

# Maple Grove Newsletter



OCTOBER

## HAPPY AUTUMN!

### *Weather Updates and Policies*

As the weather begins to get cooler out, please send your students with layers. We go outside everyday and recommend jackets, boots, hats and gloves as the temps really start to drop. If it is cold or snowing, we will ask students have appropriate gear before going outside.

We follow Jefferson County Public Schools policies. If the schools close due to inclement weather or road conditions, RRCC SACC also closes because we cannot access the school building. RRCC SACC closures related to district closures will not be reimbursed, in accordance with your contract.

### *The 4 Safes*

Now that we have settled into the school year, the children have been taught the 4 safes of our program. Our bodies are safe. Our feelings are safe. Our belongings are safe. Staff are safe people to talk to. The aim is to give children the power to solve their problems and nurture the skills they will need to do so.

Our number one responsibility is to ensure the safety of the children in our care, and we are committed to partnering with you to provide the support your child needs to thrive in our program. However, please note that we will not tolerate physical aggression or verbal harassment of peers or staff. Further, if you feel that your child is not safe from other children, please speak with the Site Manager so that your concern can be addressed, and your child can be supported.

Did you know? You can always visit our website: [rrcc.edu/sacc](http://rrcc.edu/sacc) to learn more information. To sign up for full days click [here](#)!

## Important Info:

### Site Manager:

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### Program Manager:

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## Important Dates:

### October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Full day of care at Mitchell Elementary

### November 1<sup>st</sup>

Full day at Stevens Elementary

### November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break  
Full Day at Maple Grove

### November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

RRCC SACC CLOSED

## Did you know?

Homework time plays a crucial role in reinforcing what students learn in the classroom, helping them develop important life skills such as time management, responsibility, and independent problem-solving. Research from the National Education Association suggests that regular homework completion is linked to improved academic performance, particularly for older elementary students. Setting aside a consistent time and quiet space for homework can also foster a positive learning routine and help children build the self-discipline needed to succeed both in and out of school. Our last hour is study hall-based, where we offer educational games and activities, homework support, read-aloud sessions, and other study-based activities to further enrich this crucial part of the day.

## Program Updates

### *After School Activities*

If your student will be participating in an afterschool club, activity or working with their teacher on classwork, we will need written permission for them to attend. Please sign the activity club release sheet at the parent table and communicate with me so we can assure a smooth transition!

### *Halloween*

We will be working directly with our school to confirm the plan for Halloween. As we get closer, we will communicate any updates, policies or guidelines. Please note we will not allow students to eat candy at program. Costumes will be permitted as long as they meet the rules and guidelines of the school (for example: no weapons or masks). If you intend to pick your student up prior to Red Rocks on the afternoon of Halloween, please communicate with us during the day.

