



MILL CREEK KZ

Jan 29th-Feb 9th, 2024 Newsletter

MILL CREEK NEWS

Hello Mill Creek families!

We've been having so much fun! Under the sea week went swimmingly! We had fun making our fish in a bag slime and playing crab soccer. In the upcoming weeks, we've got some exciting things planned. We're exploring in Jungle Week and making some fun animals. We're doing an explorer relay race and playing a new game, silly monkey. We're going back in time the following week and learning how pioneers played. We're playing Fox and Geese and making our own butter and yarn dolls.

Just a few friendly reminders as we move further into the winter months. 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's cold outside, please have your child bring a jacket, and snow gear on colder days. It is also important to label the participants belongings as it is extremely helpful when trying to help the children keep track of their things. All toys need to either stay home or in book bags.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail. If your participant(s) will be absent from Kids' Zone or going home another way please email both the school and Kids' Zone to let us know of the change.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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



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!

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MILL CREEK KZ JAN. 29th– Feb. 9th, 2024 CALENDAR

January 29-2	Monday - 1/29	Tuesday - 1/30	Wednesday - 1/31	Thursday - 2/1	Friday - 2/2
Jungle/Zoo Week: 	<u>Activity:</u> Animal Family <u>Craft:</u> Paper Lion	<u>Activity:</u> Silly Monkey <u>Craft:</u> Handprint Monkey	<u>Activity:</u> Explorer Relay Race <u>Craft:</u> Handprint Peacock	<u>Activity:</u> Elephants and Lions <u>Craft:</u> Paper Plate Elephants	<u>Activity:</u> Jungle Football <u>Craft:</u> Zebra Finger Puppet
February 5-9	Monday - 2/5	Tuesday - 2/6	Wednesday - 2/7	Thursday - 2/8	Friday - 2/9
Pioneer Week 	<u>Activity:</u> Kick the Can <u>Craft:</u> Yarn Dolls	<u>Activity:</u> Fox and Geese <u>Craft:</u> Butter	<u>Activity:</u> Simon Says <u>Craft:</u> Woven Tapestry	<u>Activity:</u> Tug-o-War <u>Craft:</u> Pioneer Toys	<u>Activity:</u> Red Rover <u>Craft:</u> Quilt

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!

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) Code	Before Hours (6:30-8am) Code	After Hours (2:15-6pm) Code	Registration Deadline
General Day Off Trips				
January 15 - Puttshack	1212001-1A	1212001-1B	1212001-1C	1/8
February 19 - Field Museum	1212001-2A	1212001-2B	1212001-2C	2/9
March 1 - Main Event	1212001-3A	1212001-3B	1212001-3C	2/23

2023-24 Institute Days and School Holi- days

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.

KIDS' ZONE **WORK**
WHERE
YOU PLAY



**NOW HIRING:
GROUP LEADERS**

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

APPLY
HERE!



KIDS' ZONE **A JOB THAT
REWARDS
YOU BACK**



**NOW HIRING: SITE
COORDINATORS**

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