



DORA MOORE

Community Kindness Curiosity Excellence

March 14th, 2023

Dear Dora Moore Families,

It is a value of ours to communicate openly and honestly with you about things that affect your student and family's experience here at Dora Moore. With that being said, we are going to experience a significant change to our current after school enrichment care program.

In short, at this time we will not be able to offer any daily after school care for our students after Spring Break.

As many of you know, our full-time before and after school provider pulled out of their contract at the end of July causing us to scramble for options for families this school year. After unsuccessfully asking the district's Extended Learning and Community Schools department to step-in, we made the decision to provide our own 'after school enrichment' to support our families. This program has been graciously run through our current staff. Most notably for this announcement, the after school portion has been run by Ms. Teresa and Ms. Janette since August. Unfortunately, both Ms. Teresa and Ms. Janette have had changes in their personal schedules and neither of them are able to continue providing supervision for the after school program. We are so thankful for their willingness to help us out this way for so long!

Unfortunately, I have been unsuccessful in finding other staff members who have the availability to step in and run this program through the end of the year. I am committed to continually working on other alternatives as I am acutely aware of the need for care options for families and I am sorry that we are not able to continue to provide this option to our families. I understand that under three weeks is not a lot of time to figure out alternative options, but please know I have brought this to your attention as soon as I could. As you are making other arrangements, please remember that the dismissal bell rings at 3:50pm and all students are required to be picked up by 4:00pm.

In summary, the last day of after school enrichment care will be March 24th. If something changes or I am able to find a new option, I will be sure to let you know immediately.

Our before school enrichment care program remains unaffected and continues to operate as it has been all year. Additionally, we are excited to share that we have already secured and entered into a contract for next year's before and after school care through DPS' Discovery Link Program.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you,

Abe Janson
Principal