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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing the YMCA to meet your child's after-school care needs! We will be using the Remind App for parent communication this school year. So please make sure you download the app, and join with the unique class code:

Our class code is @kim202.

You can also join by texting the class code to 81010.

If you need any assistance signing up for Remind, please ask a K.I.M. staff member, and we'll be happy to help you! We will use Remind to communicate often, so it's important for you to be in the loop.

Additionally, you are welcome to email me anytime at: childcare@fairacresymca.com These are the very best ways to get a hold of me, as I teach music in Neosho all day, and do the best I can to reply to messages throughout the day, or during my lunch.

In case of emergency, please call the YMCA front desk at 417-358-1070, and front desk staff can put you in touch with someone right away.

We are so excited to have your child in our program! We have some awesome things planned for them this year! As always, your child will receive tutoring help for homework, dinner, gross and fine motor play activities, as well as pretend play and STEAM based-activities. We will use positive behavior coaching, and follow the BIST model as the school district does for consistency. We hope to have a full house with opportunities for your child to make new friends and connections with kids from schools outside of their own!

Parent Pick Up will be at Steadley Elementary Door 10. Please ring the doorbell on the small table, sign your child out, and wait for a staff member to bring your child out. As required by Carthage R-9, Parents will not be allowed in the building unless staff need to discuss an issue with you privately.

See you soon!

Mary Schwab

K.I.M. Director