

# April Newsletter



## Happy April, Red Rocks Families!

As our school year begins to wind down (it's gone so fast!), we are preparing for our summer program which will be held at Mitchell this year. As the weather starts to turn for the better, we will definitely spend some extra time outside to make up for the time missed in the winter! Kids in our program love to go outside, so we definitely want to allow that time for them as much as possible! Please be sure to check out the important dates section of this newsletter as our program will be relocated for school events this month. I will always email families to notify you of where we'll be during what times. This section also highlights our last day of program (it is **BEFORE** the last day of school!), this month's early release, as well as **FALL REGISTRATION!**

## **CALLING ALL FAMILIES!**

As you know, we are working hard preparing for this summer. We want to make this summer fun, exciting, and **memorable** for the kids that attend! Part of that is making sure that the spaces the kids spend their time in is beyond their expectations.

If you attended our program last summer, you remember the cafeteria's transformation that took our team around 14 hours to complete! Not to mention the hours of off-site time our staff use to prepare decorations.

We need **YOUR HELP!** If you have any special talents that can benefit our site decorating efforts, please let me know! Even if it is just donating your time, we will be happy to accept! We can use help with making decorations, setting up decorations, and can even accept item donations that will fit our theme. Additionally, if you have any large cardboard boxes, newspaper, etc. laying around, please consider sending it our way! If you are interested, please chat with me on site and I can give you more information!

## Important and Upcoming Dates:

April 1: Tuition Due

### **April 8: FALL REGISTRATION OPENS!**

April 17th: Parent Meeting on Accreditation of RRCC SACC Program

5:00-5:45 pm

April 25: Multicultural Night (Program Relocation)

April 26: EARLY RELEASE DAY (Sign up by April 12)

May 3 & 6: FULL DAY OF CARE

Location will be announced (Mitchell or Maple Grove) on April 19th

### **LAST DAY OF CARE: MAY 21st**

The last day of school is May 23rd!

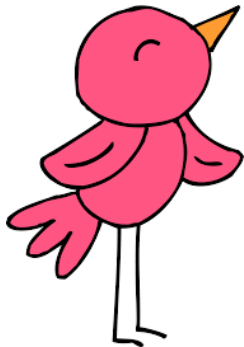


## **SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8th**

Registration will open on our website on April 8th: [www.rrcc.edu/sacc](http://www.rrcc.edu/sacc). Our program does fill up quickly so be sure to register as early as you can to secure your space!

## FEBRUARY AND MARCH'S PARENT POLL RESULTS:

In February, we asked parents: "What is your favorite thing to hear about your child's day?" Some answers were, "He has fun!" , "What she learned" , "I always ask, what made you smile today?", and "3 favorite things that happened today." In March, we created a voting-style poll that asked families from a list of various program elements, what was most valuable to you? The top voted categories were 'Staff Qualifications and Safe Practice' as well as 'Educational Activities.' We love hearing your feedback and use the information in various ways!



## Cooking Activities at Red Rocks

December's parent poll asked, 'What would you like your child to learn at Red Rocks next semester?' We got a lot of great responses but one that stood out in particular (and was mentioned many times) was **cooking!** Since then, our team has been more intentional of completing cooking activities and it has definitely spiked interest in the kids during program! Below are some photos of kids making 'No Bake Brownie Bites.' They are a healthier alternative to regular brownies and they are just as delicious!



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us on **April 17th from 5:00-5:45 pm** to give your input on how our program can succeed in our Accreditation process. We will explain what the process is, what it will look like, and how you can be a part of it! This is a great opportunity for parents to have a significant part of your child's after school time.

While this meeting is informational, **we need your help!** We want your thoughts and suggestions on the program and how we can achieve our goals. We know that we have so many valuable assets in you as parents in our community and we want to be able to receive your input. This meeting will be fun, fast, and most importantly, **will benefit your child!**

We are looking forward to getting together and hearing from you!

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