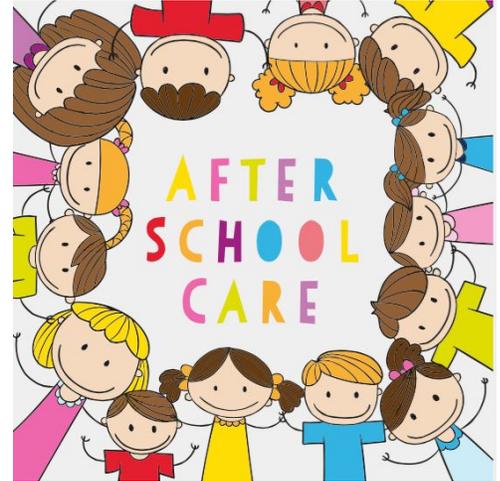


## ATTENTION: CARING HANDS



Dear Parents,  
We are pleased to announce that our ASC program (now called **CARING HANDS**) for Prek and KG1 children is full and we have a waiting list. This has prompted us to relook at our program and expand it to accommodate our UAS community.



We now will be using 2 rooms to run the programs.

**One program will run from 12:45 until 3:15 and the 2nd program will run from 12:45 until 4:15.**

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One room will begin as a quiet/rest room for the first 30 mins or longer if the children need more time. Young children need some down time where they can relax/sleep in order for them to process previously learned information and for them to have a successful afternoon. All PreK children will be expected to rest quietly. We will provide mats for the children and **they will need to bring in their own blanket, pillow and stuffed toy (if they wish)**. The lighting will be dimmed and soft music will be playing to create a relaxing environment. Once the rest time is over, this room will be turned into an area where children can play pretend in the housekeeping area, engage in listening, 'reading' and interacting with books, use their creativity and fine motor skills to create meaningful pieces of art.

In the room across the hallway, the children will engage in construction play. Construction play is very important as it provides a meaningful way for children to think through possibilities, solve problems, create designs and implement their ideas and express themselves with concrete materials. Children will have the opportunity to build, combine materials and produce intricate structures. Children can build with blocks, use recycled materials and free paint. The children will have to use their creative thinking to decide what they will construct, what materials to use and what to name their structure/painting. While children are engaged in this type of play, they develop their oral language skill as they discuss and solve problems while constructing.

**If you are interested in joining our 'New and Improved' ASC program (called Caring Hands) or would like more information, please contact Crystal Hanna at [channa@uasdubai.ae](mailto:channa@uasdubai.ae).**

As always, we are continually improving to make your child's school experience one to remember.

Sincerely,  
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