



Parent Resource Guide

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The mission of the Smackover-Norphlet School District is to create college and career ready citizens. The District is committed to working with families and community partners to create opportunities which will enhance and support the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students.

Here are some interesting numbers:

- There are 365 days in a calendar year.
- Students attend school in Arkansas for 178 days of the year.
- This leaves 187 days including weekends, summer break, and school holidays.

Children are naturally creative beings who are able to fill unstructured time with all kinds of activities – positive and negative! Our goal for this document is to develop a resource guide for parents regarding community-based after school and summer programs for K-12 students by accomplishing the following tasks:

1. Identifying community-based after school programs which are available for K-12 students
2. Identifying community-based summer programs which are available for K-12 students
3. Creating a resource guide for parents regarding community-based after school and summer programs for K-12 students
4. Publishing a digital and print resource guide for parents regarding community-based after school and summer programs for K-12 students

If a community-based organization would like to include their activities in the resource guide, please complete and submit the last page of this resource guide to Jennifer.lee@smackover.net .

We hope that you find the information in the Parent Resource Guide helpful to your family!

Kindest regards,

John Gross
Superintendent

DISCLAIMER:

The activities in this guide were submitted by local community groups, non-profit organization, faith-based organizations, etc. Inclusion in this guide does not serve as an endorsement by the Smackover-Norphlet School District. Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to research the information listed in the Parent Resource Guide to determine if it aligns with their values and goals for their children.

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Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources

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Note: Please contact the museum to confirm time, date, and activities, as well as to reserve a place in the program.

Tinker Time: Circuits/Backyard Birds

Targeted Age: All ages
Time/Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 1 – 3 pm
Cost: None

Description: Combine your inquisitive mind with your creative abilities to make an illuminated Valentine’s Day card. You can do this by designing and building an electrical circuit using conductive tape, a watch battery and an LED. You will learn the parts of an electrical circuit and how a circuit works. You will also be able to build other circuits using a variety of materials.

After we tinker, we will search for birds!

Wintertime is an exciting time for bird-watching. During this time, some migratory birds join those already here to make South Arkansas their winter home.

Come to the museum to see how many different varieties of birds we can find.

Tinker Time: Miniature Hat Making

Targeted Age: All ages
Time/Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 1 – 2 pm
Cost: None

Description: What was the fashionable style of hats in the 1920s? Learn the answer to this question as you make your own two-dimensional miniature hat in the style of the Roaring Twenties.

Spring Break: Cardboard Challenge

Targeted Age: All ages
Time/Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 from 10 – 11 am
Cost: None

Description: Using cardboard and a variety of tools, participants will create houses, cars, toys, and other items from the 1920s era. You can let your creative skills loose, as you design and build.

Spring Break: Stop Motion Animation/3D Pens and a Silent Movie

Targeted Age: All ages
Time/Date: Tuesday, March 19 from 10 – 11 am
Cost: None

Description: Come to the museum to experiment with the movie-making technique of stop motion animation. Participants will use a laptop and a camera to bring inanimate objects to life on the computer screen, just like in the movies. We will then view a silent live-action movie.

Spring Break: Jacques the Fur Trapper/Animal Prints

Targeted Age: All ages
Time/Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 10 – 11 am
Cost: None

Description: Come to the Museum of Natural Resources to learn how animals were an important natural resource in the history of South Arkansas. A park interpreter will portray a French fur trader from the past. We will learn about the all-important fur trade. We will then do an animal print craft.

Barton Library

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Children's Story Time

Targeted Age: Infant to 5 year olds
Time/Date: Every Wednesday from 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Cost: None

Description: Sing some songs! Listen to some books read aloud! Make a small craft....and, if time permits, read some more books out loud!

Each week has a new subject!

Evening Story Time

Targeted Age: 5 – 8 year olds
Time/Date: Every Wednesday from 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Cost: None

Description: Sing some songs! Listen to some books read aloud! Make a small craft....and, if time permits, read some more books out loud!

Summer Reading Programs at Norphlet Library, Smackover Library, and Barton Library

Description: More information coming in the spring!!!

Camp Fire El Dorado

Contact Name: Camp Fire Office
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Website: www.campfireeldorado.org

Club Programs

Targeted Age: Kindergarten – 12th grade
Time/Date: Varies
Cost: \$45 a school year (includes t-shirt). Scholarships are available.

Description: Traditional clubs are small groups of youth in kindergarten through high school who meet with trained volunteer leaders to develop leadership skills, self-esteem, life skills, and community service. Club activities offer opportunities to develop planning and decision-making skills as well as skills related to individual interests.

Summer Day Camp

Targeted Age: Completed Kindergarten – 6th grade
Time/Date: Tentatively scheduled for June 17-20, 2019
Cost: \$80 (includes a t-shirt, bag, meals and snacks daily.) Scholarships are available based on need.

