

Kids Care Club-March

Kids Care Club is a GHSA supported after school club that teaches kids about the value of community, outreach and charity. Throughout the year we seek to engage kids in meaningful hands on educational outreach projects that teach them the importance of community involvement. In the past we have worked with environmental agencies, nursing homes, children's hospitals, foundations for the terminally ill, animal rescue and even a children's charity in England.

Jared Boxes for St. Christopher's Hospital For Children

- WHO: **K-6**
WHEN: **Thursday, March 17, 2016 3:30p-4:45p (prompt pick up at 4:45p at outside Library door)**
WHERE: **Gayman Library**
WHAT: **Come and make a "Jared Box" filled with toys, games, puzzles...for sick children**

Kids Care Club will be making Jared Boxes for children that are in St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. "A Jared Box is a plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, and fun activities. The boxes will be delivered to the hospital to provide a special diversion for young patients in emergency rooms, patient rooms, surgical centers, and clinics as they receive chemotherapy and other medical treatments. Jared Boxes bring smiles and laughter and lift the spirits of children in the hospital."

There will a donation bin outside the old office beginning March 1st for items to fill the boxes. You can look at the suggested toy list at: www.thejaredbox.com. Some ideas are: playing cards, travel games, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, stickers, puzzles, Play-Doh, cars, dolls, bubbles, costume jewelry, books, art supplies, soft balls, brain teasers, nail polish, books...

If your child/children would like to attend, please print and return this permission slip to your child's teacher by **Monday, March 14, 2016. Please fill out the form completely!!!!**

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Student Name:	Grade:	Teacher:
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will attend the **Kids Care Club** meeting after school at Gayman on **Thursday, March 17, 2016. Parents pick up at 4:45 pm, outside the outdoor Library door.**

parent/guardian name

AFTERCARE?

parent/guardian phone (day of event)

parent/guardian email

Permission slip due MARCH 14, 2016



Suggested Items to be Placed in Jared Boxes

Children's Ages

Appropriate Toys/Items

Under 2

Bibs, rattles, soft books, teething rings, booties, pacifier, sippy cup or bottle
(No tiny toys that could cause choking)

2-4

Dolls, Matchbox cars, Play-Doh, crayons, coloring books, bubbles, card games, soft balls, paint set, books, puppets, poseable figurines, costume jewelry, soft animal toys
(No tiny toys that could cause choking)

4-8

Silly Putty, Play-Doh, paints, books, art supplies, bubbles, card games, puzzles, travel-sized board games, plastic animal figurines, cars, dress-up toys, stuffed animals, stickers, Nerf balls

8-11

Card games, paints, Silly Putty, calculator, Silly String, gel pens, yo-yo, craft kits, brainteasers, books, art supplies, small toys, Nerf balls

11 & Up

Electronic games, word search/crossword puzzles, books, playing cards, craft kits, brain teaser games, journals, art supplies, nail polish, stress balls, travel sized board games