounds of Africa!



American Road Trip

Be a tourist in your own country, traveling along Route 66 to take in American culture!



Ocean Odyssey

Sail the 7 seas and navigate your journey to meet pirates above and ocean life below!



Terrific Tales

Enter into a fantasy world filled with magic, talking animals, sorcerers, fairies and dragons!

Education Stations' Daily Schedule

Education Stations offers a wide variety of activity choices to appeal to each student's interests and family's schedule. See other side for monthly theme information, which guides daily activities.

- ⇒ Each day after check-in, children typically have outdoor free play in the school playground area.
- ⇒ Then students are provided a healthy snack, and the daily activity stations are discussed.
- ⇒ Students choose how to spend their time during rotating stations.
- ⇒ After stations conclude, extended day programming is then available.

PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- Red Train: Free Play – 2:20 – 2:50
- Blue Train: Free Play and Stations – 2:20 – 4:30
- Green Train: Free Play, Stations and Extended Day – 2:20 – 6:00

	K, 1 st and 2 nd Grade Groups(s)	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Grade Group(s)
2:20-2:50	Check-in and free play	
2:50-3:00	Red train students picked up; Blue & green train students gather in cafeteria for snack, review daily station choices and get in groups	
3:00-3:40	Move and Groove (physical activity stations) <i>OR</i> Quiet Zone (homework, reading, games)	Entertain Your Brain (variety of content stations) <i>OR</i> Quiet Zone (homework, reading, games)
3:40-4:20	Entertain Your Brain (variety of content stations) <i>OR</i> Quiet Zone (homework, reading, games)	Move and Groove (physical activity stations) <i>OR</i> Quiet Zone (homework, reading, games)
4:20-4:30	Blue train students picked up; Green train students gather in cafeteria and review extended day options	
4:30-6:00	Green train students are directed to activities like homework, free play, games, sports, reading, crafts	
6:00	LAST STOP - all students picked up by 6p.m. – conclusion of program	

3 Rotating Stations are offered daily

Students have at least two different choices each day

Move And Groove: Each day various physical activities are highlighted including:

Traditional sports	Cooperative games	Circuit exercises
Gym-type games	Gymnastics	Team building
Rhythm/dance	Yoga/stretching	Relays and more!

Entertain Your Brain: Each day a different specialty content area is offered including:

Arts	Music	Social/community
Cooking	Drama	Personal presentations
Language	Technology	Science experiments and more!

The Quiet Zone: Students may choose from these calm options every day:

Homework support	board games	Crafts, LEGOs
Reading/math games	Library/reading	Other relaxing pursuits