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# Afterschool Enrichment Newsletter

## Garfield Elementary

### From the Lead Teacher:

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! Hope everyone had a safe and fun Easter. As the weather gets warmer please send you child with a sweatshirt or jacket. It is Youth Enrichment Services policy the children wear a jacket when the temperature is 55 degrees or cooler.

In the month of April our group will be participating in the annual Hop-A-Thon event for Muscular Dystrophy. The kids will collect pledges / donations to raise money for the organization. The project is not mandatory for each kids, but it is encouraged that each family participate. More information will be coming to you at a later date.

### Director News:

Happy April to everyone!

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  
2010**

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**No School on  
April 1st, 2nd  
&5th**

### 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.

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