



# SCORES FOR SCHOOLS PARENT LETTER



Dear Parent,

Your child's class has been selected to participate in **The Scores For Schools Program** at the Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena. The program is a GRANT based program that provides your child with a fun-filled and educational morning at the arena with **NO** expense to you or the school district. The program is currently entering its fourth year of operation, and with last seasons success we expect to double our participation numbers. We truly expect your child to enjoy this fun and educational experience at the Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena.

## THE PROGRAM:

The program is designed to expand students knowledge of healthy living while providing them an up close view of the arena industry and its programs. Each student will learn the basic fundamentals of Ice Skating under the close supervision of a certified Ice Skating Institute (ISI) instructor as well as certified USA Hockey Coaches. Our instructors goal is to get to know all of the children and use this knowledge to teach, guide, and support each child while teaching them the basic fundamentals of ice skating. Our instructors value parental involvement and encourage parents to partner with our team to give your child the most rewarding and FUN learning experience possible. In addition, your child will receive a 30 minute educational lecture that combines the fun of Ice Skating with the science of creating Ice. Your child will be given a group tour of our facility that illustrates the important components that maintain the ice surface. The educational lecture will focus on the history of hockey, the history of figure skating, how we install and maintain our ice surface, as well as the most popular topic, the Zamboni. Our staff and instructors will also emphasize the importance of healthy living and introduce ice related activities to your child. We hope that your child will enjoy this **FREE** program and we look forward to meeting you child!

## WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING:

In order for your child to have the most enjoyable experience we recommend that he/she brings the following items on the day of the field trip:

- 1) Gloves
- 2) Hat
- 3) Winter Jacket
- 4) Long Pants
- 5) Change of Clothes

If your child already participates in a program at the arena we welcome them to bring their own equipment

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT**

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