



# Learning at Home

May 2010

## *Meet-up at Arrowhead Park*

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Several SDHSA Families  
met up at Arrowhead Park  
to feed the birds.

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There was a lot to do.  
Some fed the birds, some  
went on a nature walk, and  
some kids built various  
forts.

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## Rosenbauer Fire Truck Tour

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Everyone was able to see the process of building a fire truck in various stages. Rosenbauer makes fire trucks to be used all over the world—the group saw some that are going to Kuwait. The company makes a lot of trucks to order so each one is unique. Each truck takes on average of 3-6 months from beginning to end.

The group saw welding, the painting area, the area to install wiring, the testing room; basically the group got a great behind the scenes view of how a fire truck is built!

## Volunteering at Second Chance Rescue

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Thanks to all the families who came out to Second Chance Animal Rescue! The cat toys that were made during gym time were donated; the staff thought they were very adorable and greatly appreciated them.

After a brief tour everyone was invited to play with the cats and walk dogs, with adult help.

The next SDHSA volunteering will be in June. More details will be announced closer to the date!



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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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2	3	4 Park Day	5 Dine, Plan, & Chat	6	7 SDHSA Swimming	8
9	10	11 Park Day	12	13 Art Smart Class at the Washington Pavilion	14	15
16	17	18 Park Day	19	20 Never Stop Learning Picnic and Animal Encounter	21	22
23	24	25 Park Day	26	27 Bronze Sculpting Studio Tour	28	29
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Just a reminder:

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.

As of March 1, the SDHSA is using Big Tent Groups (www.bigtent.com) for online management of our group. Aspects 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 Big Tent 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 renewal. Big Tent also offers some great features that are new to our group: A buy/sell/trade board, and an area for members 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 Discussion".

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



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