

FUN CENTER

Afterschool Program

September 2009



Locations

Cedar Valley Fun Center
3:10 pm-6:00 pm

Lynnwood/ Spruce
Fun Center
3:50 pm-6:00 pm

Important Dates

September 8th
1st day of Fun Center

September 18
Birthday Bash

September 21
Lynnwood F.C. moves to
Room 16

September 25
No Fun Center

Greetings!

Welcome back from summer vacation - it just seemed to fly by! We hope everyone had a great break and that you're ready for a fun filled year at the Fun Center Afterschool Program. We have a lot of exciting events planned this month as we jump back into the school year. On our monthly newsletter you will find important information including highlights/ updates, phone numbers, important dates and policies. This year we will also feature a "Staff Spotlight" and "Helpful Hints" section. We hope you find the information useful!

We look forward to working with you and getting to know your children this school year. Be sure to stop by and chat next time you're picking up your child!

The Fun Center Staff

Calendar

We hope you notice that we have given each day of the week a theme name. Our main activity for the day will correspond with that theme.

Monday: Think Fast!
Tuesday: Wild and Crazy
Wednesday: Boost with Seuss
Thursday: Games And Sports
Friday: Anything Can Happen

Rules

We have three simple rules at Fun Center that are easy to follow and help the day go more smoothly. These rules are:

Teamwork, Safety and Fun!

Going Green...

Bookmark Us!

Help us as we Go Green! Going paperless is not the easiest thing to do but we are going to try! The first thing we encourage you to do is to bookmark our website: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Afterschool We would also like for you to provide your email on the Parent Consent form. This will provide us the opportunity to email you the monthly Newsletter and Calendars.

*"Oh, the places you'll go!
There is fun to be done!
There are points to be
scored. There are games
to be won." Dr. Seuss*

Meet the Staff



From left to right: Hillary, Lina, Jessica, Kelly, Kacee, Allison, Allison and Mackenzie

Helpful Tips

Health Tip

The simplest and healthiest foods look extra yummy when they're tucked inside colorful little compartments or packages. Bring this concept to school lunch time. There are several ways to make a child's meal visually appealing. Some basic ideas are to purchase plates/bowls with characters he/she likes, or plastic containers in bright, fun colors.

Safety

Keeping Your Kids Safe On Their Way To School

To make sure your kids are safe while walking and biking to school, Safe Kids Snohomish County & Safe Kids USA recommends that children:

- Always cross the street with an adult until age 10
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals & crosswalks
- Look left, right and left again when crossing
- Always walk, never run, when crossing streets
- Walk on sidewalks or paths
- Walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible if there are no sidewalks
- Never run out in to the street or cross in between parked cars.

Family Fun

Family activities don't have to be elaborate, expensive planned out ideas. Sometimes, simple is better. Kids are looking for your time and attention, so don't forget the simple things in life.

- Read a book together
- Go to the Fair
- Bake cookies
- Go fishing
- Plant flowers
- Play a board game
- Go for a walk
- Shoot hoops or play catch

Payment Options

We would like to take the time to explain a few changes to our payment options this year. There are several payment options for you to choose from:

- Daily Fee: \$12.00 Resident/ Non-Resident
- Weekly Fee: \$40.00 Resident / \$45.00 Non- Resident
- Spruce Weekly Fee: \$40.00 Resident/ \$45 Non-Resident

We hope you find these options to your liking and utilize the Fun Center Program as much as you need!

Late Fee Policy

Just a friendly reminder about our late fee policy... Our policy states that parents will need to pay \$1 for the first 5 minutes and \$1 for each additional minute there after. Late fees are strictly enforced and payable the following day. If you think you may be late, please call and let us know!

"Staff Spotlight"

Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have a fluffy cat named Tigger!

What is your favorite movie?

Beauty and the Beast

What did you want to be when you grew up?

I always wanted to work with children in a teaching or recreation type setting. I am excited that I have gotten to work with kids for the past 13 years. I started in 6th grade!

What was your favorite summer memory?

I really loved going on field trips with all the campers at Kamp Kookamunga!

What are you doing this school year?

I will be heading to Mexico for five months to attend school... I will finally learn to speak Spanish! I will return to the USA in February.



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