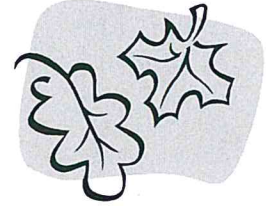


STARS



Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success

Welcome to STARS

September 2016

It's Back-to-STARS time and we know that both kids and parents have been looking forward to that first day ... all with different emotions!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students in STARS, both new and returning. We had a terrific summer filled with activities. Many of our students who participated in the summer session learned how valuable it is to continue and enrich their education in the summer months. We have seen tremendous growth in our STARS students. For those who were not able to join us for the summer, we hope that everyone is rested and energized for the exciting things to come this 2016-2017 school year.

Our Kingfisher STARS program continues to be a huge success. We would like to give all of our parents, students, and staff a big round of applause for a job well done! We could not have asked for a better experience. Thank you again to everyone who made the success of our STARS program possible.

A special thank you to Kingfisher County Extension Center, Kingfisher Times and Free Press, and Chisholm Trail Museum. Without our partners, we could not provide the wonderful enrichment pro-

grams each session.

This school year the focus of our program will be STEAM and Reading reinforcement skills. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Our aim and mission is to ensure that all young people, regardless of background, are encouraged to understand the excitement and importance of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. The Kingfisher STARS programs will offer inspirational and challenging STEAM programs throughout the year including integrated curriculum, extra-curricular

Get to Know STARS Leaders 2016-2017

Directors:

Lou Barrick Terry Willis

Certified Teachers:

Dianna Weems, Jackie Jones, Janie Erwin, Liz Walter, Misty Blundell, Dakota Horn, Kris Schaefer, Jenny Ludwig, Makylah Endres, Susan Campbell, Meggan Lunsford, Julie Jackson, Kurt Kaya, Coni Kitchens, Michele Simon, Lara Kostka, Lynn Barnett, Lili Giles, Tonya Cameron, Mandy Horn, Chris Harris

Teachers and Assistants:

Schrie Braden, Rita Buckner, Melba McLain, Ruby Parra, Sandra Kloepfel, Patty Carter, Lainey Coldren, Dawn Reitz

High school and College Tutors:

Madison Stucki, Morgan Yost, Andrew Deathridge, Jacob Coehn-Howry, Allie Phillips, Sarah Sanders, Sophia Rodriguez, Malachi McLain



Please remember to be on time to pick up your child each day. There will be a fee charged for students still waiting after 5:30.



Create a Homework Spot

Create an amazing school-work spot. Usually, the most comfortable place in our home is right in front of the television. To get your children to spend more time doing school work, move a chair next to a window, throw a few comfortable pillows on it, get a table or crate where a child can rest his or her feet, and call that the reading spot. Do not make this the punishment or time-out spot. Rather, make it a treat to sit there. Make that the one place that you will bring your child a snack when they are working. This is a simple and cost-effective way to motivate your child to move away from T.V. and video games, and towards reading and studying.

Parents: We Need YOU!

Yes, I would like to Volunteer to help/teach STARS sessions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

