



Welcome to the Mid-Sun Community Child Care Midnapore Elementary Out of School Care

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Newsletter

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March 2018

Important Dates

- **March 1st**- Fees due (fees automatically processed)
- **Fri March 2nd**- Purim Celebration
- **Fri March 9th**- Walking to Midnapore Lake 1pm-3:45pm
- **Fri March 16th**-St Patrick's Day party
- **Fri March 23rd**- no school, swimming at Foothills Pool 10am- 12:45pm
- **Mon March 26th to Thurs March 29th**- Spring Break, registered program
- **Fri March 30th & Mon April 2nd**-
Closed for Easter

We are a NUT Sensitive Program

Please send water bottles and peanut free snacks daily.
Please ensure you send a peanut free lunch on early dismissal Fridays and non-school days.

Message to Our Families

- Spring Break Camp registration opens March 1st. You will be able to register by the day or for the whole week. Brochures have been emailed to all families. Must reach minimum numbers to run so please register early. Fees for March are pro-rated and do not include the week of Spring Break. Please email Jennifer if you have any questions or ask any staff for registration forms; must be completed with payment in full (cheque or we can run payment on your credit card on file) and returned to the program no later than March 16th.
- **Please make sure to notify the Program if your child will not be attending the After School Care. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 non-show charge. Please leave us a message at 403-254-0288 or text 587-500-8692. This applies to school run clubs as well.**
- Please inform a staff of any changes to your personal information – this includes but is not limited to changes of address, phone numbers, custody issues, child illnesses, change in child's medication, etc...
- Any changes to your child's care must be submitted in writing on the 1st of the month with 1 full months' notice.
- Please inform staff immediately if your child has head lice or an infectious illness as staff must take preventive measures to limit the spread, thank you.
- If you have any concerns or issues concerning your child, the best time to reach the Program Manager (Jennifer) is between 1pm and 2:30pm at 403-254-0288 or by email at midnaporeoosc@midsun.org (3.1.a) (3.2.a)
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather daily.(2.2.b)
- Parents and family members are always welcome to come in and volunteer for any special events, early dismissals or non-school days. (3.3.a)

March Calendar of Events

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Purim Masks | 2 Open gym and or outside Purim Celebration |
| 5 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Doctor; D2-Music | 6 Open gym and or outside | 7 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Patchwork Sweet jars | 8 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Patchwork Sweet Jars | 9 Open gym and or outside Walk to Midnapore Lake 1pm-3:30pm |
| 12 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Carpentry; D2-Doctor | 13 Open gym and or outside | 14 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → St Patty's day necklaces | 15 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → St Patty's day pouches | 16 Open gym and or outside St Patrick's Day Celebration |
| 19 Open gym and or outside Weekly Prop box → D1-Vet; D2-Carpentry | 20 Nowruz Open gym and or outside | 21 Open gym and or outside ← D1-Weekly Craft → Pompom chicks and bunnies | 22 Open gym and or outside ← D2-Weekly Project → Boo boo bunnies and chicks | 23 Open gym and or outside No school- Foothills Pool 10am- 12:45pm |
| 26 Spring Break Pre-Registered Program Clay for Kids \$50 | 27 Spring Break Pre-Registered Program Italian Feast \$40 | 28 Spring Break Pre-Registered Program Alien-Inline \$45 Must have program approved helmet | 29 Spring Break Pre-Registered Program Midnapore Lake/ Egg Hunt \$35 | 30 Closed for Good Friday |

D1=Division 1, grades 1 to 3 in the gym

D2= Division 2- grades 3 to 6 on the stage

Snack: time remains the same, parent provided, please remember we are a peanut sensitive program

Open Gym Options/ and or Outside: soccer, badminton, tag games, floor hockey, basketball, whiffle ball, kickball, 4 corners, relay races, football, circle games, Frisbee, Captain's Coming, British bulldog, fruit salad, breathless; refer to games resource box/ binder, children help facilitate organized activities according to their interests and abilities; gym activities are planned on occasion

Craft Options: Patchwork Sweet Jars- "Resources Binder", Ann's idea because I like painting; St Patty's Day Necklaces- "Children's imagination", Ann's idea for St Patty's day; Pompom Chicks and Bunnies- "Resource Binder", Ann's idea because they look cute; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Project Options: Patchwork Sweet Jars- "Resources Binder", Ann's idea because I like painting; St Patty's Day Necklaces- "Children's imagination", Ann's idea for St Patty's day; Pompom Chicks and Bunnies- "Resource Binder", Ann's idea because they look cute; idea's from group discussions with children and ideas sheets

Special Events: planned and organized by the Division 2 children, all children participate

All activities are developed through the children's ideas and interests and are modified to ensure they meet developmental stages.

Important Information

- Please inform us if your child will not be attending the Out of School Care program or if your child is registered in any after school activities or clubs at the school either by phone at 403-254-0288 or at midnaporeoosc@midsun.org as the school will not let us know. There is a \$10 charge for not notifying the program.
- **Provincial Regulations state that you cannot send a child that has had a fever, vomited, diarrhea, new unexplained rash, or displays any symptoms that may compromise any other child or staff for 24 hours after symptoms subside. A doctor's note will be required to send your child within this 24 hour time frame stating that the child is not infectious and may return to care.**
- Please let the Out of School Care staff know about any changes to personal information such as a change in address, phone number at home or work, or any new medication or change thereof, etc...