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# Starke County Youth Club

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Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. As we head into a new calendar year, we would like to thank everyone for their support. We have watched our program and our kids grow so much already this year. We look forward to many opportunities to come. Be sure to read below for important updates and information.

Winter is here and so is the snow. Just a reminder: when school closes early then club will also be closed. Please check <http://www.thescyc.org>, our **Facebook** page or listen to **WKVI 99.3** for the latest information on program closings.

Academic success is important to all of us. Studies have shown that kids who attend afterschool programs for at least 60 days are more likely to have that success. We want our kids to succeed and offer tutoring to those who are struggling. Please talk to Ms. Linda if your student needs extra help so we can schedule tutoring and one on one help.

We are thankful to have great support from the school. Just as we need the support from the school, we need your support and so do your students. That is why we are asking that our students have 4 family visitors throughout the year. These visits show the students that we are working together to support them and their academic success. We are excited to have several special guests joining us this month and look forward to seeing you at our Family events. Check out the Family Corner for more details.

## Dates to Know

Family Fridays continue to grow. Thank you for your attendance and a special thank you to our presenters for taking time to share their knowledge. Each week we invite you to join us at 4:15 for fun activities. By attending, you show your child you care and club matters. Below is a description of this month's activities and important dates:

**1/12/18- Family Friday- Ms. Crystal from IU Health-** Join us for some useful information to help your family stay well.

**1/19/18- Family Friday- Ms. Jean- Starke County Emergency Management-** Come learn about staying safe in the event of an emergency.

**1/26/18- Family Friday- Ms. Tabitha- Kids & Canvas-** Join us to explore your creative side and create a work of art.

## In the Spotlight

We are committed to the academic growth of the students. We strive to see them grow by learning about cultures, recipes, games and crafts. Below are some highlights from this month and some fun things to do to spark conversations in the car, at dinner or at bedtime.

### Elementary

#### Achieve

We know that reading is key to a student's success. We encourage the students to read not only during our literacy center but also as a part of homework. At home, reading together can help improve comprehension and provide some quality time as a family.

#### Crafts

It can be very satisfying to create something out of simple materials. This month we will be doing many crafts. When it is too cold to go outside it is a perfect time to get together to do a family craft.

#### STEM

Do you ever think of where our food comes from? This month we will be looking at food from plants as part of your STEM Lessons. At home, you can continue to explore by starting some seeds or try an experiment with celery and colored water.

### Middle School

We are excited to announce that we have made some changes to serve the needs of our middle school students better. We will have a coffee house style chat time, increased homework/ tutoring time and earlier access to clubs that will rotate daily to allow for more exploration for our students. We hope these changes will be a positive change for us as well as our students.

We are all looking forward to working with the students to help them learn and grow.





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<p>8</p> <p><b>No Club</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>K-1 Super Fast Shape Sort 2-3 Don't Need Friends 4-5 Food from Plants I</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Duck Duel, Homemade Clay, or Denmark Facts</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Yoga, or Crochet</p>	<p>10</p> <p>K-1 Food from Plants I 2-3 Super Fast Shape Sort 4-5 Don't Need Friends</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Duck Duel, Homemade Clay, or Denmark Facts</p> <p>NJMS-Glowing Slime, Swiss Flag, or Homemade vs. Fast food</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1st Rotation Mixed Grades</p> <p>Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &amp; Play</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's, or After School Snack Mix</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Yoga, or Crochet</p>	<p>12</p> <p>STEM Challenge- Card Towers</p> <p>Family Friday! – Ms. Crystal-IU Health</p>	<p>13/14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>K-1 You Can't See Your Bones 2-3 Purdue STEM 4-5 Old Lady Who Swallowed Snow</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Bowling, No Fire Tiles or Denmark Tales</p> <p>NJMS- News Crew, Alaska, or 5 color Salad</p>	<p>16</p> <p>K-1 Old Lady Who Swallowed Snow 2-3 You Can't See your Bones 4-5 Purdue STEM</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Bowling, No Fire Tiles t or Denmark Tales</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Wii Dance or Crochet</p>	<p>17</p> <p>K-1 Food from Plants II 2-3 Old Lady Who Swallowed Snow 4-5 You Can't See Your Bones</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Bowling, No Fire Tiles, or Denmark Tales</p> <p>NJMS- Bungee Jump I, Alaska, or 5 Color Salad</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1st Rotation Mixed Grades</p> <p>Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &amp; Play</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's, or Cherries in the Snow</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Wii Dance, or Crochet</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Academic Friday- Rope Trick</p> <p>Family Friday! – Ms. Jean-Starke Count Emergency Management</p>	<p>20/21</p>
<p>23</p> <p>K-1 Ruby the Copycat 2-3 Food From Plants III 4-5 Tasty Graphs</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Wii Dance, Snowflake Shapes, or Denmark Toys</p> <p>NJMS-News Crew, Columbia, or Chicken Veggie Soup</p>	<p>24</p> <p>K-1 Tasty Graphs 2-3 Ruby the Copycat 4-5 Food from Plants III</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Wii Dance, Snowflake Shapes, or Denmark Toys</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Body Weight Exercise, or Watercolor</p>	<p>25</p> <p>K-1 Food from Plants III 2-3 Tasty Graphs 4-5 Ruby the Copycat</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Wii Dance, Snowflake Shapes, or Denmark Toys</p> <p>NJMS- Bungee Jump II, Columbia, or Chicken Veggie Soup</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1st Rotation Mixed Grades</p> <p>Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &amp; Play</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's or Chicken Salad</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Body Weight Exercises, or Watercolor</p>	<p>27</p> <p>STEM Challenge- Frozen Bubbles</p> <p>Family Friday! – Ms. Tabitha-Kids &amp; Canvas</p>	<p>28/29</p>
<p>29</p> <p>K-1 Crazy Horse's Vision 2-3 Food from Plants IV 4-5 Pattern Bracelets</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Silly Yoga, Sweetheart Collage, or Denmark Food</p> <p>NJMS- News Crew, Greece, or M&amp;M Granola Bars</p>	<p>30</p> <p>K-1 Pattern Bracelets 2-3 Crazy Horse's Vision 4-5 Food from Plants IV</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Silly Yoga, craft, or Denmark Food</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Shuffle Board, or Watercolor</p>	<p>31</p> <p>K-1 Food from Plants IV 2-3 Pattern Bracelets 4-5 Crazy Horse's Vision</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Silly Yoga, Sweetheart Collage, or Denmark Food</p> <p>NJMS- News Crew, Greece, or M&amp;M Granola Bars</p>	<p>126</p> <p>1st Rotation Mixed Grades</p> <p>Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &amp; Play</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's or Corn Salad</p> <p>NJMS- Lego, Shuffle Board, or Watercolor</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Academic Friday- Words Hurt</p> <p>Family Friday! – Family Dodge Ball</p>	<p>3/4</p>