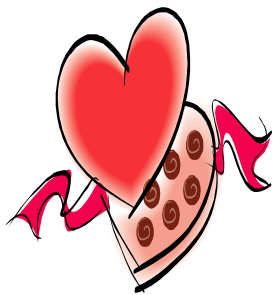


Contact Info: Melissa Smith
772-1600 x1851 or x1750
574-780-3659
melissas@thescyc.org

Starke County Youth Club

February 1, 2012
Volume 10 Issue 7

"Building a Brighter Tomorrow"



Already in the second month of the new year, SCYC has many wonderful opportunities remaining for each of its members. This month we will continue to grow in numbers, expand offerings, and add new learning opportunities. Be sure to stay informed through newsletters and pick up discussions. Below is a brief list of important dates and information for youth club.

- Due to the KCES Fun Night, SCYC will be closed on Thursday, 2/2/12. We will return to regular programming on Friday afternoon. Please be sure to send a note to your child's teacher regarding end-of-day transportation.
- We did it!!! SCYC raised over \$300 last month in our Polar Splash challenge. Join us on Friday, 2/10/12 at 3:30 as we douse Mr. Ross, Mr. Bucher, Ms. Irene and Ms. Melissa. Brrrrrr!!!
- Please be sure to pick up your child *before* our dismissal time. Club closes promptly at 5:40 M-Th and at 5:10 on Fridays. Always allow plenty of travel time for weather, traffic, or train delays. Continued late pick-ups will lead to suspension of club membership.
- Congratulations SCYC!!! In a recent state evaluation SCYC scored nearly perfect across the county. At all three locations, SCYC earned 4 out of 4 stars in almost every category. We are incredibly proud of our staff and program. We wish to thank our families and members for their support and participation. Together, we make SCYC a great place to be.
- February welcomes another donation opportunity. We are excited to announce our annual Mr. SCYC competition. This month use your \$1 donation to vote for which teacher you would want to see in a dress. If Mr. Mat, Mr. Jacob, or Mr. Noah raise \$50, they will wear a dress to club. \$75 will add a pretty bow to their hair/fro. Join the fun and donate today.

Family Corner

Family Friday's continue to build in attendance. Keep up the great work! Each week we invite you to join us, beginning at 4:10 for fun activities. We encourage you to attend at least 4 Family Friday's throughout the school year. Attendance keeps club funded and growing.

February 3 – Club favorite *Minute to Win It* returns. Join your child and play along. Get out there and help them win before the buzzer sounds.

February 10– Come in and see our re-scheduled friend, Ms. Kim and her wildlife rescue animals. Bring in donations to support her work.

February 17– Join us this week to learn about careers in science and medicine. Ms. Christine from the North West Indiana Area Health Education Center

February 24 – Celebrate Developmental Asset Day with SCYC. As the building blocks for SCYC, these 40 Assets are key to your child's healthy development. This series of Family Fridays will teach you and your child about support, empowerment, and positive values.

In the Know...

Have you ever wondered what exactly your child is learning at Youth Club? Have you been curious about the craft, drawing, or food your student brought home? What was that foreign word you heard your child attempt? Below is a quick summary of our November lessons. Some fun questions are here to guide your car talks, dinner chats, or bedtime sharing.

Math

This month our math center will move from geometry to fraction and decimals. Begin to help your child develop a strong correlation between fractions and division. Make sharing or cooking a math review. Use words like part, whole, numerator, and denominator. Ask your child to help you find fractions of a dollar with your spare change.

S.T.E.M

In just its second month at youth club, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) invites the students to explore and learn with hands-on, science based inquiry. In the next few weeks, your child will investigate force, cells, waves, and simple machines. Find out how your child's team completed the experiment.

Literacy/Drama

How exciting! This month SCYC students will use our new costumes and props. They will begin to explore set design and costume creation while elaborating on well known stories and screen plays, and television shows. The next time you watch a show with your child, ask for them to summarize the "color story" of the show. Have them use descriptive words to share about the set design.

Culture/Social Studies

Exploring culture helps our students learn to live in a global society. We want our kids to know how big and different the world can be. This month our kids travel to France and learn about language, sports, and traditions. You can learn too, at www.hello-world.com/French/games/children.php?topic=count

Physical and Social Education

Throughout the month we are working to improve your child's basic stamina and overall health. Our students will enjoy a variety of games that require running and fitness. Consider challenging your child during a commercial. Perhaps you can race to the car or down a hallway. Find ways to encourage your child to get up and move. Get healthy together.

