

PowerUP! Newsletter

North Missouri Center for Youth and Families, Inc

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOWLING THIS FRIDAY, August 2nd:

We will be taking students to the Fast Lanes Bowling Alley to bowl on Friday, August 2nd for bowling and pizza from 3-6 pm. Please make plans to pick your child up at Fast Lanes.

June 24, 2024

Summer Program Break:

The summer program full days will end on Friday, August 9th. PowerUP! will be closed for cleaning and refurbishing August 12-16. PowerUP! will reopen on Monday, August 19th.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:

We have scholarship applications available if you are having a difficult time with the child care payments. The application is very simple and is one page. Please see Amanda or Karie if you would like one to fill out.

Join Remind:

Please make sure you have joined Remind. Remind is our messaging system that allows us to text parents important reminders about pick up or changes in routine. Join Remind: **Text -- @powerup181 to 81010.**

Morning Program:

Just a reminder that we have a before school program from 6:30 am -7:30 am for parents who have to be at work too early for school drop off. See Amanda about enrollment opportunities. **In order to drop your children off at PowerUP! at 6:30 am on full days you must be enrolled in the morning program. Drop off on full days begins at 7:30 am.**

STEM Bus Comes to PowerUP!

This project was coordinated by Ms. Amy:

We had an amazing month of July for STEM. In STEM, we started a camping theme, so the first week students designed a tent. Each group used different materials for their tent. The older students used sticks, felt, and tape. The students in K-1 used marshmallows and spaghetti noodles. Then the students designed and created fishing poles and fishing chairs.

The STEM Bus came to us for a week. Mr. Richard taught us how to make balloon powered cars. Then he taught us about matter and we used dry ice to make bubbles and they made containers explode. The best part was when Mr. Richard brought his dome. Each group experienced the Constellation Show, Solar and Lunar Eclipses, and different moon phases. Mr. Richard showed the older students how to create water Bottle Rockets. Then we launched the rockets. The other groups made bottle rockets and launched them to see how far they would go. On the last day, Mr. Richard's Stem Challenge was for us to build an Aqua Farm and program Spheros to move the fish. Mr. Richard brought ice and pop to help us understand more about matter, so the kids enjoyed Root Beer and Orange Floats after lunch.

The students designed and created solar ovens. They made Smores in their Solar Ovens. Then they enjoyed eating the Smores. Students will begin designing and building rafts/boats using pool noodles, pool engines, and ten foil. Then they will test them in a small pool.

Dates to Remember!

- August 12th-16th PowerUP will be **CLOSED for cleaning.**
- PowerUP! will reopen on August 19th.
- August 20th first day of school for 6th graders and open house for Chillicothe Elementary School.
- August 21—First day of school for Chillicothe Elementary School.

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