



Cleveland Afterschool Enrichment Newsletter Sioux Falls Public Schools

From the Lead

March is finally over and we are off down the home stretch. It's hard to believe this school year is almost over. This past month many of your children took part in a personal fitness program that involved them working out at least twice a week. Through it, they learned the importance of warming up, breathing, and eating healthy, along with setting personal goals and reaching them. I think most of them are definitely ready to run around this summer.

This month we will be refreshing our memories on how to perform fire/tornado drills. We will also be doing some service projects involving cleaning up our playground and surrounding areas. We want to be spending as much time as we can outside as it continues to warm up and the snow melts!

We have a fun and exciting Summer Camp this summer here at YES. Its going to be a little different then last summer. We have an exciting theme that promises fun for all! Call 14th street to sign up. If you would like more details please feel free to ask any of the Cleveland Staff. I appreciate all of you and hope that April treats you well!

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!

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.