

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK AT EKAPS
11/12 - 11/15

MONDAY DAYCARE AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS.

Elementary Families, please take this survey (link below) to let us know your thoughts on a Monday Daycare and Academic Enrichment program at EKAPS.

LINK: Monday Daycare and Academic Enrichment

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/13 - Twin Day
- 11/14 Last day of Online Book Fair
- 11/15 - Discovery Field trip for 1st & 2nd Grade
- 11/19 - Student COWnt Day
- 11/20 - Secondary Game Night
- 11/22 - Museum of Tolerance Field Trip
- 11/22 - EKAPS Spirit Shirt Day

FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

11/20/2024

CHICKEN SHACK

LAST DAY TO ORDER
NOV 15TH

SCAN ME



BREAKING NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

Start here

EKAPS_2025-
2026_ENROLLMENT_APPLICATION

*ALL CURRENT EKAPS STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION (RE-ENROLL) TO SECURE THEIR SPACE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

PLACEMENT PRIORITY WILL ONLY BE GIVEN THROUGH OCTOBER 15TH TO THOSE FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL. ONCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL REACHES CAPACITY, STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST WITH VACANCIES FILLED THROUGH A LOTTERY.

NEW INCOMING SIBLINGS MAY BE ENROLLED AT THE SAME TIME BY CHOOSING FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT. ONCE THE ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM IS COMPLETE FOR NEW STUDENTS, OUR REGISTRAR WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT TO COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

A ONCE-A-YEAR SCHOOL FEE OF \$120 PER STUDENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID PER STUDENT AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT ACCEPTANCE. THE FEE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STUDENT IN THE SAME FAMILY IS \$100. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. ***NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FOR PAYMENTS.** YOU CAN PAY THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL FEE ONLINE BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE.

[SCHOOL_FEES_2025-2026_SY](#)

IN ORDER TO ASSIST OUR FAMILIES, WE ARE OFFERING A FINANCIAL PAYMENT PLAN. IF YOU WISH TO SET UP A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT PLEASE VISIT THE LINK PROVIDED AND MAKE YOUR FIRST PAYMENT (A MINIMUM OF \$25).

[HTTPS://EXPLOREKNOWLEDGEACADEMY.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/SCHOOL_FEE_PAYMENT_PLAN](https://exploreknowledgeacademy.formstack.com/forms/school_fee_payment_plan)

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLLMENT OR IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT PLAN ON RETURNING TO EKAPS IN THE FALL (AUGUST) OF 2025, PLEASE CONTACT OUR REGISTRAR AT RWALLS@EKACADEMY.ORG.

*PLEASE NOTE: CCSD ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL OF 2025. EKAPS WILL LET YOU KNOW ONCE THIS PROCESS IS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE. IN AN EFFORT TO RECEIVE THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS OF 2025.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

HELPFUL LINKS

EKAPS School Calendar

Click Here!

EKAPS Events Calendar

Family Handbook of EKAPS Policies

EKAPS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Pre-Arranged Absence

Absence Note

EKAPS Traffic & Valet Policy

Better Lunch

Wednesday fun food calendar

EKAPS Swag

Smiths Inspiring Donations

SEARCH FOR - Explore Knowledge Foundation - FF743

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Contact Us

Click here!

click here!
EKAPS Teacher &

Staff Emails

Explore Knowledge Academy
of Public Speaking

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

November 4th -
November 14th



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**OFFICIAL COUNT
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ATTENDANCE IS
UTTERLY
APPRECIATED!**

