

September 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, Stephensen Elementary will be offering *ASL (American Sign Language) Club* as an after-school program on **Monday and Thursday, 3:00-4:00**, in the Room 203. This club will feature activities designed to engage your child in learning ASL in fun and meaningful ways.

Signing is useful skill that can open up for you a new world of relationships and understanding. Knowing sign language will enable your child to meet and interact with a whole new group of people. Learning to sign even improves your brain! (Acquiring a second language is linked to neurological development).

Together, we can create a culture of kids excited about embracing differences, seeking ways to include everyone, and learning to communicate in another language. I look forward to working with your children.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs. Woods
2nd Grade Teacher
Stephensen Elementary

Please detach this portion of the slip and return it to Mrs. Woods (2nd Grade Teacher)

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Contact Number(s): _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- My student will participate in ASL Club.
 - Monday ONLY Thursday ONLY BOTH Monday & Thursday

*** Parents are responsible for transportation for their children** (if needed). However, if enough students attending the Youth Center are involved in the club, transportation to the Youth Center may be available.

- I will be able to volunteer my time and/or supplies:
 - Monday Club Meeting Thursday Club Meeting Snacks

I would love to help in another way, please contact me at _____

Parent Signature

Date

PARENTS

The listed below activities describes some of the many ways you can support and participate in our ASL Club.

ASL Club Meeting Help: Come on a Tuesday or Friday afternoon to participate in and learn American Sign Language with your child and their peers.

Snacks: Parent who is in charge of arranging or providing snacks at club meetings.

Resource Finder: This parent Google searches for additional resources or approach local businesses and organizations to recruit help or to donate materials.

Field Experience Resource: We always need parents that have ASL experience to be guest speakers and facilitate further learning.

Field Experience Resource Finder: We could always use the skills and talents of a go-getter parent that may have limited personal experience, but wants to help find and organize guest speakers and guest facilitators.