

## Rosemead School District

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## News Release

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## Rosemead SD Announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> Successful Year of Summer Day Camp Program and Afterschool Programs are Available During the School Year

Rosemead, CA, July 22, 2014: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and Administration would like to recognize the dedicated efforts of the Summer Day Camp staff who provide a safe and healthy learning environment for Rosemead SD students and children of the community during their summer vacation.

For the  $2^{nd}$  summer, the Summer Day Camp staff members are providing day camp activities for students in grades Kindergarten –  $6^{th}$ . The camp is held at Encinita Elementary School from June 16, 2014 through August 8, 2014. The summer day camp program hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This summer we have over 130 children participating in the parent funded summer day camp program. Summer day camp activities include, but are not limited to: language arts, science, math, art, sewing, outdoor play, dancing, readers theater, singing, drawing lessons, swimming, computers, cooking, making a book about camp, and field trips; among many others. Each participant is also provided with an optional daily breakfast and lunch as part of the program.

The summer day camp program is operated by the Rosemead School District After School Department and funded by parents interested in summer child care. The cost is \$85.00 per week.

The Rosemead School District After School Department also provides the following after school (ASES, SART, and KASART) child care programs, on site, during the school year with program hours – starting after school until 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Each program provides the following activities: supervised homework assistance and an optional healthy snack. Enrichment activities include, but are not limited to: singing, dancing, language arts, science, readers theatre, computers, cooking, guest speakers, field trips, arts/crafts, Science Olympiad team support, sports program, and cheerleading. The programs also support the new implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) with project based activities, keyboarding, math facts, critical thinking, and sight words. The afterschool programs are as follows:

• A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) Program – this program is available to all 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. All participants of this program are selected via a lottery process. The lotteries are held during the month of May at all schools for the following school year. The ASES program is a State funded program provided through Proposition 49. The ASES program, if selected via the lottery system, is at no cost to the parent. The child is required to remain in the program daily commencing after school through 6:00 p.m. The applicants who are not selected via the lottery are able to apply for afterschool care through the KSART and ASART programs.

- <u>A.S.A.R.T.</u> (After School Academy Recreational Tutorial) Program this program is available to all  $1^{st} 6^{th}$  grade parents. The program is parent funded at a cost of \$175 per month per child. The child is required to remain in the program daily commencing after school through the flexible parent pick up time.
- <u>K.S.A.R.T.</u> (<u>Kindergarten After School Academy Recreational Tutorial</u>) <u>Program</u> this program is available to all Kindergarten parents. The program is parent funded at a cost of \$240 per month per child. The child is required to remain in the program daily commencing after school through the flexible parent pick up time.

For more information about the Rosemead School District Summer Day Camp and ASES, ASART, and KSART after school programs, please contact Carol Mahoney, ASES Coordinator via at (626) 312-2900 x231 or via email at <a href="mailto:cmahoney@rosemead.k12.ca.us">cmahoney@rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>.

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