



HEARTLAND KZ

JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 9, 2023

NEWSLETTER

HEARTLAND NEWS

Hello Heartland families!

I cannot believe it is already the end of January and the beginning of February! Our previous two themes were “game” week and “under the sea” week. Some of the favorite activities from “game” week were giant connect four, Pac Man tag and create your own board game. For “under the sea” week some of the favorite activities were accordion paper fish, walk the plank, and crab relay race.

Our next two themes will be “jungle/zoo” week and “pioneer/Oregon trail”. For “jungle/zoo” week some of the activities will be jungle dodgeball, zoo puppets, and jungle slime. For “pioneer/Oregon trail” week some of the activities will be tug-o-war, stick pull, and paper spinners.

As a reminder that any items in the lost and found that are left behind at the end of the week will be moved to the school lost and found.

Just a few more friendly reminders, please send an allergy aware snack and refillable water bottle each day. Also please remember to have the participants dress accordingly as we will be both creative and active each day. It is also important to label the participants belongings as it is extremely helpful when trying to help the participants keep track of their things.

We still have weak cell phone service in the building. Please leave a message or text the site phone. In the event of an emergency and you cannot reach the site phone, please call the Sunset Community Center (630)232-4542 and they will make sure to connect with us.

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GENERAL KIDS' ZONE REMINDERS

- We ask that you make sure the kids do NOT bring any toys from home. We don't want anything to go missing or break while at Kids' Zone.
- Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather. We will enjoy the outdoors as much as possible!
- Label your children's coats and other belongings. Be sure to check our lost and found daily!
- Please remember if your child is going to be absent to call the site to let us know. Our phone is only on during program operating hours but feel free to call anytime. Please leave a message with the date and your child's name if calling them in for the day.
- Have Fun!

IMPORTANT DATES

2/7: Library Visit

Sign up for Day off Fun Zone!

On February 19th there is no school. Registration Deadline is 2/12

On March 1st there is no school. Registration Deadline is 2/23



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JAN. 29-FEB. 9, 2023 CALENDAR

January 29 – February 2	Monday - 1/29	Tuesday - 1/20	Wednesday - 1/32	Thursday - 2/1	Friday - 2/2
Jungle/Zoo Week 	Craft: Rain Sticks Activity: Rumble in the Jungle	Craft: Zoo puppets Activity: Zoo Relay Race	Craft: Paper Chain Snakes Activity: Jungle Dodgeball	Craft: Fork Painted Zoo Animals Activity: Pin the Trunk on the Elephant	Craft: Jungle Slime Activity: Protect the Tree
February 5-9	Monday - 2/5	Tuesday - 2/6	Wednesday - 2/7	Thursday - 2/8	Friday - 2/9
Pioneer/Oregon Trail Week 	Craft: Yarn Dolls Activity: Potato Sack Race	Craft: Popsicle Stick Wagons Activity: Red Rover	Library Visit Craft: Handprint Mayflower Activity: Pioneer Dodgeball	Craft: Horses Activity: Stick Pull	Craft: Paper Spinners Activity: Tug o War

DAY OFF FUN ZONE

Looking for some fun-filled activities on your day off of school? Day Off Fun Zone is the place to be! Join your friends for a structured day of on-site adventures including arts and crafts, active games, themed activities, field trips and more!

2023-24 Institute Days and School Holidays

Institute Days, non-attendance days, and School Holidays are not included in the installment plan.

During some of these days, we offer Day Off Fun Zone, which requires additional registration and fees.

Registration can be completed online or ask us for a program flyer.

JOIN US ON SOME FUN FIELD TRIPS!

Kindergarten-5th Grade. Please see below and website for destinations that are scheduled.

Date & Featured Trip	Trip & Activities (8:00am-2:15pm)	Before Hours (6:30-8am)	After Hours (2:15-6pm)	Registration Deadline
	Code	Code	Code	
Winter Break Fun – Coming to website 11/1.				
December 27 - Center Ice of Dupage	4212007-1A	4212007-1B	4212007-1C	12/20
December 28 - Funway (mini golf)	4212007-2A	4212007-2B	4212007-2C	12/20
December 29 - Emagine Theater (Movie TBD)	4212007-3A	4212007-3B	4212007-3C	12/20
January 2 - Epic Air	4212007-4A	4212007-4B	4212007-4C	12/20
January 3 - The Painted Penguin	4212007-5A	4212007-5B	4212007-5C	12/20
January 4 - Enterrium	4212007-6A	4212007-6B	4212007-6C	12/20
January 5 - Burpee Nature Museum	4212007-7A	4212005-7B	4212005-7C	12/20



WORK WHERE YOU PLAY

\$15/hour starting
No nights or weekends!



NOW HIRING: GROUP LEADERS

- Ages 16+
- Shifts 6-8am and/or 2-6pm M-F

APPLY HERE!



A JOB THAT REWARDS YOU BACK

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NOW HIRING: SITE COORDINATORS

- Ages 21+ with associates degree or higher
- IMRF benefits