

SOUTHWEST SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

FAQ'S

What is this program? It is an 8-week program that is open to all incoming 1st – 6th grade students in southwest Ada County. **This is NOT a babysitting service.** The children will sign in and out, but they can leave at any time. We are **not** responsible for making sure that they stay at the school. It is designed to fill the need of a safe place for children to play and socialize with others. We will be open Monday – Friday, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm, June 10-August 5th. We will be closed for the July 4th holiday for two days, July 3rd and 6th.

Who will be there to supervise? We will have a certified teacher as the director with 3 assistants. The children will be supervised while playing in organized games and on the equipment. We are anticipating the continued involvement of several community organizations such as the Ada County Sheriff's Department, University of Idaho Extension Office, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and Lutheran Community Services.

What will they do during this time period? There will be the indoor and outdoor organized games and free time on the playground for tetherball, foursquare, tag, etc. In addition, crafts, science, and developing positive assets may be part of the activities.

What Financial Assistance is available? This is a wonderful, fun and enriching program, which is available for all children in the neighborhood. We feel the fees are very reasonable at \$75 for the 8 weeks. However, if this would be a financial strain for your family and prevent your child(ren) from attending please contact Joyce Messenger at 855-4130 to make financial arrangements. We will work out a payment plan that will work for your family.

How are discipline problems handled? If a student is acting in an inappropriate manner he/she will be asked to leave and a ride contacted to pick them up. In addition, students not leaving the school grounds by 6 pm will not continue in the program.

Can I pay for a portion of the program since we will be on vacation? No, all students attending will pay the full fee unless there is a financial hardship.

When do I register my student? We suggest you register as quickly as possible. We are limiting enrollment to the first 200 students. **To register please fill out the attached form and send it to Pepper Ridge Elementary with a check made out to Southwest Summer Fun Program for the full non-refundable fees. We will not send confirmation letters out. If you do NOT hear from us consider your child enrolled.**