



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.

Each day Ms. Hill provides extra homework help after the first hour of homework is completed. If a student does not have time to complete homework or needs additional assistance, she is available to help.

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.

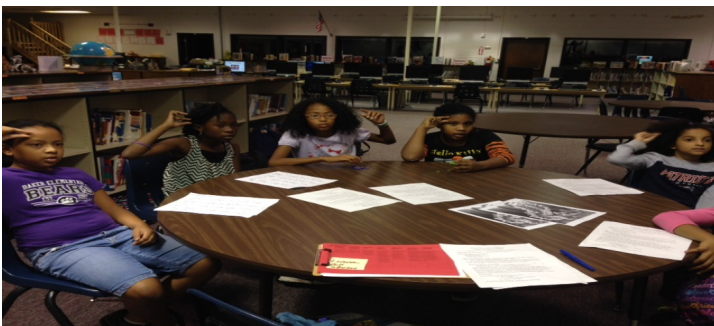
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SIGN LANGUAGE-Students learning to sign their name and phrases.



Our **BEARBOTZ** team will be heading to the Regional Competition at Wheeler High School on Saturday, December 7th from 8:00am—6:00p.m. Please wish them well and feel free to come out to cheer them on at the event. **GOOD LUCK BEARBOTZ!!**

RSP Important Information

RSP Schedule

- 2:20 – 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!

Young Engineers invites students to discover the world of engineering. Through hands on activities, students are currently working with electrical circuits and using them and the engineering process to design aliens that move using currents and balance.

Teacher: Ms. Kimberly Hutcheson and Assistant: Ms. Deb Henderson

Thanks to our wonderful volunteer, Mr. Henderson

Young Engineer students designed and created these adorable bears that you will see around our school holding signs with important information.



Fun with **Science in the Square Roots Club** with instructor Ms. Laura Smith. Students are making ice cream while learning about chemical reactions, investigating changing states of matter and eating yummy ice cream.



Class Offerings

Classes this year include Karate, Sewing, Girls' Club, Athletic Club, Spanish, Square Roots-Math/Science, Archery, Young Engineers, International Studies, LEGO Robotics, Boys' Club, CSI-Science, Fashion Design, Sign Language, Computer Club, Board Games Club, 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.

Sewing-students learning the fine art of sewing.



Karate-students are learning self defense techniques.