

Latchkey is a service that provides before and after school care to our St. John families. It is available before school, from 7:00 to 8:00a.m. And after school, from 3:20 to 6:00p.m. We are licensed by the State of Michigan.

Our Director of the Latchkey Program is Mrs. Dru Densmore. Mrs. Densmore began her career at St. John School as a Teacher Aide in the Kindergarten classroom in 1998, and has been the Director of the Latchkey Program since 1999. She has an Associates Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences with a background in Early Childhood Education. The morning assistants are Mrs. AnnMarie Raehtz, Ms. Makenzie Nees, and Mrs. Karen Guerin. Our afternoon assistants are Mrs. Tonya Clemons and Ms. Makenzie Nees. All of our aides have had experience working with children in a school setting.

The children who attend our morning session of Latchkey can choose from a variety of activities. They can play, color and draw, work on homework assignments and study for tests. The afternoon students are treated to a healthy snack upon arrival and then spend thirty to forty minutes working on homework, studying for tests, or enjoying a good book. Homework time is followed by a choice of activities ranging from board games, to arts and crafts, to free play. When weather permits, we take the children outdoors to the school playground. We also have use of the gym when it is available.

For additional registration information or questions, please contact Dru Densmore at 517-784-1714 extension 100 or by email at [ddensmore@myjacs.org](mailto:ddensmore@myjacs.org). Handbook and registration materials are available upon request in the elementary school office.