

Unicoi Elementary Afterschool Newsletter

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We are an afterschool program serving children in 1st-5th grade at Unicoi Elementary. This program is funded by the LEAPs Grant through the University of Tennessee Extension Office.

Thanks for a great year at Unicoi Elementary Afterschool!

Our afterschool program will finish up the school year on Friday, May 12th. It has been an exciting year– we doubled in numbers, thanks to the addition of our 4th and 5th grade students. Our teachers have worked hard to help students complete their homework each day and achieve their academic goals, while providing fun enrichment activities through field trips, daily activities, and special programs. It has been a privilege having your student in afterschool this year!

Thank you,

Mrs. Kerry, Mrs. Patty, Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Linda

April Field Trip: Hands On! Regional Museum

On April 28, we will be heading over to the Hands On! Museum in Johnson City for our April fieldtrip. This museum has many great math, science and art activities that students can explore and enjoy. We will leave the school at 3:00pm and return by 5:15pm for pick-up. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached field trip permission and return by April 24.

Making Tie-Dye Shirts

For our Fun Friday activity on May 5, we will tie-dye shirts! Please indicate what size t-shirt your child wears on the list at our sign-out area. The cotton shirts we purchase tend to run small and/or shrink, so size up if possible.

Ice Cream at Clarence's

On Wednesday, May 10 (weather permitting) we will take a walking field trip to Clarence's for ice cream. Please send \$2 by Monday, May 8 and sign the permission form found near the sign-out table.

Afterschool Awards and Party

On Friday, May 12, we invite parents to help celebrate the end of a great afterschool year by attending our party and awards ceremony. We will start our program at 4:00pm with snacks, followed by our annual "Candy Awards" presentation.

Important Dates:

April 14 & 17: Afterschool Closed for Easter Break

April 21: Afterschool Closed for Early Dismissal

April 28: Hands On! Museum Field Trip

May 5: Tie-dye shirts

May 10: Ice cream at Clarence's Restaurant

May 11: Afterschool Field day

May 12: Last day of afterschool and award's day



March was full of science fun as we learned about polymers and electricity!