Be sure to visit our website, www.thescyc.org to print calendars, contact our central office, and read club news.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	
<p>30 K-1 Geometry Art / Falling Force Blob Play / Lizard Door Hanger 2-3 France I / Build and Play Kickball / Tacos 4-up Game Room Computers</p>	<p>31 K-1 Game Room Kickball / Tacos 2-3 Geometry Art / Falling Force Computers 4-up France I / Build and Play Blob Play / Lizard Door Hanger</p>	<p>1 K-1 France I / Build and Play Computers 2-3 Game Room Blob Play / Lizard Door Hanger 4-up Geometry Art / Falling Force Kickball / Tacos</p>	<p>2 No Club – SCYC Closed</p>	<p>3 Family Friday! – Minute to Win it! Move! – Open Computers – Open Drama – Open Cooking – Open Craft – Open</p>	4/5	
<p>6 K-1 Fraction Fun/Cell Models Computers 2-3 France II / Build and Play Costumes I/ Valentines 4-up Game Room Stir Fry/Frogger</p>	<p>7 K-1 Game Room Costumes I / Valentines 2-3 Fraction Fun / Cell Models Frogger / Stir Fry 4-up France II /Build and Play Computers</p>	<p>8 K-1 France II / Build and Play Frogger / Stir Fry 2-3 Game Room Computers 4-up Fraction Fun / Cell Models Costumes I / Valentines</p>	<p>9 K-1 Fraction Fun / Cell Models Computers 2-3 France II /Build and Play Costumes I / Valentines 4-up Game Room / Library Frogger/ Stir Fry</p>	<p>10 Family Friday! – Ms. Kim with Animal Rescue Move! – Open Computers – Open Drama – Open Cooking – Open Craft – Open</p>	11/12	
<p>13 K-1 Game Room Computers 2-3 Yummy Fractions/Wonderful Waves RPS Extreme/B.L.T. 4-up France III/ Build and Play Costumes II/Game Boards</p>	<p>14 K-1 France III /Build and Play RPS Extreme / B.L.T. 2-3 Game Room Costumes II/Game Boards 4-up Yummy Fractions /Wonderful Waves Computers</p>	<p>15 K-1 Yummy Fractions /Wonderful Waves Costumes II/Game Boards 2-3 France III /Build and Play Computers 4-up Game Room RPS Extreme / B.L.T.</p>	<p>16 K-1 Game Room / Library Computers 2-3 Yummy Fractions /Wonderful Waves RPS Extreme / B.L.T. 4-up France III / Build and Play Costumes II/Boards</p>	<p>17 Family Friday! – Ms. Christine and Health Careers Move! – Open Computers – Open Drama – Open Cooking – Open Craft – Open</p>	18/19	
<p>20 K-1 France IV / Build and Play Cats are Creeping/Biscuits and Gravy 2-3 Game Room Camera Tech / Welcome Sign 4-up Pour me a Fraction / Ramp Builder Computers</p>	<p>21 K-1 Game Room Computers 2-3 Pour me a Fraction / Ramp Builder Cats are Creeping / Biscuits and Gravy 4-up France IV / Build and Play Camera Tech / Welcome Sign</p>	<p>22 K-1 Pour me a Fraction / Ramp Builder Camera Tech / Welcome Sign 2-3 France IV / Build and Play Computers 4-up Game Room Cats are Creeping / Biscuits and Gravy</p>	<p>23 K-1 France IV / Build and Play Cats are Creeping / Biscuits and Gravy 2-3 Game Room / Library Camera Tech / Welcome Sign 4-up Pour me a Fraction / Ramp Builder Computers</p>	<p>24 Family Friday! – Asset Family Friday Move! – Open Computers – Open Drama – Open Cooking – Open Craft – Open</p>	25/26	
<p>28 K-1 Game Room Computers 2-3 France V/ Build and Play Kids Choice / Totillas 4-up Fraction Races / Catapult Challenge Scene Stealer / Spring Up</p>	<p>29 K-1 Fraction Races / Catapult Challenge Scene Stealer / Spring Up 2-3 Game Room Computers 4-up France V / Build and Play Kids Choice / Tortillas</p>	<h1 style="color: #FF69B4; opacity: 0.5;">SCYC February Activities</h1>				