

Castles Room

The Castles Room is for 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade students up to age 11. The classroom is set up in a more relaxed environment. The focus of this room is to prepare them for good decision making skills once they are able to stay home alone and spend more time away from adult supervision and with their peers. The room has interest areas where the students make choices as to what they want to do. Projects are planned that involve longer time periods to be completed. Community involvement and younger peer role modeling is introduced. Students are assigned daily responsibilities in the classroom and building to give them opportunities to contribute to the program and the community. Students this age are usually involved in community activities and are monitored for compliance with parental expectations. Staff discuss children's responsibility levels and readiness to start caring for themselves for short periods of time.