



# Western KZ January 15-26, 2024 NEWSLETTER

## WESTERN NEWS

Hello Western Avenue Families,

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your two week winter break. We are excited to get back into the swing of things at KZ. Our theme for next week will be "Game week" where we will be doing activities and crafts of our favorite games. Then we have "under the sea week", we will be learning about sea creatures and creating our own crafts to explore the sea.

Just a few friendly reminders, it is getting cold out, we still go outside to enjoy the snow, so remember to bring appropriate outside gear like gloves, hats, jackets, and snow pants! Make sure you provide a snack for after school and a refillable water bottle for us to refill as we are going to be very active while having fun! Lastly this program is a peanut free! We have a few participants with a peanut allergy so don't forget to pack peanut free snacks.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sign up for Day off Fun Zone!**

**On January 15th there is no school. Registration Deadline 1/8**

**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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# Western KZ January 15-26, 2024 Calendar

January 15-19	Monday - 1/15	Tuesday - 1/16	Wednesday - 1/17	Thursday - 1/18	Friday - 1/19
<b>Winter Break</b> 	<b>NO SCHOOL DAY OF FUN PROGRAMMING</b>	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Jump the river -Among us game  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Game controllers -Pac man characters	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Red light, green light -Jedi masters  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Poke ball craft -Angry bird craft	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Four corners -Game show  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -DIY fidgets -Create a board game	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Mario Kart relay -Freeze dance  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -DIY puzzles -Melly beads
January 22-26	Monday - 1/22	Tuesday - 1/23	Wednesday - 1/24	Thursday - 1/25	Friday - 1/26
<b>Future/Robots Week</b> 	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Shark bite -Treasure hunt  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Sea turtles -Mini aquariums	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Ocean scavenger hunt -Jelly fish race  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Jelly fish -Hand paint fish	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Ocean charades -Jump the ocean  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Rainbow fish -Shark craft	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Ocean bingo -Sea vs. land  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Sea shells -Puffer fish	<u><b>Activities:</b></u> -Dodge ball -Freeze dance  <u><b>Crafts</b></u> -Ocean in a bottle -Sea melty beads

## 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)	Before Hours (6:30-8am)	After Hours (2:15-6pm)	Registration Deadline
	Code	Code	Code	
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.



**WORK  
WHERE  
YOU PLAY**

**NOW HIRING:  
GROUP LEADERS**

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

**\$15/hour starting  
No nights or weekends!**



APPLY  
HERE!





**A JOB THAT  
REWARDS  
YOU BACK**

**NOW HIRING: SITE  
COORDINATORS**

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

**\$20/hour starting  
No nights or weekends!**

