

September 2009

Dear NCES Parents,

We are excited about our second year of **SCOPEs**(**S**tudent-**C**entered **O**pportunities that **P**rovide **E**nrichment) at NCES. We will be offering Sport (Cup)Stacking on Thursday mornings from 7:45am-8:15am.

Sport (Cup)Stacking provides the opportunity for students of all levels and abilities to participate. Stacking reinforces the value of teamwork, perseverance, and practice. Stacking promotes hand-eye coordination and ambidexterity, which are important skills in other sports and other areas of life. We are hoping to provide the students of North Columbus Elementary School with a fun, quality physical education activity that aids in optimum learning.

Our first few meetings will be organizational and used to introduce many of the newcomers to the sport of CupStacking. We have applied for loaner kits to get us started, but encourage the parents of students that would like to continue, to purchase their own cups. We will include an order form within the first few weeks with more information to come.

We have been invited to compete at CupStacking competitions on Ft. Benning, as well as at other schools within the district(more information to follow...), and would like to visibly represent NCES at these competitions by wearing NCES CupStacking team t-shirts. If you are NEW to CupStacking, we are asking for \$10.00 to cover the cost of the team t-shirt and end-of-the-year awards. Please make checks out to: NCES.

Please understand that we offer this SCOPE as an addition to your child's academic program here at NCES. Behavior of students at CupStacking is considered an extension of classroom behavior. Students who fail to respond to the direction of the leaders shall be reported to Mrs. Upshaw, who may deny the student admittance to the activity.

It is necessary for us to obtain parental permission before your son/daughter is able to participate in the club. Please complete the information below and send in on, or before our first meeting on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

We look forward to working with your child!

Jackie Mumpower, Kim Casleton, Kayla Fulghum, & Donna Potteiger

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I give my permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the CupStacking SCOPE on Thursday mornings from 7:45am-8:15am.

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Child's Name/Homeroom

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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t-shirt size

