



DeSoto Trail Extended Day Program



WELCOME TO
K-CLUB
2023-2024

DeSoto Trail Elementary EDEP- K-Club

Hey Parents!

We hope your child is excited about being a part of K-Club! on behalf of K-Club and the Extended Day Program, we would like to officially welcome all the parents! Within this welcome packet, you'll find the following information:

- Daily Activities
- Star Chart/Behavior information
- Information in regards to our star parties
- Star Student

We hope this packet can give you more of an insight of what is going on within K-Club. As always, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Carter-Johnson (carterjohnsonj@leonschools.net) or Ms. Sarah (koenitzers@leonschools.net) if you have any questions or concerns. K-Club is getting into gear for the school year!

Stay Safe, Stay Trailblazers

- Mr. Joey and Ms. Simya

Weekly K-Club Agenda

Your k-clubber will arrive to the K-Club Mansion (our room) every day at 2:50pm, once the afternoon bell rings. The K-Club counselors will pick up each K-clubber from their classrooms for the first two weeks of school. From there, the team will make their way to the outside wall of the cafeteria to do roll call and then enjoy a refreshing afternoon snack in the mansion. Once the kids have finished, they will have a bathroom break, then spend some time outside before beginning our daily activities packed full of fun!

If you are concerned about your k-clubber not getting enough sun light or exercise, don't break a sweat thinking about it because our team will be doing many fun activities like dancing and active outside activities.

On the other hand, if you are concerned about your k-clubber getting too much sun, feel free to pack any essentials you feel they might need to enjoy every minute of the activity planned for the day or down time on our very own playground.

Around 5:15, our Trailblazers will return from the mansion to the cafeteria until you get the chance to pick up him or her up to go home.

Each day, we will run through the same routine up until after the bathroom break as each day is a different agenda.

Here is a brief example of each week:

Monday- Outside fun day!

Tuesday- Activity/craft

Wednesday- Coloring Time/ Yoga Time

Thursday- Hands on Activities/ Cooking/ Science Experiments

Friday- Fun Fridays/ Star Parties

The K-Club counselors plan each day according to make sure your k-clubber has maximum fun in K-Club.

Daily Activities

- The following charts below show an overview for what K-Club will be doing for each day
- Center Time is composed of different areas such as Legos, coloring, toy cars, and much more!
- Everything is sanitized before the kids use the centers in center time and after.
- On electronic days, your kids will be able to play with our given tablets and/or laptops.
- This schedule is also posted on the board in their classroom and the K-Club counselors go over it with them daily.

Group 1 (Ms. Mahaya)	
Monday	Outside day!
Tuesday	Activity/craft
Wednesday	Yoga Time/Centers
Thursday	Hands on activity
Friday	Fun Friday

Group 2 (Ms. Dowling)	
Monday	Outside day!
Tuesday	Activity/craft
Wednesday	Yoga Time/Centers
Thursday	Hands on activity
Friday	Fun Friday

Star Chart/Behavior Information

- Each kid has received a star chart (copy below) that the K-Club counselors will log their behavior in daily
- Behavior faces:

- **smiley**: means your child had an outstanding day

- **straight face**: means your child couldn't follow one of the behavior codes mentioned on the bottom of the star chart



- **frowny**: means your child struggled with following behavior codes after many warnings, resulting in meeting with Mrs. Carter-Johnson or Ms. Shemyia

Name: _____

K-Club Star Chart

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 9 -- August 13	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	First Day Of School		
August 16 -- August 20					
August 23 -- August 27					
August 30 -- September 3					 Around the World STAR PARTY

Behavior Codes:

1. I need to be respectful.	2. I need to follow directions.	3. I need to use self-control.	4. I need to keep my hands to myself.	5. I need to keep on my mask and social distance.
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Star Parties

- Star Parties are at the end of every month
- Each child will receive an invitation the week of the star party, under the stipulations that they have had good behavior for the month the party is in. We reward good behavior with the invitation.
- Parents are not allowed to attend the star parties, but can contribute by donations
- A donation letter or email will be sent out prior to the star party, giving parents the opportunity to donate different treats, crafts, and miscellaneous items.
- This is a special planned day for the kids, doing activities in relation to the theme of the party.
- This is truly a DTES EDEP tradition! We will strive to continue with our new normal.



We have decided to start using the remind app for K-club, to help keep communication between us at it's best. Throughout the year we will be sending text messages periodically to help keep up with important information (electronic days,

star chart reminders etc.) We encourage any parent who is able, to sign up for this so you can get the most up to date information.

To participate, simply text @dextend to the number 81010

Your phone number will remain private. If you would like to stop getting our messages any time during the year, simply text the word "stop" to that 81010 number referenced above. Please understand that this remind is only for K-club questions, concerns etc. when we do see them we will try our best to respond within our abilities. Please feel free to reach out on any questions you may have. Thank you!



Snack

Snack is provided daily, however, if you decide that our snack is not enough for your child, you may pack them an extra snack to go with our snack. We also ask that if your child has dietary allergies or restrictions that you pack them a snack everyday as ours may not be able to accommodate them.

Tuition

Kindergarten students must sign up for **5 days a week**. Tuition is \$195 a cycle for after school and before school is an additional \$80 a cycle. Before school is offered from 7:00am-8:00am and includes breakfast.

*Before school is optional