SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER

ISTEP is coming up this month! I know this is a stressful time for the students. It is our goal this month to plan activities that will be fun and that will aide them in their testing. We will be doing a unit over Fairy Tales. Students will be listening to readings on Cinderella, Thumbelina, and Hansel and Gretel. They will also be doing fun activities following the readings such as building houses made out of graham crackers!

You may have noticed a new face coming in on Mondays and Wednesdays. We have a guest named Michael who will continue to be teaching the students all kinds of great recreational activities for both outside and inside at the gym! If you happen to see him, be sure to give him a warm greeting.

We also have some exciting upcoming events for March and April! Alex Parcel will be coming from IU Health to promote healthy choices to the students beginning April 9th. Also, after spring break mentors from IU will be coming each week until May 3rd to teach the students business skills that will aide them as they create their own lemonade stand! This is a great way for the students to be creative and take leadership!

Lastly, Spring is coming up soon and the weather will be getting warmer. We will be doing as much outdoor activities as possible weather permitting. As we transition into Spring we may still have some colder days this month so appropriate outdoor attire is encouraged.

-Sami Dyer, Site Coordinator

WE HAVE A NEW COORDINATOR

Hello! I’m Samantha Dyer. Many of you know me as the supervisor at Clear Creek. I am now in the position of site coordinator for the program.

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My husband and I were married on May 26, 2013 and shortly after we moved to Bloomington, IN. I graduated from Ivy Tech with a degree in graphic design and photography. I have always had a passion and care for childhood education and became employed through MCCSC in August 2013. Through my time working with the kids at the school, I have found it a joy to be apart of their education and making an impact in their lives.

It is my goal to encourage each student in their unique interests, values, and goals. As a staff, we will be teaching students different mediums of art, music, sports, and academics. I’m excited to start this journey with you and am looking forward to sharing all of the fun activities and events coming soon!

MARCH CALENDAR

- March 3-12 ISTEP Testing
- March 17-21 Spring Break

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- In the case of a school delay the program will open at 630 AM
- Dress children in appropriate attire for outdoor activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

IU Health
April 9th for 6 weeks
Promote and teach healthy lifestyle choices to students

LeMondade Day
March 23-May 3
IU mentors will be coming to teach students business skills each week as they create their own lemonade stand!