

MARCH NEWSLETTER

SURVEY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our family surveys! We have taken time to evaluate the answers, examine patterns and are now implementing some strategies for improvement.

This past month, we have also been asking the children their opinions. We hope to share with you some of their answers in our next newsletter.

SUMMER IS COMING!

Our Theme for this summer is Heroes vs. Villains and we will be hosting care at Bear Creek K-8, Hackberry Hill and Maple Grove Elementary.

Registration will be opening February 20th for currently enrolled families! Keep an eye out for the email from <u>sacc@rrcc.edu</u>.

Our website will also be updated as more information becomes available: <u>https://www.rrcc.edu/school-age-childcare/summer-information</u>

DID YOU KNOW?...

According to National Afterschool Association, over the past 10 years there has been a focused and well-researched shift for STEM education to be based on hands-on, inquiry-type activities. The afterschool environment is perfect for implementing these types of activities. With a non-traditional structure that allows for small group, multi-age learning opportunities and student-centered curriculum, afterschool programs are a place where process can take the front seat from content.

RRCC SACC offers STEAM projects every day! These projects are engaging, hands-on opportunities that allow the children to explore different concepts regarding science, technology, engineering, art and math. Feel free to stick around and participate in an activity with us someday!

IMPORTANT DATES

2/20: Summer Registration opens for currently enrolled families.

3/18-3/25 Spring Break: Care will be at Kendallvue. Sign up online by 3/4.

4/26: Full Day of Care at Kendrick Lakes. Sign up online by 4/12.

5/23: Last day of care for school year

5/24 – 5/29: RRCC closed for Staff Training and Summer Prep

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Red Rocks School Age Childcare at Bear Creek K8

Physical activity guidelines for school-age kids recommend that each day they get 1 hour or more of moderate and vigorous physical activity on most or all days, participate in several bouts of physical activity of 15 minutes or more each day and avoid periods of inactivity of 2 hours or more unless sleeping.

RRCC SACC offers a group game every day! Participating in group games or gym activities during program brings numerous benefits to your child's overall development. Beyond the sheer enjoyment of physical activity, these games promote teamwork, communication, and social skills as students engage in collaborative play. The group setting fosters a sense of camaraderie and belonging, enhancing your child's interpersonal relationships. Additionally, these activities contribute to improved physical health, promoting an active lifestyle and developing coordination and motor skills. Typically, we find that students don't mind physical fitness as long as they are



