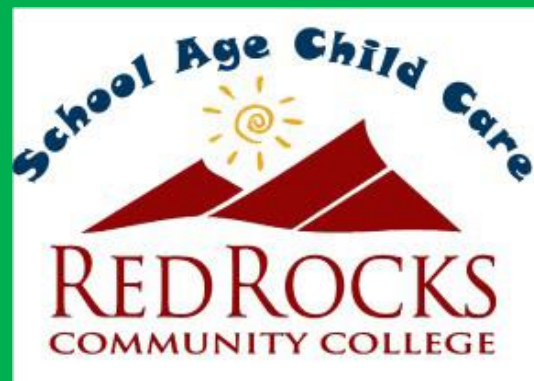




Kendallvue Family News



December 2018

Happy Holidays!

Saying Goodbye to 2018

December is here! This year has gone by amazingly fast. We spend this month getting ready for the holidays and preparing to bring in a new year. There will be many festivities this month and opportunities to spend time with friends and family. I, for one, am excited to see all the lights while sipping hot chocolate!

Red Rocks will be hosting a "Winter Festivities Family Night" here at Kendallvue on Wednesday, December 12th from 6pm – 7:30pm. We would love you to join us for games, crafts, hot chocolate, great food and holiday music! There will be an RSVP sign up at the parent table.

Community Events

As a resource for families, I have put together a list of fun family events that you can enjoy with your children. Below are a few of the popular venues. For more events visit: <https://www.denver.org/milehighholidays/explore-the-holidays/>

The Polar Express Train Ride

WHEN: Nov. 10–Dec. 23, 2018

WHERE: Colorado Railroad Museum

The story of The Polar Express™ is theatrically re-created and combined with a magical train ride at the Colorado Railroad Museum. Children get to meet Santa and experience all the sights and sounds of this classic tale as if happening all around them.

Breakfast With Santa

WHEN: Dec. 8–9, 15–16 and 22–24, 2018

WHERE: Downtown Aquarium

Join Sharkey and Santa for a delicious breakfast buffet at Denver's Downtown Aquarium! After breakfast, explore the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit with more than one million gallons of extraordinary marine life.

Zoo Lights

WHEN: Nov. 30, 2018–Jan. 6, 2019

WHERE: Denver Zoo

Zoo Lights will span 70 acres of Denver Zoo's campus with nightly entertainment, animal encounters, Santa meet-and-greets and, of course, illuminated animal sculptures that swing through trees, jump across lawns, hide in bushes and appear in places where they're least expected.



Happy Holidays!

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Hours of Operation

6:45 AM – 8:05 AM

2:55 PM– 6:00

Tuition

Tuition is due on the 1st of every month.

Winter Family Night

Wednesday Dec. 12th

Please join us for our Winter Family Night from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in the cafeteria. Please RSVP by **Friday Dec. 7th**

Winter Break

Winter Break full day care, will be Jan. 2 - Jan. 8 from 6:45am-6:00pm, here at Kendallvue. Registration is due by **Dec. 19th**

Did You Know...



Here at Red Rocks SACC, we strive to provide the best for your child! The best curriculum (implemented on a daily basis), healthy snacks for nourishment after a long day of school and all the guidance and compassion they need from staff that are glad to see them!

I appreciate all the support and encouragement I have received from every one of our Red Rocks families. Whether it be dealing with that infuriating doorbell or all the surveys, we send you... Thank you for taking time to participate in helping us hear you. The last survey you and your child filled out really helped us to hear what you need and how we can help make it happen. Here are a couple things addressed and what we are going to implement to eliminate the issue:

QUESTION: Does the program handle homework in the way you would like?

We have a designated homework area, where your child can do their homework anytime needed. Homework is always one of the activity choices during the first and third hour of program. This is when we offer help and encouragement to get it done. I will be putting together a list of things the children say they would like to have in the homework area. We want to make sure they have what they need to make their homework as fun as possible.

QUESTION: Do you get enough to eat here?

Red Rocks provides healthy choices at snack time. The dietary guidelines provided by Health.gov show that children should eat at least 2 serving of fruit and 3 servings of vegetables per day. We want to make sure we help provide that. There is always a fruit or vegetable option for snack as well as a second option, such as grains or protein.

We want to make sure our children are getting the nourishment they need. Therefore, we have decided to offer a 5pm snack opportunity including crackers and fruit or vegetable.

Your child is also more than welcome to bring a snack from home or finish their lunch if they need something in addition to what we provide.

If you would like more information on the dietary guidelines, please visit the link below.

<https://health.gov/dietaryguidelines/2015/guidelines/>

WE GOT A NEW DOORBELL!

I hope everyone likes the new doorbell and Red Rocks entrance.

We will also be putting up a parent comment/request board for any questions, comments or requests you may have.

