

HTSACC News



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Program Coordinator Message

Dear HTSACC Parents,
2017 has been off to a great start! The winter weather isn't keeping HTSACC down—kids and counselors are enjoying their time together, playing games and creating beautiful artwork. I continued visiting the programs and spending more time with the children and look forward to building relationships with our families!

What has BMS HTSACC been up to?

Early Birds spent January learning about MLK Jr. and the presidential inauguration. Kids enjoyed making breakfast shakes and fruit faced pancakes, along with playing sharks and minnows, disc soccer, and 4 square. They created snowman crafts, fuse beads, and cards for the troops as a community service project. As a science project, the group made slime! On quieter days, kids enjoyed word hunts and starting a puzzle club.

After Care was busy creating chalk snowmen pictures, learning how to draw cats and dogs, and even making mirrored images! They played basketball, 4 square, had relay races and continued their football pool. Kids learned about the Chinese culture by eating fortune cookies, crafting up Chinese fans, and studying the lunar calendar. As a special treat, Rizzo's Wildlife visited. Kids learned about various reptiles and even got to pet some!

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General Reminders:

- February 17th is a half day. We will be open until 6pm. If your child already attends ASK on Fridays, they will be dismissed to the program at 12:45. If you are not scheduled for Fridays, but need to drop in, please email Lauren to be sure there is space available. Send your child with a lunch and beverage to enjoy. Milk **will not** be served.
- Schools and HTSACC are closed on February 20th—there is no holiday care!
- Spring Break Holiday Care will run from Monday, April 10-Thursday, April 13. There will be no holiday care on Friday, April 14 or Monday, April 17. Registration materials will be available online and at the sites, starting the beginning of March.

Homework Club

HTSACC offers a "Homework Club" to all children in ASK. After you and your child sign the Homework Club Contract, they participate every day that they are in ASK. Homework Club is held for 45 minutes each afternoon in the library, and offers your child an opportunity to START their homework with guidance from our staff. Please note that it is not our staff's responsibility to check your child's work, and depending on their grade and number of assignments, they may not be able to finish all of it in the club. We do not extend homework time into the regular program as there are so many activities that your children want to participate in, and the noisy environment of the cafeteria is not suited for concentration!

BMS HTSACC Staff

Early Birds:

Miss Robyn-Group Leader
Miss Ella-Program Assistant
Miss Lois-Program Assistant

After School Kids:

Miss Laura-Group Leader
Mr. Glenn-Program Assistant
Ms. Sheets-Program Assist.
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Miss Shan-Program Assistant
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

A: Yes. To change the shading or color of a text box, select it and double click its borders to open the Format Text Box dialog box. Click the colors and lines tab and then choose the new color from the Color drop-down list in the Fill section.

Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

A: Print page 2 on the back of page 1. Fold in half and mail with or without an envelope. For best results, use a medium to heavyweight paper. If you're mailing without an envelope, seal with a label.

Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

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You can replace the pictures in this template with your company's art. Select the picture you want to replace, point to Picture in the Insert menu, and click From File. Choose a new picture and then click Insert. Select the Link to File box if you don't want to embed the art in the newsletter. This is a good idea if you need to minimize your file size; embedding a picture adds significantly to the size of the file.

To edit a picture, click on it to activate the Picture toolbar. You can use this toolbar to adjust brightness and contrast,

Choose a new picture, and click the Link to File box if you don't want to save the art with the newsletter.

change line properties and crop the image. For more detailed editing, double-click on the graphic to activate the drawing layer. ■

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To change the text in the footer, select it and type your new text. To change the border, click Borders and Shading on the Format menu.

Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. First make any changes you want to this newsletter, then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, choose New from the File menu, then choose your template.

