

School-Age Continuity of Care and Education Plan

Dear Summer School-Age Families,

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, DCCC Director and Staff have created a plan to continue your child's learning and enrichment for the summer. While we understand this is not the ideal summer experience, together we believe we can still provide activities that will foster your child's creativity, imagination, and movement. We are committed to creating developmentally appropriate hands-on activities for you to complete with your child at home during this time.

At the beginning of the Summer School-Age Program, families will be invited to join Classtag. This is a safe and secure social media option to stay connected to your Summer School-Age teacher and other students and their families throughout the summer.

On Monday of that week, the DCCC Summer School-Age teacher will email and post on Classtag a theme for that week. You will also see various activities that were planned to do throughout that theme including art, movement, STEM, cooking, and games. There will be snack and lunch ideas that children can create on their own. There could be the option for virtual meetups depending on your school-agers interest. There will also be virtual fields trips, and visitors planned.

If school districts decide to continue virtual learning in the Fall, DCCC may offer a remote learning program, Dragons 3, if the space at 1250 Ritner Hwy is still available in the Fall with permission from Dickinson College. Families can register by choosing days they will need and tuition will be based on a daily rate. DCCC will provide teachers to assist in the learning and completing of assignments. Families will complete an assignment log in detail so that the teachers are aware of what their child is to complete for that day. While also offering free play throughout the day. DCCC will provide snacks, and families will send a lunch. Classtag will again be used as the most convenient form of communication between Dragons 3 teachers and families.

DCCC encourages families to post your school-ager participating in any of the activities to the DCCC Facebook page by sharing pictures and a description to the assistant director, Cheri Truman at trumanc@dickinson.edu.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns at any time to our director, Gina Vankirk.

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