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"Building a Brighter Tomorrow"



Welcome to SCYC! As we head into spring 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.

Though we are heading toward spring, there is still a chance for severe weather. Just a reminder: when school closes early then club will also be closed. Please check [Facebook.com/thescyc](https://www.facebook.com/thescyc) or listen to **WKVI 99.3** for the latest information on program closings.

Testing season is almost here and club wants to be sure that all of our students succeed. We will be working on basic math skills and reading skills during homework time as well as working with those who are struggling. If your student needs extra help, please let us know so we can help them achieve academic success.

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:

2/9/18- Family Friday-Ms. Tabitha from Kids & Canvas- Join us to explore your creative side. This is rescheduled from last month.

1/16/18- Family Friday- Cupcake Decorating- Come create a tasty treat with us.

1/23/18- Family Friday-FFA - Join us as we learn about FFA and visit with the animals.

3/2/18- Family Friday-GEAR UP- Ms. Jane Ellen- Fun with reading. Come learn about ways to get the whole family to read and improve literacy.

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 as well as academic subjects. 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

Improve

We encounter math daily and this month we will be looking at patterns. We can help improve our kids' math skills by helping them identify patterns, practice counting or just letting them add while shopping.

Cooking

Kids love to help and where better to encourage that help than in the kitchen. This month we will be making soup and some healthy snacks. Kids can get involved in the kitchen by reading recipes, measuring ingredients or making a snack.

Move

Being cooped up doesn't have to mean being a couch potato, you can still stay active by playing some fun inside games like Simon Says or have a pretend snowball fight with balls of paper. The important thing is to get moving.

Middle School

We have had positive feedback for the changes and we are seeing positive results in our students. One of those changes is homework assistance for those who are below a C in Math, Science or English. Our Students who are participating are showing growth and learning good study habits that will benefit them as they continue to grow and learn.

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



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sunday
5 K-1 Waste Not I 2-3 Patterns in Motion 4-5 Frog & Toad are Friends 2 nd Rotation Choose: Bubble Art, Ultimate Hot Potato or Cyprus Facts NJMS-News Crew, Austria or Hot Chocolate	6 K-1 Frog & Toad Are Friends 2-3 Waste Not I 4-5 Patterns in Motion 2 nd Rotation Choose: Bubble Art, Ultimate Hot Potato or Cyprus Facts NJMS- Lego, Yoga, Drawing	7 K-1 Patterns in Motion 2-3 Frog & Toad Are Friends 4-5 Waste Not 2 nd Rotation Choose: Bubble Art, Ultimate Hot Potato or Cyprus Facts NJMS-Water Density, Austria or Hot Chocolate	8 1st Rotation Mixed Grades Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &Play 2 nd Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's, or Alphabet Veggie soup NJMS- Lego, Table Tennis, or Drawing	9 STEM Challenge- Shaving Cream Goo Family Friday! – Kids & Canvas	10/11
12 K-1 Waste Not II 2-3 Symmetry Valentines 4-5 A Bargain for Frances 2 nd Rotation Choose: Chalk Art, Simon Says, or Cyprus Crafts NJMS- News Crew, China, or Chicken Enchiladas	13 K-1 A Bargain for Frances 2-3 Waste Not II 4-5 Symmetry Valentines 2 nd Rotation Choose: Chalk Art, Simon Says, or Cyprus Crafts NJMS- Lego, Yoga or Drawing	14 K-1 Symmetry Valentines 2-3 A Bargain for Frances 4-5 Waste Not II 2 nd Rotation Choose: Chalk Art, Simon Says, or Cyprus Crafts NJMS- DIY Hot Wheels, China, or Chicken Enchiladas	15 1st Rotation Mixed Grades Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &Play 2 nd Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's, or Hot Dog Soup NJMS- Lego, Table Tennis or Weaving	16 Academic Friday- Two Apples Family Friday! –Cupcake Decorating	17/18
19 <h2 style="color: red; text-align: center;">No Club</h2>	20 K-1 Dumpy La Rue 2-3 Purdue STEM 4-5 Tessellations 2 nd Rotation Choose: Heart Flowers, Keep It Up, or Cyprus Games NJMS- Lego, Yoga or Weaving	21 K-1 Tessellations 2-3 Dumpy La Rue 4-5 Waste Not III 2 nd Rotation Choose: Heart Flowers, Keep It Up, or Cyprus Games NJMS- Anatomy of HR, Netherlands, or Homemade Pie	22 1st Rotation Mixed Grades Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &Play 2 nd Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's or Chocolate Hummus NJMS- Lego, Table Tennis or Weaving	23 STEM Challenge- Lego Challenge Family Friday! – FFA	24/25
26 K-1 Waste Not IV 2-3 How Heavy? 4-5 Brother Sky 2 nd Rotation Choose: Paint like Monet, Snowball Toss, or Cyprus Food NJMS- News Crew, Philippines, or Lasagna	27 K-1 Brother Sky 2-3 Waste Not IV 4-5 How Heavy? 2 nd Rotation Choose: Paint like Monet, Snowball Toss, or Cyprus Food NJMS- Lego, Yoga or Weaving	28 K-1 How Heavy? 2-3 Brother Sky 4-5 Waste Not IV 2 nd Rotation Choose: Paint like Monet, Snowball Toss, or Cyprus Food NJMS- Straw Bridge, Philippines, or Lasagna	1 1st Rotation Mixed Grades Choose: Lego Robots, Game Room, or Build &Play 2 nd Rotation Choose: Technology, Riley's or Veggie Pinwheels NJMS- Lego, Table Tennis or Weaving	2 Academic Friday- Respect Family Friday! – Ms. Jane Ellen- Fun with Reading	3/4