Description: Day camp is open to all boys and girls that have completed Kindergarten – 6th grade. Daily

Girl Scout Troops 2114 and 2115

activities include outdoor games, campsite cooking, crafts, hiking, archery, and BB gun shooting. The week also includes group competitions, a color war, and a waterslide.

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Girl Scout Troops

Targeted Age: Kindergarten – 8th Grade
Time/Date: Once a month on Saturdays (K-3rd grade – 10 am; 4th-8th grade – 1 pm)
Cost: Registration is \$25. Dues for new girls is \$10. Our council does offer scholarships that cover the registration fee.

Description: We are a multi-level troop with Daisies through Cadettes. We meet once a month in Norphlet.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character. We equip our girls to be fearless leaders and change-makers who can face a challenge, from the wilderness to the boardroom.

KidsNGolf

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Golf and Life Skills Instruction

Targeted Age: Boys and girls ages 8-18
Time/Date: Saturdays from 10 am – 11:30
Cost: \$35 quarterly fee. (Scholarships are available – must be requested before quarter.)

Description: Come to the El Dorado Municipal Golf Course in El Dorado on Saturday mornings for coaching in the fundamentals of golf: full swing, putting, chipping, and learning to play the game. Learn life skills from our coaches which can be used at home, in the classroom, and in the community.

A week-long summer golf camp is also sponsored each year. KidsNGolf members may also participate in other activities including the Drive, Chip, and Putt Competition; 10 Week Challenges; and trips to PGA and LPGA events.

South Arkansas Junior Golf (SAJG) Tournament Series

Targeted Age: Boys and girls ages 8-18
Time/Date: Once a month from January - July
Cost: Rates range from \$15 - \$30 (Scholarships are available – must be requested before event.)
Website: www.southarkjuniorgolf.org

Description: Come participate in monthly junior golf tournaments on regional Arkansas golf courses! The schedule and registration information for the tournaments are available on the SAJG website.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church

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AWANA

Targeted Age: PreK 3 – 6th grade
Time/Date: Wednesday evening during the school year from 6 – 7:30 pm.
Cost: No cost
Transportation: Transportation is available by calling the church office. Arrangements must be made in advance.
Contact Name: Marla Jameson
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Description: Come join us at AWANA every Wednesday night during the school year! Children are divided by age into different groups: Cubbies (PreK), Sparks (K-2nd grade), and T&T (3rd – 6th grade). Learn about the people and events of the Bible while building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ and learning about His amazing grace. Memorize Bible verses! Play games and eat great snacks!

Vacation Bible School

Targeted Age: PreK – 6th Grade
Time/Date: TBA – Summer, 2019
Cost: No cost
Contact Name: Alma Joy McCann

Description: Come join us for the most fun week in the summer! Vacation Bible School is held each summer in June beginning on Sunday night and going through Wednesday night. Play games, eat supper, make crafts, and learn about God's love for us! More details to come!

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After-School Care

Targeted Age: Kindergarten – 6th Grade students
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 3:15 – 5:30 pm
Cost: \$35/weekly or \$9/day for drop-in

Description: After-school care is provided for Kindergarten through sixth grade students who are enrolled on either campus in the school district. Students attending school at Norphlet are provided with bus transportation to Smackover Elementary School each afternoon. Students participating in after-school care receive a snack, homework help, and outside playtime when the weather permits. After-school care on early dismissal days is also provided for an additional \$5 fee. Pre-registration is required before a student can enroll in the after-school care program. Registration forms are available on the elementary school campuses.

Smackover Preschool: Infant Room

Targeted Age: 6 weeks to 18 months
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 7 am – 5:30 pm
Cost: Current cost - \$95/weekly; 2019 – 2020 - \$105/weekly; 2020-2021 - \$115/weekly

Description: The Smackover Preschool Infant Room offers a safe, healthy, supportive and respectful learning environment designed to nurture young children and support their physical, intellectual, social and emotional development. The program meets all child care licensing requirements and has achieved the highest level ranking through the Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided to all students.

Smackover Preschool: Toddler Room

Targeted Age: 18 months to 3 years old
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 7 am – 5:30 pm
Cost: Current cost - \$95/weekly; 2019 – 2020 - \$105/weekly; 2020-2021 - \$115/weekly

Description: The Smackover Preschool Toddler Room offers a safe, healthy, supportive and respectful learning environment designed to nurture young children and support their physical, intellectual, social and emotional development. The program meets all child care licensing requirements and has achieved the highest level ranking through the Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided to all students.

