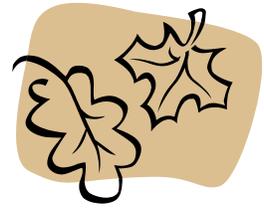


STARS



Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success

Welcome to STARS

September 2017

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.

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, Cimarron Electric Cooperative, and Chisholm Trail Museum. Without our partners, we could not provide the wonderful enrichment programs 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 activities, and real-world applications. The Kingfisher STARS program has purchased Reading Plus that offers foundational reading skills to establish silent reading fluency, increase comprehension skills and expand vocabulary while broadening interests and building knowledge.

Get to Know STARS Leaders 2017-2018

Directors:

Lou Barrick Terry Willis

Certified Teachers:

Dianna Weems, Jackie Jones, Janie Erwin, Liz Walter, Misty Blundell, Dakota Horn, Kris Schaefer, Jenny Laudwig, Makylah Endres, Susan Campbell, Lindsay Reese, Julie Jackson, Kurt Kaya, Coni Kitchens, Michele Simon, Nikki Young, Lara Kostka, Lynn Barnett, Lili Giles, Tanya Cameron, Mandy Horn, Diann Magnus, Mandy Owens, Glenda Wolf, TJ Harris

Teachers and Assistants:

Schrie Braden, Rita Buckner, Melba McLain, Ruby Parra, April Askey, Sandra Kloepfel, Patty Carter, Patricia Celiz, Teresa Fletcher, Gia Mason, Dawn Reitz

High school and College Tutors:

Madison Stucki, Kori Baker, Sydney Jones, Kaylee Karcher, Ben Reherman, Jill Newer, Jaelle Farrell, Diego Olivares, Veronica Olivares, Sarah Sanders,



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.

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