

2024

March

Center for Afterschool Recreation, Enrichment & Safety

McPherson CARES Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

March 1st-

Tuition is due &

March 12th-

Daylight savings

March 13th-

CARES Super Bowl

March 17th-

St. Patrick's Day

March 27th- March 31st-

Spring camp for those that have registered @

McPherson

April 1st-

April Fool's Day &

Fall Registration begins for the 2024/25 school year.

April 17th-28th-

Summer camp registration, until space is full. Your

location is **McPherson**.

Dear McPherson CARES families,

We are excited to showcase our students and coaches hard work on Wednesday, March 13th during our first flag football game and cheer sporting event!

Our theme for the month of March is India! The children will be learning about the beauty and culture of this vibrant country.

Shamrock Shakes are back! Friday, March 15th we are celebrating St. Patrick's day with a sweet cool **green** treat! **Lucky!!!!**

Fall registration begins April 1st for the 2024/25 school year. Space is limited; please log onto your Eleyo account to register. Historically, our fall registration has become FULL & CLOSED within the hour of it opening up! PLEASE stay vigilant to ensure your spot for next school year. Your registration fee will be billed and sent to all approved families on July 1st. Once we reach our maximum for student enrollment, we will begin a waitlist and do our best to provide care as soon as we have space available.

You may call our Child Development Services office to be added to the current 2023-2024 waitlist or for more information at: 714-628-5360.

Have a wonderful month & spring break!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your CARES Staff:

Lead Teacher- Ms. Liz & Ms. Erica

Assistant Lead Teacher- Ms. Josie

Aides- Ms. Guadalupe, Ms. Alyssa & Ms. Ashley

SupersTARS

Since 1997 we have highlighted two children each month who have shown leadership, growth, and overall improvement. They will receive a small gift of appreciation and will be pictured on our wall of fame forever! We would like to honor December & January

Superstars:

Aaron Uriostegui (3rd Grade)

&

Jacqueline Mora (5th Grade)

WEDNESDAY

Expanded Learning Activities for

March

EMM will be done each Wednesday.

- 3/6-Off Campus Del Taco, Sports Club & Cheer Club
- 3/13-CARES Super Bowl & S.T.E.A.M. Fizzing Rainbow
- 3/20-Off Campus Target Center



CITY DAY!!!

Wednesday, April 10th

Some of you may be wondering what City Day is??

The children are earning City Day Dollars for their behavior everyday up until City Day. I will be handing out City Day Applications to the children on February 28th, 2024. They will fill them out with a business idea and team member names that staff will review.

Applications are due March 13th!

Once they have submitted their application and are approved by staff they will receive a permission slip that each team member's parents must sign if they want their child to participate.

The permission slip will inform you of what kind of business they will start, who will be working with them and what materials they will need.



What will we do on City Day?

The children will work in teams or individually to create a City Day Business, such as raffling tickets, selling chips and drinks, selling old toys, crazy hair, tattoos, cake walk, etc.

Example: "Design your own cookie shop"

The team will share the work of bringing cookies, frosting, and other items to decorate cookies.

They will then sell the cookies on City Day for City Day dollars to the other children.

The team with the most City Day Dollars will win a grand prize of going to Knotts Berry Farm with staff. If your child chooses not to be a business owner, they can still be a part of City Day as being a shopper.

City Day is a creative way for your child to experience being an entrepreneur. They will use creative ways to sell their business, learn teamwork, use math skills as well as social skills.

Without your support, City Day cannot be possible so thank you in advance for all your support!
For more information on City Day please feel free to ask any CARES staff.

Billing Information / ELEYO Account

Melissa Sperakos, our program bookkeeper, will email an invoice on the first business day of the month. Late fee's will be assessed after the due date on the invoice and services will be denied.

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Should electronic payment be returned for insufficient funds, there will be a \$25.00 service fee.

Any questions regarding your account please contact:

Melissa Sperakos at [714-628-5413](tel:714-628-5413).

Staff are not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items brought from home; including electronic devices.

