

The Mighty Mammoth Message



Upcoming Events

March 8

Spring Camp Sign-up Ends

March 10

Daylight Saving Time

March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 18-22

Spring Camp

Spring Camp Sign-Up Has Begun!

Spring Break is just a few weeks away! This year's Spring Break will be March 18th-22nd! We would love to have your kiddos join us for our fun-filled Spring Camp!

Our busy Spring Camp schedule includes a visit from TGA Tennis on Monday, an outing to Red Robin and a movie on Tuesday, an adventure to Progrech and Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Wednesday, fun & food at Dave & Buster's on Thursday, and a full day of onsite activities on Friday!

Complete Spring Camp information – including activity schedule and other important information & reminders - has been emailed to all MHE BASE families.

Please sign-up your kiddo through your SchoolCare Works account. Sign-up began February 25th and will end March 8th! Space is limited – sign-up will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis! Once you have completed sign-up through your SchoolCare Works account, NO REFUNDS or CREDITS will be issued!

If you have any questions, please contact Kim
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MHE BASE and Organizational Accreditation

You may know that MHE BASE Programs was officially Accredited by the Council of Accreditation (COA) in November of 2017. In fact, we were **expedited** through the accreditation process! We are extremely proud of this accomplishment! We are now excited to share that during the remainder of 2019, we will join ALL DCSD BASE Programs as we work through the process of *Organization Accreditation*!

What does it mean to be Accredited? Accreditation is a status, as well as a complex process. To be Accredited signifies that MHE BASE Programs meets the standards of quality that is set forth by the Council of Accreditation. The process involves an in-depth self-review of our programming against currently accepted best practice standards, an onsite visit by an evaluation team comprised of experts and a subsequent review and decision by the Council of Accreditation.

So, who is this Council of Accreditation? The Council of Accreditation (COA) is a not-for-profit independent accreditor of the full continuum of community based human services organizations in the United States and Canada.

During the coming months, you will most likely see some changes here at MHE BASE Programs as we fine tune our practices. Some of these changes may unlock opportunities for our participants – students and parents alike!

We thank you for your continuing support of MHE BASE Programs, and we look forward to becoming the best of the best for you and your family!

Time for Taxes

When it is time to do your taxes, don't forget to claim MHE BASE! All tuition paid to MHE BASE Programs can be claimed on your taxes! You can access your Year End Statement anytime.

To access your 2018 Year End Tax Statement:

- Log-in to your SchoolCare Works Parent Portal
- Click on *Statements*
- Change the year to 2018
- Click on *Summary Year End* (upper right hand corner)
- All the information you will need will be on your Year End Tax Statement, including our Tax ID #84-6011446.

Did You Know?

Did you know that kids come into After School REALLY hungry in the afternoon?

We ask that all families make sure their kiddos have PLENTY of snacks to hold them over until pick-up time.

Here is a list of healthy and hardy snacks that will keep kiddos satisfied:

- Banana Muffins
- Watermelon Slices w/Mini Gouda Wheels
- Carrot Sticks w/Hummus
- Pita Chips w/Hummus
- Applesauce Cups
- Fruit Leather
- Yogurt Tubes & Granola
- Bananas & Whole Wheat Crackers
- Trail Mix
- Raisins & Cheese Sticks
- Cuties w/Pretzels
- Edamame
- Cottage Cheese Cups w/Apple Chips
- Ham & Cheese Pinwheels
- Celery Sticks w/Cream Cheese
- Salsa & Tortilla Chips
- Popcorn
- Mini Rice Cakes w/Strawberries
- Dried Fruit or Fruit Chips
- Grapes & Goldfish Crackers
- Whole Grain Cereals
- Apple Slices w/Nut Butter
- Jerky

Ideas from www.yourkidstable.com