Smackover Preschool: ABC Program for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Targeted Age: 3 and 4 year olds
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 7:45 am – 3:15 pm
Cost: No cost for qualifying students

Description: Smackover Preschool operates an Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) preschool program for three and four year old children through a grant awarded by the Arkansas Department of Human Services. The program meets all child care licensing requirements and has achieved the highest level ranking through the Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System. Conscious Discipline is used to support the social, emotional development of students while Creative Curriculum is utilized to support the intellectual development of students. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided to all students.

Smackover Preschool: 3 and 4 Year Old Program (Tuition-Based)

Targeted Age: 3 and 4 year olds
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Cost: Current cost - \$85/weekly; 2019 – 2020 - \$95/weekly; 2020-2021 - \$105/weekly

Description: Smackover Preschool operates a preschool program for three and four year old children. The program meets all child care licensing requirements and has achieved the highest level ranking through the Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System. Conscious Discipline is used to support the social, emotional development of students while Creative Curriculum is utilized to support the intellectual development of students. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided to all students.

Smackover Preschool: Before School Program

Targeted Age: 3 and 4 year olds
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 7:00 – 7:45 am
Cost: \$10/weekly

Description: Smackover Preschool provides child care services from 7 am – 7:45 am daily for three and four year old students enrolled in the ABC program who need before school care.

Smackover Preschool: After School Program

Targeted Age: 3 and 4 year olds
Time/Date: Monday-Friday from 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Cost: Current cost - \$47.50/weekly; 2019-2020 - \$50/weekly

Description: Smackover Preschool provides child care services from 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm daily for three and four year old students enrolled in the ABC program who need after school care.

Smackover Youth Baseball Program

Contact Name: Smackover Youth Baseball Board Members

Spring Baseball League

Targeted Age: Ages 4 - 12
Time/Date: Spring Season
Cost: \$60- \$70 (depending on division)

Description: Smackover Youth Baseball plays each spring as part of the baseball league sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado. Children are grouped by age in the following divisions:

- T-Ball (4-6 year olds)
- Pitching Machine (7-8 year olds)
- 9-10 year olds
- 11-12 year olds.

Registration forms will be sent home through the elementary and middle school. Registration forms will also be posted on The Buckaroo Blog.

South Arkansas Arts Center

Contact Name: Kelly Campbell
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Website: www.saac-arts.org

Smackover Pee Wee Basketball

Targeted Age: PreK 4 – 12th Grade
Time/Date: Class periods vary
Cost: Classes range from \$120 - \$140 per semester, depending on length. Scholarships are available.

Description: The South Arkansas Arts Center offers after-school classes in visual art, graphic art, music, theatre, ballet, Drama Club, and Glee Club. Classes meet weekly for 12 weeks during the fall and spring semesters, and for week-long summer camps. Schedule and registration forms are at www.saac-arts.org.

South Arkansas Fights AIDS

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HIV Prevention Education

Targeted Age: 13 and up
Time/Date: At your convenience
Cost: No cost

Description: South Arkansas Fights AIDS staff, which includes an HIV Educator certified by the Arkansas Department of Health and a Person live with AIDS, will provide HIV/AIDS/STD prevention programs which includes brochures to youth and adults at school, churches, and the office located at 526 West Faulkner Street, El Dorado, AR. Programs are available year round and after school. A summer breakfast and lunch program is also available.

South Arkansas Thunder Basketball Organization

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Smackover Pee Wee Basketball

Targeted Age: 1st – 6th grade
Time/Date: Games on Saturdays
Cost: \$30 sign-up fee

Description: The South Arkansas Thunder Basketball Organization is part of the newly formed South Arkansas Youth Basketball League and is open to all children in grades 1-6. The South Arkansas Youth Basketball League is comprised of teams in the local area, such as Camden, Magnolia, Bearden, El Dorado, Harmony Grove, Fordyce, Hampton, and others. Games will rotate being played each Saturday at one of the participating team locations.

Parent Resource Guide
Smackover-Norphlet School District

The Smackover-Norphlet School District is seeking to create a Parent Resource Guide that has information about after school and summer programs and activities available to students in our area. The Parent Resource Guide will be published digitally on the school district’s website and blog. Print copies will be available in the Parent Centers on each school campus.

If your organization would like to be included in the Parent Resource Guide, please complete the relevant information on this form and email it to jennifer.lee@smackover.net. Additional information can be included on additional pages.

Submissions may be made throughout the year as new programs are added.

If your organization has multiple programs, please submit one form per program.

Organization Name		
Name of Activity		
Description of Activity		
Targeted Grade/Age		
Time/Date		
Contact Name		
Contact Phone Number		
Contact Email Address		
Website		
Cost (Please note if scholarships are available.)		
Is transportation available?		
Please check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> After School <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Year Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Breakfast and Lunch Program <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____