



Kendallvue March Newsletter

Happy March!

Can you believe we're halfway through the semester?! Spring Break is right around the corner. If you haven't registered your child and will need care for Spring Break, you'll need to do that soon so you don't miss the deadline... March 11th

Our Karaoke Club has been a huge success! Everyone that has been participating is so excited to put on an "End of Year Performance" for all of our RRCC SACC parents! Stay tuned for more information about this performance!

RRCC SACC 3 Safes

Our expectation for all the children in our care is that they follow the 3 Safes:

- **Safe Bodies** – we do not harm ourselves or others. This means keeping our hands and bodies to ourselves.
- **Safe Emotions** – we do not do or say anything that hurts other people's feelings. This includes using appropriate language and kind words.
- **Safe Belongings** – We take good care of the materials around us whether they belong to a peer or the Red Rocks programs. This includes not throwing things inside, not breaking or damaging furniture or toys.
- **Safe to Tell**- If a child feels threatened or in danger at any time, they are encouraged to tell RRCC Staff or any adult they feel safe with. RRCC SACC is a safe place for all. We never want a child to feel unsafe or uncomfortable in our program.

Please help us reinforce these with your children. If needed, we will ask parents to join us for a conference if their child is struggling with these expectations.

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Accounting
If you do not receive your statement by the 18th of the each month, please reach out to us at SACC@rrcc.edu

Website – rrcc.edu/sacc

Payments –
<http://www.rrcc.edu/school-age-childcare/online-bill-pay>

Hours of Operation^[SEP]
6:45 AM – 6:00 PM

Important Dates to Remember!

Tuition Due

March 1st

Tuition is always due on the first of every month.

Full Day Care @ Kendallvue

March 15th

Please sign-up by filling out the registration form using Chrome or Internet Explorer by **3/11**!

Spring Break

March 25-29

Located at Kendrick Lakes Elementary.
Sign-up by **3/11**!

Please note that May 22nd is our last day of care for the school year!



Parent Resource Center: Kids & Technology

"While it may be natural to seek for your kid a childhood reminiscent of your own, our society is evolving, and childhood with it. Rapidly advancing technology and a changing environment will result in a different experience for those who are kids now and those who will be soon."

~ Amelia Watkins, *Psychology Today*, Dec. 6, 2016

Technology as a social and professional life skill - the urge to shun tech for the youth out of a distrust or concern for it threatens a social and vocational handicap. Social networking site usage is only increasing, and computer engineering is projected to be one of the highest grossing college majors of 2017. An ignorance and unfamiliarity with technology will be a disadvantage.

Limiting Internet Time - all things should be taken in moderation and the Internet is no exception. Caution in the amount of time one spends online is reasonable and recommended – Internet addiction is a legitimate condition, and too much time spent in front of a screen can disrupt sleep schedules.

Internet Safety - Net safety is an important topic for children. It is important for parents to monitor how their children spend time online, and discuss the importance of protecting personal information, not talking to strangers, and not making in-app game purchases.

Learn More: "Kids and Technology, When and How" Amelia Watkins, *Psychology Today*, Dec. 6, 2016.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/great-kids-great-parents/201612/kids-and-technology-when-and-how/>

RRCC SACC Technology Guidelines

It is our goal at Red Rocks to encourage the responsible use of technology by the children in our program.

- Personal devices for the purpose of doing homework are allowed Monday-Friday. Children are also able to use the school's computers during library time for homework or math and reasoning games, i.e. Cool Math Games & Prodigy.
- Personal devices for leisure activities such as games are allowed only on Fridays.
- "Appropriate content" is determined for each child based on the individual rules and guidelines established by their parents. Because these guidelines differ between families and individual children, personal devices cannot be shared between children in the program unless the content being shared is rated G or E for Everyone.
- Children are responsible for any personal device that they are allowed to bring to Red Rocks.



Curriculum Highlights

In March our curriculum will take us over the rainbow and into the clouds to learn about weather in the Spring! We will have fun with rainbow crafts and weather experiments all month long!