



Hackberry Hill April 2022 Newsletter

HAPPY APRIL!

Registration for the next school year open! If you haven't already, please reply to the email sent by SACC@rrcc.edu. Don't miss out on your spot – register today!

Spring is definitely on its way! We are currently preparing for a great summer camp and still enjoying our fun after school activities! As the weather warms up, we may stay outside longer to make up for the chilly days that we missed going outside during the Winter.

Our last day of program is **May 24th**. Please note the last day of school is May 25th. Summer Program starts June 1st!

Did you Know?

Afterschool programs improve social skills.

How?

Kate Kelly from understood.org says, "A good program promotes cooperation, support and respect. This can help kids feel more secure about joining a game or starting a conversation. And if they slip up, a sympathetic staffer should be on hand to remind them to take turns or stop interrupting."

In all activities done at Red Rocks, we encourage children of various ages to work together and solve a problem or accomplish a goal. When you look around our program, you will see kindergarteners being welcomed by 5th graders into a game. You will see a 3rd grader show a new 4th grader around. You will see kids conversing over snack, and teaming up in the gym. Our staff model these behaviors to your child by sitting with them and talking to them, to other children, and to other staff. Modeling positive social interaction can model positive conflict resolution, which is why staff step into the more difficult conversations.

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6:30am-6:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **4/1** March Tuition Due
- **4/22** – Full Day – sign up by 4/8
- **5/06** – full day – sign up by – 4/22
- **5/24** – Last Day of Care

CURRICULUM UPDATES:

We have lots of fun activities and games planned for the month of April. Some of the themes include Wild West, Weather Week, Riddles and Real Life Examples. We are also looking forward to warmer weather and even more outside time