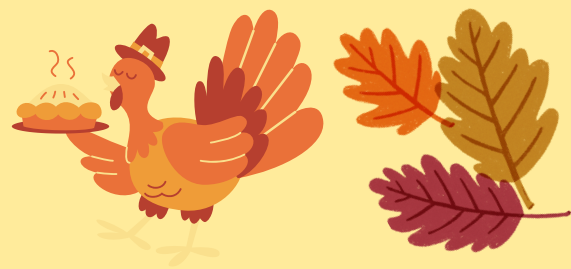
EKAPS STUDENT COWNT DAY

NOVEMBER 19TH



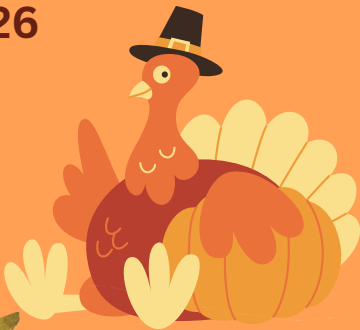
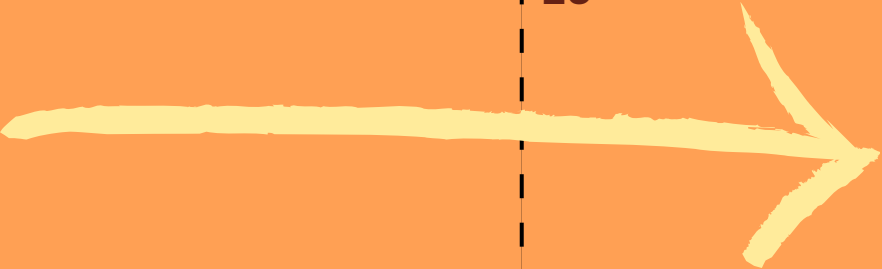
- Enter the raffle by coming to school **ON TIME**
Win gift cards or plushies!
- Meet a special classroom visitor

DONT MISS OUT, EVERY PERSON COWNTS!



NOVEMBER 2024



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 ASVAB Testing (11/12th Grade) Online Book Fair	6 Chicken Shack Lunch Online Book Fair	7 Online Book Fair	8 NFL Jersey Day Online Book Fair
	 		 
12 Online Book Fair	13 Twin Day Online Book Fair	14 Online Book Fair	15 Discover Museum Field Trip (Grades 1/2 only)
	 		
19 Student Count Day (Attendance Mandatory)	20 Chicken Shack Lunch Secondary Game Night	21	22 EKAPS Spirit Shirt Day Museum of Tolerance Field Trip
	 		
26 	27	28	29 
No School 			



The background of the entire page is decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. There are several large, detailed leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow scattered around the edges. In the top left corner, there are two acorns, one whole and one cracked open. The overall aesthetic is warm and seasonal.

VALET REMINDERS!!

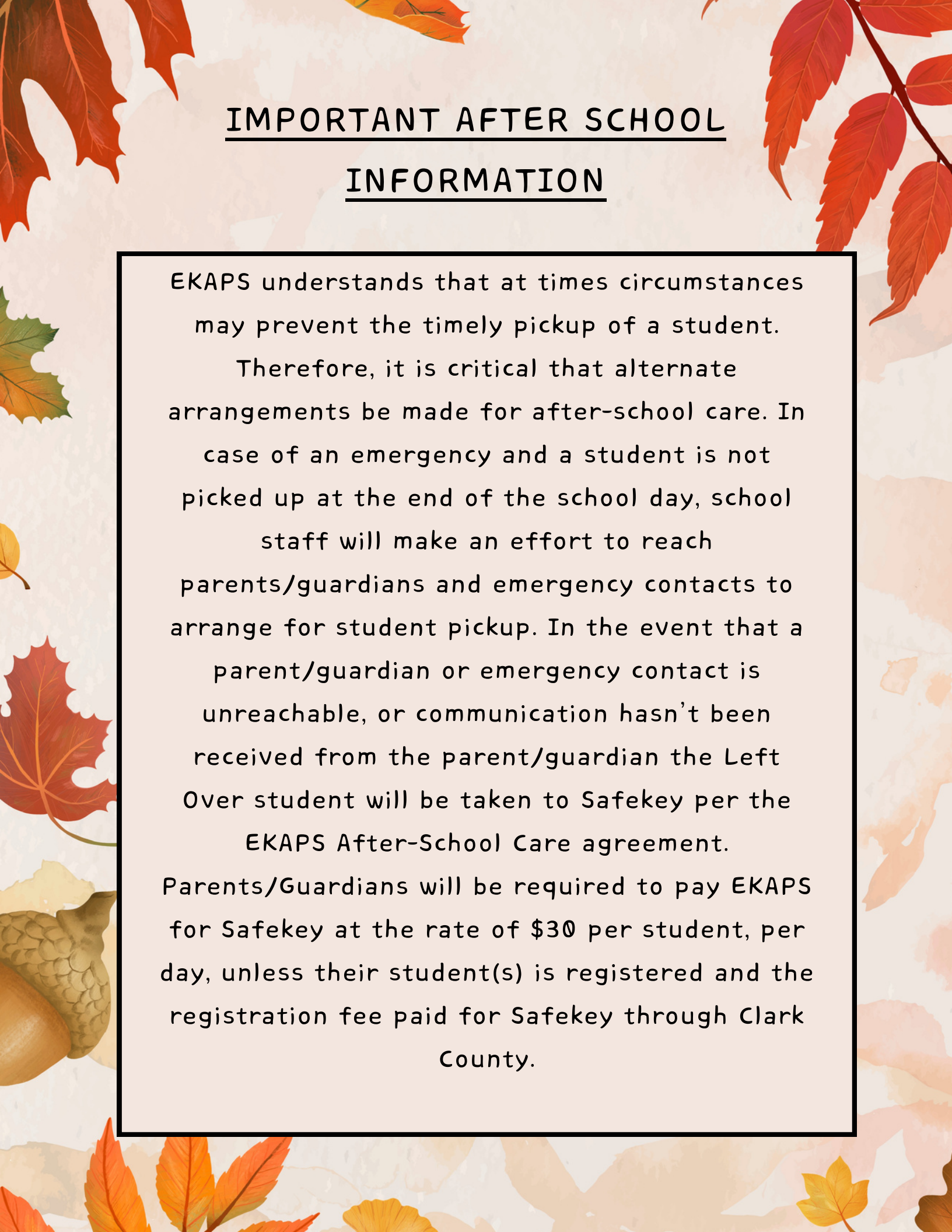
TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE DURING THE HECTIC DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES, WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU AND ANYONE DESIGNATED TO DRIVE YOUR STUDENT(S) AGREE TO OUR TRAFFIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES AT ALL TIMES:

