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# Afterschool Enrichment Newsletter

## Kindergarten Plus

### From the Lead Teacher:

Hip Hip Hooray Spring is here!! Now that the weather is getting warm, please send a jacket or sweatshirt with your child daily. Kindergarten Plus will still be going outside daily to enjoy the warm weather. Youth Enrichment policy is that the children need to wear a sweatshirt if it is under 55 degrees. We will be enjoying the outdoors more with our curriculum to enjoy the outdoors. We are also looking forward to cleaning up the outside of the church as a community service project. The kids will get plastic gloves and trash bags to help clean up the community on one of the nice days in April.

Janelle

### 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 :)

**April  
2010**

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No School on April  
2nd & 5th

Late Start on

April 30th

AM K+ open

PM K+ Closed

### Extended Hours

Care is available

at the YES

Eastside Learning  
Center on

the following dates:

**April 2nd & 5th**

Please call

339-2095 by 6pm

March 29th

to register

your child for

Extended hours.

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### 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.