



OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Happy October!

I am so excited fall is upon us! We have a lot planned for the month of October and are excited for spooky season!

- Please remember to **bring your ID** with you each time you pick up. We are required to ID anyone we don't know in order to ensure your child goes home with the correct person.
- Please make sure to let us know via email or text before the end of the school day **if your child will be absent** on their regularly scheduled days.
- If your child is participating in any **afterschool activities**, whether it's a club, or staying behind to work with a teacher, we need permission in writing. Please contact me for more details!
- We are also implementing a new permission slip for children that will be eating breakfast. Please find this form at the family center.
- Sign up for **Full Days and Breaks** two weeks ahead using the Full Day/School Break Request Form which can be found through this link: https://rcc.formstack.com/forms/sacc_early_release_full_day_school_break
- Visit our **website** for additional info regarding drop ins, schedules and other misc. information: <http://www.rcc.edu/school-age-childcare/registration-forms>

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Hours of operation:

6:30am-6:00pm

Red Rocks-4 Safes

Now that we have settled into the school year, the children have been taught the 4 safes of our program. *Our bodies are safe. Our feelings are safe. Our belongings are safe. Staff are safe people to come to.* The aim is to give children the power to solve their problems and nurture the skills they will need to do so. If a child continues to exhibit unsafe behaviors, we will notify you, as parents/guardians, and request a meeting to create an action plan.

Our number one responsibility is to ensure the safety of the children in our care. In doing so, we will do our best to work with you to support your child to help them succeed in the program. However, please note that we will not tolerate physical aggression or verbal harassment of peers or staff. Further, if you feel that your child is not safe from other children, please speak with the Site Manager so that your concern can be addressed.

Halloween

Many of your students will be participating in the Halloween parade/parties. If your student wishes to wear his/her costume to Red Rocks after school that is fine, but they will not be able to wear masks.

Furthermore, if you plan on picking your student up from school that day please let me know prior to the end of the day!

Weather Updates & Policies

As weather begins to get cooler out, please send your student with the appropriate gear. Jackets, boots, hats and gloves are recommended in order for them to be able to go outside!

We follow Jefferson County Public Schools policies. If the schools close due to inclement weather or road conditions, RRCC SACC also closes because we cannot access the school building. RRCC SACC closures related to district closures will not be reimbursed, in accordance with your contract.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **10/1** – Tuition Due
- **10/19-10/20** – Fall Break at Maple Grove. CCAP Families @ Kendallvue or Adams Sign up online by 10/5
- **11/13** – Full Day at Maple Grove. CCAP Families @ Kendrick Lakes or Semper. Sign up online by 10/30
- **11/20-11/22** – Thanksgiving Break at Mitchell. CCAP Families @ Bear Creek or Semper Sign up online by 11/6. RRCC SACC Closed 11/23 & 11/24
- **12/20-12/22 & 1/2-1/5** – Winter Break at Maple Grove. CCAP Families @ Kendrick Lakes or Hackberry Hill Sign up online by 12/6. RRCC SACC is Closed 12/25-1/1.

Please note CCAP Families will need to get prior approval to attend at locations other than Stevens

THIS MONTH'S CURRICULUM:

This month we will be doing lots of fall themed activities. We will be doing experiments and art with Apples, Pumpkins, and leaves. We are excited to learn about Halloween and explore liquids through science experiments. In the gym we will be working on our Football and frisbee skills while we increase our fitness and have fun!