- VALET PLACARDS MUST BE VISABLE UPON ARRIVAL TO OUR CAMPUS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP.
- SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH IS REQUIRED FOR STAFF TO INPUT VALET NUMBERS INTO VALET SYSTEM.
- ALWAYS WATCH FOR STUDENTS CROSSING OR WALKING THROUGH TRAVEL LANES ON CAMPUS.
- TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY TRAFFIC BACK-UPS OR DELAYS, STUDENTS SHOULD DISEMBARK OR EMBARK IN AN EXPEDITIOUS AND SAFE MANNER.
- DRIVERS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS UNLESS PARKED IN A MARKED PARKING SPOT.
- TRAFFIC FLOWS COUNTERCLOCKWISE AROUND THE SCHOOL DURING PEAK PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES. (7:30 - 8:15 AND 2:40 - 4:00)

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED:

- DROPPING OFF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO 7:30 AM.
- EXITING A VEHICLE ON MOUNTAIN VISTA ON THE NON-CURBSIDE LANE.
- DROPPING STUDENTS OFF IN THE TRAFFIC LANES ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- DOUBLE-PARKING ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- STOPPING TRAFFIC ON MOUNTAIN VISTA TO "WAIT" FOR A PARKING SPOT.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING IN THE CONED OFF AREA ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING IN EKAPS' DRIVEWAY.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING ON MOUNTAIN VISTA BETWEEN EKAPS' DRIVEWAY AND CAROL CIRCLE.
- LEAVING VEHICLES UNATTENDED IN THE NO PARKING ZONE ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.



IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL INFORMATION

EKAPS understands that at times circumstances may prevent the timely pickup of a student.

Therefore, it is critical that alternate arrangements be made for after-school care. In case of an emergency and a student is not picked up at the end of the school day, school staff will make an effort to reach parents/guardians and emergency contacts to arrange for student pickup. In the event that a parent/guardian or emergency contact is unreachable, or communication hasn't been received from the parent/guardian the Left Over student will be taken to Safekey per the EKAPS After-School Care agreement.

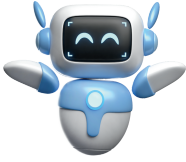
Parents/Guardians will be required to pay EKAPS for Safekey at the rate of \$30 per student, per day, unless their student(s) is registered and the registration fee paid for Safekey through Clark County.

