



# REACH FOR THE STARS TIMES

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR KAREN SCARBOROUGH

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope your child is enjoying the clubs in the Reach for the Stars Program.

As you may imagine homework is our biggest challenge. We have homework assistance for about an hour each day. Students should be able to finish homework and have at least 20 minutes of reading time. Students are required to complete the homework log daily. This enforces student accountability and lets the RSP teachers know if there is homework due for that student. RSP teachers check the homework for completion and offer guidance. Please continue to check homework and remind your child to turn in the homework the next day to their school day

teacher.

When talking with the students, they tell me how much they enjoy each of the enrichment classes that we offer. This is because all of our teachers do an excellent job providing fun, interactive, engaging activities while incorporating educational standards that are taught during the school day.

**Please mark the following dates on your calendar.**

**No RSP December 16th through January 6th.**

**RSP will resume on January 7th. This is when our new session of classes will begin.**

If you and/or your child have had a positive experience with RSP or you would like to share your suggestions, please email a couple of sentences to me describing your experience.

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Sincerely,  
Karen Scarborough  
Program Director

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### RSP Important Information

#### RSP Schedule

**2:15 – 2:30 Snack**

**2:30 – 3:30 Homework**

**3:30 – 4:30 1st Club**

**4:30 – 5:30 2nd Club**

**Please pick up your child after 5:30. If you must pick your child up early, please do this when classes change at 3:30 or 4:30. THANK YOU!**



Thank you to Ms. Jolly for volunteering her time to teach our RSP students how to knit. They are working on knitting scarves.

**Cooking with Joy**– Students learn basic cooking skills while also learning Math and Reading skills.



**Sewing with Ms. LaVerne**—students learn the fine art of sewing, and Math and Science skills. They feel a sense of pride in the quality of the projects they complete each semester.



## Class Offerings

Classes this year include Karate, Sewing, Girls' Club, Boys' Club, Fitness and Health, Spanish, Archery, Science, Paws for Reading, Drama, Brain Olympics, Inventors, Square Roots-Math, Fashion Design, Sign Language, Computer Club, Board Games Club, Knitting, Cooking, Zumba, and Dance.

Before the holiday break, students will choose their classes for the next session. Everyone will have the chance to pick their top choices, but please know that every student will not receive every class that they choose. We will do our best to give everyone several classes that they want; however, everyone will not get every class they choose. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Homework Help with Ms. Corrin and Ms. Waundricka. Third grade students get assistance with their homework .

It is very important that students also have a book with them so that they can at least read for a few minutes after they get their homework completed.