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Summer of Discovery

A River of Many Fish

Summer of Discovery, the After School Discovery summer camp for 2014, welcomes students into our River of Many Fish, available on a space limited basis for students completing 4th through 8th grade.

Campers will swim upstream to participate in a summer camp that truly explores new thoughts, new adventures, and new paths to community highlights!

Each camper's unique skill set, personality, and learning style will be brought out through the use of iPad based technology and digital lesson plans, weekly exploration visits to a famous Ashtabula landmark, and community service projects that instill an appreciation of nature and home grown, local foods.

Of course, student's creative

and active minds will be developed with opportunities for daily art projects and recreational events!

Summer of Discovery staff include a group of experienced and talented individuals who will amplify each student's skill set and work to assure their daily success. Our goal is for each camper to sustain their academic and social skills gained during the school year, and launch them into the 2014/2015 school year prepared to overcome old obstacles while achieving new academic and social successes!

Sign up today... Space is limited!

Dates: June 16th-July 3rd

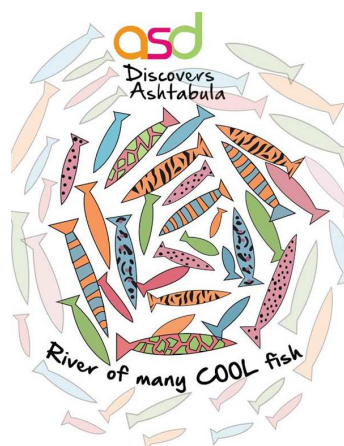
Time: 9 am -2 pm

Location:

Lakeside High School
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. A second three week

session from July 7th-July 25th will be offered to students completing grades 6th through 8th.

Applications are available at the ASD website, (www.afterschooldiscovery.com) or by calling 440-993-1060.



Last day of
Kinder Cove
is
Wednesday,
June 4th.

Last offering
of Discovery
Cove is the
AM session
on June 5th.

Club 212 Parent Showcase

Thank you to parents, students and community who joined After School Discovery in May at Lakeside Junior High for the Club 212 Spring Parent Showcase to celebrate student's accomplishments. Club 212 had a successful spring program, offering 12 different after school clubs, before school homework help, and had over 100 students benefitting from the Club 212 program. The students learned to cook many new heart healthy recipes, designed clothes in fashion club, and did research with AmeriCorps service organization staff. During the showcase, a Kindle Fire was raffled off to one lucky student.

Club 212 students are encouraged to

participate in our "River of Many Fish" summer camp beginning later this month. One of the great projects will be to make artwork for The Arts on Bridge Street - 2nd Annual Art Festival [TABS]. Summer fun for all ages will be found at the Family Art Village during the TABS festival on July 19th. Congratulations Club 212 on everything that you have accomplished. Information on our Fall 2014 Club 212 program will be available soon. Please check out the ASD website at www.afterschooldiscovery.com for all program information.



AmeriCorps Service Workers
Valerie & Brooke.



Club 212 Winner of the Kindle Fire



Congratulations Club 212 Students & Instructors!

Reading Cove's Year End Celebration

The first year of the existence of Reading Cove was celebrated as the culmination of a successful year of promoting literacy in the AACPS Wade Ave. campus-wide community. Housed in the Michigan Primary building, After School Discovery and their supporters provided a library of children and adult favorites to enjoy in a comfortable, inviting space.

The "Pirate Cove" theme invited "bookaneers" of all ages to come and read together. Incentives included prizes from the Treasure Chest for children and the chance to win a Kindle Fire for adults.

Fifty-one children, 34 adults and several community volunteers, joined the After School Discovery team for walking tacos, cake, reading, prizes and FUN! An anonymous donor gifted Reading Cove with several books purchased from the Michigan Book Fair that was also held that night.

Reading Cove is *free* and is open before school at 6:30 a.m. and after school until 5:30 p.m. All AACPS Wade Ave. Campus families are welcome! See you there!

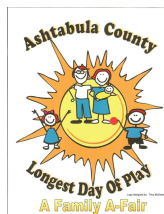
Applications for Discovery Cove 2014/2015 are available online at www.afterschooldiscovery.com.



