



Bear Creek Newsletter



January 2019

Welcome to a new year!

We hope that the Winter Break was a happy, healthy time for all of our families! We are looking forward to starting 2019 with your kids! As we get back in the swing of things we have a few reminders:

- Licensing requires you to sign your children in and out each day, including the **time** and a **signature**.
- Please email or text to let us know of any absences. If we cannot locate a child within 30 minutes of the afternoon bell we have to report them missing to Jeffco Security.
- We have some winter weather yet to come! Please send your child with appropriate clothing. We follow Jeffco Inclement Weather policies – if the school is closed, so are we!
- Our Kindergarteners are now walking to and from Red Rocks on their own! Please contact Beth with questions or concerns!

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Hours of Operation

6:45 AM – 6:00 PM

Important Dates

Tuition Due

January 1st

Tuition is always due on the first of every month, even on weekends.

Summer Heads Up!

Located @ Kendallvue

We anticipate opening registration in February – stay tuned!

Full Day Sign-up

February 15 @ Kendallvue

Please fill out the registration form using Chrome or Internet Explorer by 2/1!

Continual Growth and Improvement

We know the kids are always learning and growing, and here at RRCC SACC we are too! We listened to your survey feedback and wanted to let you in on some of the changes we've made in response to the scores and comments from both the parent and kid surveys!



Kids:

Fairness

We have added some curriculum to help the children learn more about the concept of fair and to raise the overall level of empathy within the program. If you have other strategies you've tried at home please let us know!

Food

We have evaluated state standards for the recommended amount of snack offered to school-age children and have determined that our portion sizes are typically appropriate; however, we are increasing the amount when possible.

Kids are always welcome to eat leftover lunch or bring extra snacks from home providing that they comply with our snack guidelines. At Red Rocks we don't allow candy of any kind and ask that children refrain from bringing chips or cookies for snack. We try to model healthy eating and provide nutritional options!

Parents:

Homework

We have implemented a new homework reward system! For every day that a child completes one page of homework or 20 minutes of timed reading the kids can earn a sticker. At a certain number of stickers they earn privileges such as choosing group game or getting 1 on 1 time with a staff of their choice!

Having a say in the program

We added a poster for parents to write suggestions on regarding curriculum topics and projects you would like to see added to the program. We will have another one posted in the new year!

The suggestion box is still available on the parent table for both parents and students to offer additional ideas and feedback! Thank you for your participation. We look forward to our spring survey results to see if we've achieved the improvements we're working towards!

Our January curriculum features gems that help us Ring in a New Year, take us on a journey to Europe, get wacky with Dr. Seuss and have Funky Fun in the Snow!

