
TIGERS' DEN

March 2024 Newsletter

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Pick Up

We will continue to have all pick ups ring the main doorbell (door on the right-hand side in the half circle). Pick-ups are allowed to park in the half circle. We ask that you have your child clean up the items they are using and change their card to "GONE HOME" prior to departure.

Early Release

We ask that any children participating in a half-day with us either pack a lunch or order through the school. Tigers' Den does not provide lunches, just snack. Students will have lunch after dismissal from school or arrival to Russell street from Shaker Lane. Children who are not 5 Day PM will be charged a \$30 fee for 1/2 days whether they attend or not.

Authorized Pick Up

Student safety is our top concern, we ask that you inform all authorized pick up persons to have their ID on them. If someone is not on your authorized pick up list and it is a last minute change, we ask that you call AND email us to inform us of the change. Authorized pick ups must be over the age of 18.

Schedule Changes

If a student is changing their schedule, there must be a two week notice. Billing changes will go into effect the first of the following month. Students dropping the program must provide a months notice. Billing will go into effect the first of the following month.

Attendance

Please notify BOTH Tigers' Den and the school when your child will be absent from Tigers' Den on his/her regularly scheduled day. We can be reached by email, phone, or ProCare message. Parents **MUST** contact us by 2:00 p.m. each day (11:00 AM on 1/2 days) with attendance, as staff needs to know prior to school dismissals. We need this information so we know which children are being bussed. Failure to inform us of an absence will result in a *\$10 Missing Child Fee*.

Late Pick Up

There is a \$10 fee plus \$1 per MINUTE fee for all late pick-ups. If there are three separate occasions of late pick up, families will have to meet with the Director to identify a pick-up plan to make sure children are being picked up prior to closing. Failure to meet with the Director or continued late pick-ups will result in removal from the program.

Drop Off:

This is a friendly reminder that parents should not be dropping students off before our 7:00 am start. We also want to remind you all that the latest morning drop off is 8:15. If the flag is not out, it means the kids have already left. If a student is dismissed from school, they cannot be dropped off to Tiger's Den later by a parent, they must come to Tigers' Den from school.

Toys from Home:

All students are asked to leave any toys from home in their backpacks so they do not get lost. Thank you!

TIGERS' DEN UPDATES

Code Wiz STEM Club



If your child is participating in Code Wiz, please make sure that you are sending in a check or paying over the phone with Code Wiz. I am more than happy to pass along checks and make copies for your records. The program will conclude on April 23rd.

Magic Club



Check out our Shout Out Page for some cool new details on Magic Club! There has been a lot of activity going on!

Pokémon Club



Pokémon club has been a HUGE hit with our Shaker Lane friends. Pokémon club runs from 4:15 to 5:15 on Thursdays. Students are free to join whenever they would like.

Gardening Club



This month in gardening club has been exciting! We were able to plant seeds in plastic bags to observe sealed ecosystems. We also went out into the garden to complete a scavenger hunt and learn about the different aspects that make a garden grow. Students were excited (and a little grossed out by) our newest Tigers' Den pets: WORMS!

Re-enrollment

Re-enrollment is CLOSED. If you were unable to enroll, the Open Enrollment date will be April 8th, 2024 and will close on April 22nd, 2024. After this date, there will be no more enrollment dates for next year and students will be added to our waitlist. Registration fees and deposit fee timelines will be coming out in an email once they have been determined. If you have any questions please feel free to email us!

WHAT WE DID IN MARCH



HALF-DAY WEDNESDAY

Carnival!



There was no shortage of fun at Carnival Day this year! After several years of hiatus, Carnival Day has returned and we pulled out all of the stops!

Games, Prizes, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, a Bouncy House, and Face Painting filled our space for the day. Students loved the variety of games, the ability to win prizes, and each student was given a special ticket to enter the Carnival.

It was a very busy atmosphere with lots of music and excited chatter. We are thrilled that it was such a hit with students and we are excited to bring it back again next year.



SHOUT OUT



We would like to give a shoutout to MagiKids by Weirdcards, for their incredibly generous donation of Magic: The Gathering supplies. We were gifted an enormous box of cards, deckboxes, sleeves, dice, and other accessories to supply our Magic Club! They also provided us, for free, their Sort. Build. Play curriculum, which helps group leaders to breakdown the fundamentals for Magic: The Gathering and teach students how to play.

Our students were absolutely thrilled with the new supplies. Students who did not have sleeves to bring their own cards are now able to bring in their cards and separate them from one another's decks by using the newly supplied sleeves.

We want to thank Mr. Miller for doing the research and groundwork to find this program. Mr. Miller runs our Magic Club and is so dedicated to finding ways to enrich our program. MagiKids' mission statement is "To Support the Intellectual Health of Young Adults With Magic: The Gathering. We give kids access to the card game Magic: The Gathering, by giving teachers and mentors the cards and resources they need to teach the game."

If you are interested in learning more about MagiKids, please check out their webpage at: <https://magikids.org/>

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MRS. BEHAN

Mrs. Behan is a long time Tigers' Den employee and runs our 3, 4, 5 room every day. In fact, Mrs. Behan has been working at Tigers' Den for fourteen years! Mrs. Behan is responsible for so many of the amazing crafts that re completed in 3, 4, 5, which is no surprise since she loves crafting herself. Recently, they have been working on Fairy Houses made out of wood and recycled materials!

Mrs. Behan, when she's not at Tigers' Den, works right here in Russell Street school. At home Mrs. Behan can be found spending time with her dog or catching up with her two sons. We are lucky to have Mrs. Behan, she really dedicates herself to making 3, 4, 5 a space that our older kiddos love.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN APRIL

April 1st: April Fool's Day

April 3rd 2024 HALF DAY WEDNESDAY

Presenter: Yoga with Gymtime

April Vacation: April 15 to April 19

April 15th is Tax Day, if you are having trouble accessing your statements, please email Jacqui at jjohnson@littletonps.org

April 22: Earth Day!



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