Family time for
Reading at Reading
Cove



Fun things to do this summer!



Here are the top 5 things you should participate in this summer all in Ashtabula County.

Longest Day of Play

- ◆ June 21st — 12-3pm at Lakeshore Park

ACMC block party

- ◆ June 28th at Ashtabula County Medical Center

TABS festival “The Arts on Bridge Street”

- ◆ July 19th-20th on Bridge Street

ADDA Multicultural Festival

- ◆ July 26th-27th in downtown Ashtabula

D-Day

- ◆ August 22nd-23rd at Conneaut Township Park

You can link to all of these events on the ASD website!



Grand River Academy Student Volunteers

Discovery Cove students had the opportunity to spend time with the Grand River Academy “English as a Second Language” students. The GRA boys came to Discovery Cove every Tuesday and played games, cooked treats, and taught the students how to speak some Chinese words.

This partnership was a lot of fun for everyone involved, and we are really appreciative of the GRA boys for choosing ASD as the place that they wanted to volunteer. Check out our Facebook page to see all of the fun that the students had together.



Strive 4 Success Academic Coaching

Students making ties and wallets out of duct tape.

Strive 4 Success AM Homework Help at Lakeside Junior High School started off with 15 students in September of 2013 and has grown to an average daily attendance of 34 students each morning in May. Students attended before school, from 7:30 am – 8:45 am for Academic Coaching, working on homework, receiving tutoring where needed and keeping up with their layered curriculum requirements. The students that have participated have grown in their responsibility, positive behaviors and of course their academic grades. They have worked hard and deserve to be recognized for their positive outcomes! It has been a pleasure to serve these students.

Wade Avenue Campus students arrived at S4S with smiles and readiness to get to work - after being at school all day. So much ability and drive to succeed, ASD was pleased to be able to provide this service to the students who so willingly sponged up the learning given. Academic Coaching began in October with 65 students attending each day and grew to 100 attending by the end of April. Second graders began attending S4S in February and also continued to the end of April with 50 students working toward their reading goals.

Club 212 runs in 5K



Club 212 shaped students up this spring with ‘Couch to 5k’, a beginners level course on distance running that culminated with participation in a friendly community 5k Fun Run. The junior high students trained four days a week after school, running with coaches and other adults who chose to join in the fun. All of the participants had their race fees sponsored so they could participate in the event. One runner even had a new pair of shoes donated to him. He said, “Until I got

the new shoes, I had to run in steel toed boots because they were the only shoes that I had. The new shoes improved my performance dramatically.” The students all plan to continue running in races in the future. Three racers [pictured here] extended their range to five miles at the Lakeside Campus to Campus Run – extending from the Wade Avenue campus of Ashtabula Area City Schools to Lakeside High School.



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Our Mission Statement:

To promote enrichment opportunities for children that encourages problem solving, investigation, self-expression and self-esteem. We provide high quality, fun, enrichment activities that stimulate young minds beyond the normal curricula to encourage higher level thinking skills.

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Keep up to date with everything that is going on at After School Discovery by “Liking” us on Facebook, “Following” us on Twitter, subscribing to our YouTube channel, or by re-pinning our posts on



Summer ideas and options can also be found on the After School Discovery website.

Kinder Cove

Kinder Cove is an After School Discovery enrichment program for the other half of your Kindergartener's school day. The KC classroom is located in the Michigan building, right here on the AACPS Primary Campus. Limited enrollment is available for morning and afternoon classes for the 2014-15 academic year.

Students participate in hands on activities that are important for skill building and development. Students make artwork, have extra recess time, play educational learning games, practice their reading and writing, and so much more. Kinder Cove is an awesome opportunity that we are thrilled to be able to offer to your child.

Contact our Business Office at 993-1060 or Lisa Schira, Program Director, at 440-992-1258 for more information or visit the ASD website : www.afterschooldiscovery.com



Students at Kinder Cove receive literacy instruction using I-pad technology.

**Sign up now for Kinder Cove &
Discovery Cove for next year!**