

# CREATIVE KIDS CLUB

The **MISSION** of Creative Kids Club is to share the love of Christ with kids, encouraging them to explore their creativity and interests in a setting where Biblical knowledge and values are taught and modeled.

## OUR GOALS :

- Offer FREE, meaningful, creative, enrichment activities for children on Wednesday early release afternoons.
- Teach children important Biblical truths and what it means to be a Christian.
- Encourage children to THINK about how the Bible applies to them today and to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- Offer creative activity CHOICES which include arts & crafts, drama, construction, recreational games, creative toys & games, and music.
- Provide TIME with caring Christian adults to respond to their unique personalities and needs thereby building self esteem and positive attitudes.
- Provide supportive guidance to children as they gain confidence from the opportunity to make a plan, carry it out, and create something on their very own.

## BASIC SCHEDULE

- 12:30 – 12:45** We will meet REGISTERED children in the GYM at Pope Elementary. When children are accounted for, they will be escorted across the street to South Hill Christian Church.
- 12:45 – 1:00** **Registration/Welcoming.**
- 1:00 – 1:10** **Music/Introduction of Biblical theme for the day**
- 1:10 – 2:00** **EXPLORATION STATIONS:** Based on our volunteer availability and numbers of children. Choices will likely be:
- Creation Station (arts & crafts)
  - Puzzles/Games
  - Kitchen
  - Homework/Quiet Corner
  - Sewing
  - Construction - Woodworking
  - Recreation Station
  - Drama/Puppets
  - Blocks/Other building toys
- 2:00 – 2:20** **Clean Up/Snack/Sharing Time**
- 2:20 – 3:00** **Bible Lesson/Theme Review/Music**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Hours:** Creative Kids Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 12:45 to 3:00 pm. Creative Kids Club will not meet during school vacations.

**Authorized Pick Up:** Parents must either bring their child to Creative Kids Club OR sign the Authorized Pick up statement releasing Club Personnel to escort their child to South Hill Christian Church (SHCC) after school on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 pm.

**Parents MUST agree to pick up their child at SHCC at 3:00 each Wednesday afternoon.** Parents MAY designate another individual who has permission to pick up their child after club. Children will not be released to person(s) other than those listed on the form.

**Fee:** FREE! Creative Kids Club will accept donations to help defray cost to the church for snacks and supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the Creative Kids Club sign-in table or at the church office.

**Required Forms:** Parents/guardians must COMPLETE the Registration/Medical Release /Authorized Pick-up form before participating in the Creative Kids Club.

**Supervision:** Our ratio of students to workers will be 1 to 10. We will limit enrollment to meet or exceed this ratio in order to provide adequate supervision for children at all times. At no time will a child be alone with an adult. Volunteers will be screened by the Washington State Patrol and trained by SHCC staff.

**Sick Policy:** If a child shows signs of illness, you will be contacted and expected to pick up your child as soon as possible. Please do not send your child to club if they were absent from school due to illness or if they are running a temperature.

**Medication:** We are not authorized to dispense ANY form of medication to your child.

**Dress Code Recommendations:** Your child should come dressed for the weather and be ready to explore, create, and play. Your child may be outside so a warm jacket and proper shoes are encouraged. Sandals, dresses, new or dress clothes are discouraged. Label your child's outerwear and personal belongings in case they are lost.

**Snack:** Children will be provided with an afternoon snack during club each week. Please be SURE to note any food allergies on your registration form.