



Learning at Home

April 2010

SDHSA Lunch Bunch

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Several SDHSA Families met up at the Pizza Ranch for the SDHSA Lunch Bunch.

Our next SDHSA Lunch Bunch will be April 23rd at Falls Overlook Café. We will meet there at noon and after lunch, hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can enjoy the Falls!

Cookie Jar Tour

The group met up at The Cookie Jar. The kids got to see the huge ovens and huge containers that hold all of the ingredients for the cookies and breads that are baked there. When employees are mixing up bread or cookie dough, their recipes call for pounds of ingredients, not just cups. A fun fact was they use 30 lbs of peanut butter per week!

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In addition to touring the kitchen, the kids got to decorate a cookie to take home with them. Yum!

Outdoor Campus Class

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SDHSA kids met up at the Outdoor Campus. The group was divided by age. The younger group learned about beavers and the other group learned about endangered species. Both groups went on a nature walk!

Crafts at the Museum of Visual Materials

SDHSA was invited to attend an Easter/Spring craft at the Museum of Visual Materials. Everyone was able to choose from a variety of crafts and activities. Some of the kids had fun running off energy and some made crafts ranging from cards, bracelets, and dying eggs. There were around 6 crafts to participate in!

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Volunteering at Second Chance Rescue

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During our March 16th Gym Time, the kids made cat toys, to be donated at our tour and volunteer activity at Second Chance Animal Rescue, which will take place on April 16th. After the tour, everyone can stay and play with the animals. With adult supervision, the kids can also walk dogs.

Any donations can be brought that day. A wish list can be found on the Second Chance website:
<http://www.secondchancesiouxfalls.com>



Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 1:30pm Swimming | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 1:30pm Bowden or Park | 7 6:30pm Dine, Plan, & Chat | 8 1:30pm Rosenbauer Tour (Build Firetrucks) | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 2pm Gym-tastic Tuesday at All American Gymnastics | 14 | 15 | 16 1:30pm Volunteering at Second Chance | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 1:30pm Bowden or Park | 21 | 22 Time TBA Oceans Movie | 23 12pm SDHSA Lunch Bunch | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 1:30pm Bowden or Park | 28 | 29 1:30pm Meet-up at Arrowhead Park | 30 | |

Welcome:

(Family Names Only Available to SDHSA Members)

And thanks to the SDHSA families
who have renewed!

If you have any gently used craft
supplies that you would like to do-
nate to SDHSA please email
gina@sdhsa.org.

Please bring Box Tops, Campbell's
Labels, & Land O' Lake Milk Lids
in a bag with your last name on it
and give to Meg.

Just a reminder:

As of March 1, the SDHSA is using BigTent Groups
(www.bigtent.com) for online management of our group. As-
pects of our group membership that have been handled in
separate areas (between the Yahoo group and the member
area of sdhsa.org) are now combined in our BigTent group,
including tour and activity announcements and RSVPs, group-
specific conversation, photo sharing, the member directory,
the secure newsletter, new member sign-up, and yearly re-
newal. BigTent also offers some great features that are new
to our group: A buy/sell/trade board, and an area for mem-
bers to post reviews.

The SDHSA Yahoo group will remain online as a general forum
for discussing homeschooling in South Dakota, overseen by
SDHSA coordinators, but SDHSA activities will no longer be
announced there. SDHSA members can feel free to stay or
unsubscribe as they wish. Emails from the SDHSA Yahoo
group will now be labeled "South Dakota Homeschooling Dis-
cussion".

If you have any questions about the transition, please email
Melissa@sdhsa.org.



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