



Afterschool Enrichment Newsletter

Liberty Elementary

From the Lead Teacher:

This past month at Liberty we decorated cupcakes and watched a movie on our early dismissal day. The kids absolutely loved having different activities for the day. We also spent an afternoon building bridges out of juice bar sticks. They were challenged to build it strong enough to hold a shoe and a bouncy ball. These bridges turned out great and nearly all the bridges passed the weight withstanding tests.

Please be sure to send your child with a sweatshirt or jacket if the temperature is under 55 degrees. The kids will be enjoying the weather as much as we can with the warm weather to come.

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**

Early Release

Thurs. April 1,
Wed. April 28, ASE
will be at all sites
from dismissal to 6
pm.

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.

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.