



## **Raider's ARK After-School Program will be re-opening and accepting applications soon!!!**

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**We are very excited to announce that the Arcadia School District received a new 21st Century Community Learning Center grant and will be re-opening the Raider's ARK (Academics Reinforcing Knowledge) afterschool program!**

**Raider's ARK provides a safe, secure, respectful and FUN educational environment for all Arcadia students in grades K-6. Students will have the opportunity to work on homework and any missing work, but enrichment and skills practice activities are our focus. We offer additional supports in areas where students need a boost, including: reading, math, social skills, studying habits and language skills. Remember, our focus is FUN LEARNING! Students are expected to attend the program daily and will enjoy the variety of activities!**

**We would like to invite your child to participate in Raider's ARK, serving students with opportunities for FUN and learning. We will continue to be housed in the CLC room at the elementary school and students in grades 5-6 will have the opportunity to ride the bus to the elementary. The program will be offered at no cost to the students, however some field trips may include an expense. Our staff is so incredibly excited to welcome the students back!**

**Students will participate in individualized assistance, small group activities and large group time everyday! We want to help them be successful in school and enjoy some fun after-school learning opportunities, but space is limited and your student must return their enrollment form by Friday, September 7th to be guaranteed a spot! Raider's ARK forms will be available in the elementary office and on registration day.**

**Last year, we spent the first semester having fun! We were busy building rockets, exploring critters in nature, making cool art projects, playing fun games, participating in sports and athletic activities, going on local field trips, working on community service projects, learning about healthy habits, working with a local scientist on experiments and so much more!!!**

**Raider's ARK will generally run Monday - Thursday from 3:10-5:30pm. Transportation is available along regular bus routes and students are provided a nutritious snack. We will send out a complete schedule and more information will be available on school registration day.**

**For more information, please contact Nancy Boehm, Raider's ARK Coordinator 608-323-3315 ext 3213.**



