

# BEARS DEN

All BEARS need a DEN,

Let us keep your CUB!



The Ava R-1 School District provides **Bears Den**, a before and after-school program, funded by the Federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant. The **Bears Den** Program is designed to provide a safe, positive place for kids to stay before and after school that offers fun and engaging activities, builds successful and productive citizens, and is free for our working parents.

## **Bears Den BEFORE and AFTER-SCHOOL.**

The program is available for all students in **PK-8th grade**.

- The elementary morning program runs from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. each morning. Middle School kids will check in at 7:00 in the MS gym. Elementary kids will check in at the elementary cafeteria.
- The afternoon program runs from 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. each day. Students will check in and go to recess for a few minutes. A snack will be served. Then, enrichment classes will be offered (4:00-5:15).
- MS students (5th & 8th) can attend homework help from 3:30 to 4:30 each day and then go on to enrichment classes.
- Elementary tutoring will begin the first week in October for those students who qualify. Elementary tutoring should be finished by 5:00 on those tutoring evenings. Students can go to the enrichment classes after tutoring.

## **Bears Den Pick-up**

- Bears Den gate will open at 3:50 p.m. AFTER** the buses leave the campus. Parents wanting to pick up their students before 3:50 need to use the regular school parent pick-up line, after the elementary office has been notified of the change in pick-up plans.
- There is bus transportation home within the city limits. Buses will leave the campus each night at 5:45 p.m.
- Middle School Students will be checked out at the Bear Cave, which is located on Spring Street, past the Middle School building.
- Students **MUST** be signed out and picked up by 5:45 pm. Please add the names of those who can pick up your child on the registration form.
- Day camps will be offered on teacher PD days when school is out. No holidays. Enrollment papers can be picked up from the gatekeeper. **Must be enrolled to attend day camps by the Friday before the day camp.**
- Day camp is offered to students in PK-6th grade.

If you have any questions, please call (417)260-1138, Kristy Elliott, Bears Den Director