

For your Calendar.....

- *No school on Friday, September 4th or Monday, September 7th. There will be no After School Café those days.*
- *Open House for all families September 16th from 7:00pm-8:30pm.*
- *Non-uniform day September 28th.*

After School Café!

An afternoon collection of daily offerings to appeal to your child's afterschool needs.



NEWSLETTER

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OUR FIRST WEEK!

We have such a diverse group of children in the After School Café! We have students ranging from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

We are just beginning to get into a routine. Typically, the first half hour of Café is spent doing homework, checking planners, and having our snack. If your child does not have homework, I ask them to quietly read and relax after their long day at learning. Following snack, we will go to the park when it is nice, or we will find some indoor activity to get our bodies moving. The daily café activity will follow large motor activity time. This week, we did not follow the café schedule, as we are all getting used to gathering together after school and I am discovering that the children are getting picked up at different times. We will soon have all of this worked out and will find that the days have predictable regularity.

WEEKLY CAFÉ ITEMS

Each day focuses on a different activity...

Mondays are for Cooking and Concoctions...perhaps a treat made in our Ministry Center, or a Science experience in our Science lab!

Tuesdays will feature Art projects. We are collecting, peeling, and sorting crayons for the HUGE crayon mosaic that the students will make for our upstairs hallway.

Wednesdays are Faith and Fellowship days. We do community building activities or services for our community and Church.

Thursdays feature exercise! I am hoping to start a Zumba class in October. The Café members will be my test group!

Fridays are Free Days. We will get ideas from the kids for things they would like to do in winding up the week.

SNACK AND YAK

I have received a few of the questionnaires that I sent home with the registration paperwork. It appears from the few that I have looked at, that you prefer to send in money for snacks rather than send in the snacks themselves. I have no problem with doing the shopping. Let's do it this way: If you want to send in some money or gift cards towards snacks, I will go get snacks for the group with that money. If you prefer to send in snacks or drinks, that is fine as well. If I find that this is not working out, or we are out of snacks and money, I will set up a rotation schedule. Sound good to you? As ever, feel free to call me!!

WANT ADS

Large or small ziplock bags
Outdoor play things
Markers
Small plates
Forks, spoons
Cups for drinks
Drink boxes, powdered drink mixes, bottled water

