



14th Street Afterschool Enrichment Newsletter Sioux Falls Public Schools

From the Lead

As you all know, Lyndsey decided to move back to her home state of California. She will be missed dearly. We are excited to announce that Cody who is currently an EA here at 14th has accepted the Lead position. Some of you already know him but for those of you who don't Cody, here is some background information. He is from Aberdeen, SD and is an EA at Longfellow Elementary. He is very excited to be your new Lead and continue to build strong relationships with you and your child.

The weather has been fantastic outside. We have some fun outdoor activities planned. Also for the month of April, a movie/pizza party is planned.

There is going to be a Hop-a-thon going on for our community service project. This project raises awareness for Muscular Dystrophy. Please watch for upcoming details on both of these planned events.

Director News

My name is Becky Janssen and I am the new School Age Programs Coordinator for YES. I am very excited to be working with the Youth Enrichment Services program. I have been in South Dakota for 5 years now, since my move from the Chicagoland area. The people of Sioux Falls have impressed me so much that I have adopted the community as my own, and have developed a tremendous passion for the youth within the Sioux Empire. In one way or another, I have been working with the children of Sioux Falls since arriving, whether in the soccer community, at summer camps, substitute teaching, or when volunteering at the Multi Cultural Center. I hope to bring an energy and dedication to children that truly makes YES the premier afterschool program in the area. With my experience with children, an undergraduate degree in education and Masters in Administration, I want to help continue growing the Afterschool Enrichment Program / Summer Enrichment so that kids are counting the hours until school ends each day and year!

Be sure to say "Hi" and introduce yourself if you see me around at the various sites—I'll be the one in the thick of things playing games with the kids laughing my head off with a huge smile on my face!

Becky :)

Summer 2010

Summer is just around the corner and all of us here at Y.E.S. are super excited about all the amazing things that are happening. You have probably seen us handing out fliers, singing camp songs or just getting kids excited about summer. Our desire is to provide a safe quality program that whether you come for one week or all of them your camper is having an experience to last a lifetime. Each week we will have swim days, special event days and we are going to have an amazing time. Please keep reading and looking for information as we Voyage toward Discovery.

April

Extended Hours

Care is available
at the YES
Eastside Learning
Center on
the following dates:

**April 1st, 2nd &
5th**

Please call
339-2095 by 6pm
March 29th
to register
your child for
Extended hours.