

The purpose of the ASP is to offer Bent County Children grades (k-6) a safe environment that offers opportunities for crafts; physical activities; reading; homework time; and social activities. We focus on each child individually but promote group activities. The 2022 ASP curriculum will be generally defined on this page, but we are always trying to challenge our kids in a positive and productive way. We are open to new ideas and are constantly researching other programs that can offer us ideas and help keep the Bent County ASP current and effective for children and parents.

Meet the ASP Staff.....

Program Aide > **Mimi Marmon** (25 years of ASP experience!)

Program Aide > **Hailey Davison** (1 Year of experience; Coach; and OJC Student)

ASP Program Start/End dates: Start> September-6th .2022– End date> May-23rd.2023

CLOSES DATES:

Labor Day = **9.5.22**

Thanksgiving Break=**11.23.22-11.-11.24.22**

Christmas Break= **12.26.22-1.10.23**

Presidents Day= **2.20.23**

Spring Break= **3.20.22-3.24.22**

Last Day of ASP/School= **5.23.22**

Daily Schedule: (4pm-6pm / Monday -Thursday)

4pm = Pick up from the LAES front door area (flagpole)

410-415=Arrive at the BCCC and wash hands

415-420= Run or walk 3 laps around the gymnasium (*athletic shoes required daily*)

420-445= Eat healthy snacks (2 items) (supported by Care and Share)

445-545= Daily activities begin (STEM/ Crafts / Art/ Sports/ Imagination time)

Note> These activities are usually listed weekly by the ASP Staff, and they can vary day to day. If a child does not want to participate in a scheduled activity, we offer an alternative, but we ask that all children remain active and engaged.

545-555= Group clean up

600pm= **Parent pick up** (inside)> We ask all parents to pick up **no later than 6p**

SIGN OUTS> Children grades 4-6 are allowed to walk home alone and with their younger siblings with parent written permission on the registration form.

Student behavior Guidelines: We are focused on the support and management of all general behaviors, but we have general guidelines we established to ensure we treat all children fairly and consistently. The primary objective is to assist the child in participating in the ASP in a healthy social environment. If that environment is threatened by negative behaviors, we reference this guideline:

Level 1 behaviors= the student is having minor behavior issues that can be re-directed by staff. (Staff action> redirect and support the child)

Level 2 behaviors= level 1 issues are not easily corrected and continue to repeat and negatively impact other students and staff.

- (Staff action> redirect if possible, and report to director and parent. Consequence= possible 4-day suspension)

Level 3 behaviors= Staff witnesses inherently dangerous behaviors that will impact students and or staff. (violence/weapons/ drugs/abuse or others/ etc.)

- (Staff action> The ASP is made safe, and we notify any required departments and family members) Immediate suspension from the ASP pending further investigation.

Note> We have had a handful of level 2 cases and no level 3's. We are optimistic all children will adapt to our structure and social environment with effort from the child and staff. We also focus on adapting to each child to ensure we have a healthy individual relationship with all our kids.

Helpful things to know.....

- ✚ Twice a month on Thursdays we will have "FUN days!" = This day is less structured than the normal schedule and allows the kids and staff to be creative and focus fun and social interaction. Parents are always welcome to participate!
- ✚ We are flexible hours for parents! You can drop off or pick up within the 4-6pm time frame, as needed. We ask that you communicate your needs to staff to ensure we are supporting you.
- ✚ We are closed on all Federal Holidays.
- ✚ We will allow the kids to help with the ASP (hand out snacks/ cleanup/ create activities). We believe this promotes healthy skills and promotes inclusion for all our kids. We want them to feel at home and helpful!

If you have questions or concerns, please call me directly (Robert 719.662.1235).

We look forward to a fun and safe year!

Robert Arguello

BCCC Director