



September 6, 2017

Dear Slater Teacher,

Kids Club of Harney County is excited to be offering Homework Heroes (HH) again this school year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the cafeteria, for students 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades who are able to work independently and quietly with periodic assistance, and whom are *referred by their classroom teachers*. Homework Heroes will be staffed by certified teachers, para-pros, and volunteers.

As in previous years, because this program takes place after school, each student will also need a transportation slip signed by a parent/guardian to help lessen the confusion on how the child is to get home. They must have this fully completed by the parent/guardian before they can begin their first day at HH. Attached are the transportation slips for you to use; the office also has copies and the Slater webpage should have a link as well.

A few key notes to remember about our Homework Heroes program:

- These students have little opportunity to do homework at home, need extra time to complete assignments, or need additional explanations.
- Students should be referred immediately upon teachers noticing they are sliding in their work
- Disruptive behaviors result in loss of the privilege to attend program
- This program is not equipped to work with students with learning or behavioral disabilities, or students who need constant one on one help to be successful
- Students *must* be referred by their teachers
- Students *must* arrive with all materials and assignments needed
- Students *must* have 60 minutes' worth of *prioritized* work—if not, they will be sent back to their classrooms for more work and/or a priority list; they need not attend on days they don't have the work
- Beginning at 3:10 pm and ending at 4:15pm, Tuesday & Wednesday only

This year, our Homework Heroes staff consists of Peggy Armstrong, Certified Teacher, and (we hope!) Amber Tucker, Para-Pro, as well as periodic help from various Kids Club employees. We will be starting HH on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending around May 16<sup>th</sup>. As always, healthy snacks will be provided for the youth.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me or Michelle Friedrichsen at 541.573.7036, or email me at [programming.kidsclub@gmail.com](mailto:programming.kidsclub@gmail.com). You may also pop in to talk with Peggy and Amber during HH time. We look forward to another successful year!

Sincerely,

Kelsi Palmer

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