

DECEMBER 16, 2022



Dear Kid Squad Families,

We want to thank you for a great first semester of the 2022-2023 school year! As we conclude the last week of Kid Squad before break, we wanted to officially communicate the upcoming changes that are occurring for next semester to prepare for a smooth transition. **Kid Squad Before/After School Care** will officially be returning on-site to the schools on **January 17th, 2023 (Week 21)**. Three of our schools will be hosting our program on location (Indian Grove, Euclid, and Frost). Prairie Trails students will continue to be transported by school bus to their "home" school of either Euclid or Indian Grove - the elementary school that they will be attending for the 2023-2024 school year. Much of the program will remain the same in regards to day-to-day activities, program schedule, and contact information; with that in mind, this transition will bring about several adjustments unique to each individual school. You will receive another letter as we get closer to the transition date with site specific information for each school, including the pickup/drop off location, program space within the schools, and Site Supervisor information.

As a reminder, Kid Squad will still take place at the Weiss Center for one week following the Winter Break: this will be the week of Jan 10-13 (Week 20). January 17-20 (Week 21) will be the first week that Kid Squad will take place at the schools.

Registration Information/Reminders

- **Prairie Trails** students will now need to update and register for their "home" school under the Prairie Trails umbrella. In order to change the school location, parents will need to sign in to their RTPD Community Pass account and edit the information for each child attending Kid Squad in the "View Information" tab. There will now be two options for Prairie Trails students: Prairie Trails IG and Prairie Trails Euclid. Please select the appropriate location for your child. If you have not changed the school in your CP account, it will not allow you to register for the upcoming weeks, so please take note to do so before registering for the upcoming weeks.
- **Indian Grove, Euclid, and Frost** participants will not have any changes to their registration process.
- *Please remember to update the "Teacher Name" for your child during registration.* Each school staff will be helping to ensure that our Kid Squad participants are in the right location, and having the correct teacher's name on the roster is imperative in getting them where they need to be!

Upcoming Registration Date

Week 20 Registration (January 10-January 13) – At the Weiss Community Center

- Opens December 19
- Closes January 4

Week 21 Registration (January 17-January 20) – At Indian Grove, Euclid, and Frost Elementary Schools

- Opens December 19
- Closes January 11

Please feel free to contact Josh Mulholland (Supv. of Youth Programs) at 847-463-3709 or jmulholland@rtpd.org with any questions you may have regarding the transition back into the schools. We understand the impact of change during the middle of the school year, and our goal is to make sure each of our families is aware, comfortable, and ready to go as we return to school in January. We have enjoyed being able to be a part of your child's day this year, and we are looking forward to continuing to have fun in the new year!

Happy holidays,

The RTPD Kid Squad Staff