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

November 2024

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Free Homework Help		Free After School Snacks			1	2
Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K-12 No Tutoring: November 4, 5, 11, 25 - 28		Monday-Friday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages: 6-18			After School Fun 3 p.m.	LEGO League 3 p.m. 
3 Fiber Arts Club: Fall Cross-Stitch Bookmark 12 p.m. 	4 After School Fun 3 p.m. 	5 Baby Time 10:30 a.m. Stained Glass Handprint Turkey 3 p.m. 	6 I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	7  Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	8 After School Fun 3 p.m. Cultivate Education: Teen Program 3:30 p.m.	9 Family Game Day 3 p.m. 
10 Fiber Arts Club: Embroidery Sampler 12 p.m. 	11 CLOSED Veterans Day	12 Baby Time 10:30 a.m.  After School Fun 3 p.m.	13 5 and Under Storytime 10:30 a.m.  After School Fun 3 p.m.	14 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	15 After School Fun 3 p.m. 	16 Robot Lab 3 p.m. 
17 Fiber Arts Club: Pumpkin Coaster 12 p.m. 	18 After School Fun 3 p.m. 	19 Baby Time 10:30 a.m.  After School Fun 3 p.m.	20 I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	21 Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. Goody Goody Gumdrops! Building Challenge 3:30 p.m. 	22 After School Fun 3 p.m. 	23 STEAM Storytime: Mix & Measure 10:30 a.m. 
24 	25 Program Pause 11/24 - 11/30  Special Programs will resume 12/1	26 	27 	28 CLOSED Thanks-giving	29 CLOSED Family Day	30 



Program Descriptions

Storytimes & Playgroups



Baby Time | Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 18 months

Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

5 and Under Storytime | Wednesday, November 13 Only | Ages 0 - 5

This story program is for all children ages five and under and their caregivers. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and a craft while building language and literacy skills!

Music & Movement Storytime | Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive story time featuring music, books, and more!

Stay & Play | Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Enjoy this play-based program for ages 0-5 and caregivers. Drop in, play with a variety of toys, and meet other families with young children in a relaxed environment.

Saturday, 11/23 | STEAM Storytime: Mix and Measure | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

Join us for a fun and interactive preschool storytime all about mixing and measuring!

Regular Programs

Free Meals | Monday - Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 - 18

Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens ages 6 - 18 every weekday while supplies last. Meals at this location are shelf stable and must be eaten in the library. Children must be present to receive meals. Food is provided by Three Square.

After School Fun | Monday - Friday | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages

The fun doesn't have to end after school! Join us after school between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. for a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Homework Help and Tutoring | Monday - Thursday (Except November 4, 5, 11, 25 - 28) | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Grades K - 12

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in any time Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson. Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.

Special Programs

Saturday, 11/2 | LEGO League | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library.

Sunday, 11/3 | Fiber Arts Club: Fall Bookmark | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easygoing environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome! This week teens can learn to cross-stitch and make a fall-themed bookmark.

Monday, 11/4 | Stained Glass Handprint Turkey | 3 p.m. | Ages 6 +

Come make a handprint turkey craft... with a twist! We'll be using melted crayon shavings to give our turkey's feathers a "stained glass" effect. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, 11/4 & 11/20 | I'm Ready For K | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5 | *Online Registration Required

Join us to learn how to help your child acquire the necessary skills for kindergarten readiness. These trainings are designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each training session is 1.5-hours long.

Friday, 11/8 | Cultivate Education: Teen Program | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17 |

Maximize Your College Funding: Understanding the Financial Aid Process. In this session Parents and teens will learn about the FAFSA process.

Friday, 11/9 | Family Game Day | 3 p.m. | All Ages

Get your game on! Kids and families are invited to play a variety of card games, board games, and video games.

Sunday, 11/10 | Fiber Arts Club: Embroidery Sampler | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easygoing environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome! This week teens can learn basic embroidery stitches and techniques.

Saturday, 11/16 | Robot Lab | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Drop in and learn some coding basics by tinkering with a variety of technology and creating and coding robots! Featured tech may include Ozobots, Code and Go Mouse, LEGO WeDo, Dash, and more.

Sunday, 11/17 | Fiber Arts Club: Pumpkin Coaster | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Ages 13-17

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easygoing environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome! This week teens can learn basic crochet stitches to create a cozy pumpkin coaster.

Thursday, 11/21 | Goody Goody Gumdrops! Building Challenge | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5+

What will you build using household items and gumdrops? The tallest, free standing structure will be declared the winner!

