



HEARTLAND KZ

MARCH 25 - April 5, 2024 NEWSLETTER

HEARTLAND NEWS

Hello Heartland families!

We've had a lot of fun these past two weeks! Our previous two themes before break were "Mystery/Spy" week and "Spring" week. Some of the favorite activities from "Mystery/Spy" week were match the fingerprints, top secret messages and solve the mystery. For "Spring" week some of the favorite activities were rainbow slime, rainbow tag and pin the hat on the Leprechaun.

Our next theme will be "Disney" week. For "Disney" week some of the activities will be rescue Forky, Frozen slime and Frozen dodgeball.

Please be mindful 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.

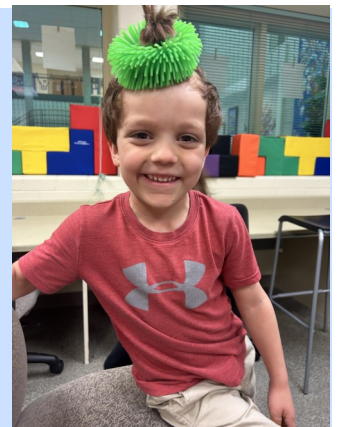
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IMPORTANT DATES

March 25th-29th: Spring Break

Sign up for Emergency Day Snow Days: Day Off Fun Zone on May 29, May 30, May 31 and June 3
Deadline to register is May 21.

Make sure to register for these days, spots fill up fast!



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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MARCH 25 – April 5, 2024 CALENDAR

March 25 - 29	Monday - 3/25	Tuesday - 3/26	Wednesday - 3/27	Thursday - 3/28	Friday - 3/29
Spring Break 	NO SCHOOL DAY OFF FUN ZONE	NO SCHOOL DAY OFF FUN ZONE	NO SCHOOL DAY OFF FUN ZONE	NO SCHOOL DAY OFF FUN ZONE	NO SCHOOL DAY OFF FUN ZONE
April 1 - 5	Monday - 4/1	Tuesday - 4/2	Wednesday - 4/3	Thursday - 4/4	Friday - 4/5
Spring Week 	Craft: Forky Activity: Rescue Forky	Craft: Cotton Ball Olaf Activity: Pin the Nose on Olaf	Craft: Paper Slinky Activity: Don't Break the Slinky	Craft: Disney Melty Beads Activity: Disney Charades	Craft: Frozen Slime Activity: Frozen Dodgeball

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) Code	Before Hours (6:30-8am) Code	After Hours (2:15-6pm) Code	Registration Deadline
Spring Break Trips				
March 25- Fox Bowl	1212002-1A	1212002-1B	1212003-1C	3/18
March 26- Red Oak Nature Center	1212002-2A	1212002-2B	1212003-2C	3/18
March 27- Skyzone	1212002-3A	1212002-3B	1212003-3C	3/18
March 28- Chaser Lazer Tag	1212002-4A	1212002-4B	1212003-4C	3/18
March 29- Nickel City	1212002-5A	1212002-5B	1212003-5C	3/18
End of School Year (Days the school reserves as Emergency Days)				
May 29- Featured Trip TBD	1212003-2A	1212003-2B	1212003-2C	5/21
May 30- Featured Trip TBD	1212003-3A	1212003-3B	1212003-3C	5/21
May 31- Featured Trip TBD	1212003-4A	1212003-4B	1212003-4C	5/21
June 3- Featured Trip TBD	1212003-5A	1212003-5B	1212003-5C	5/21



WORK WHERE YOU PLAY

NOW HIRING: GROUP LEADERS

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



APPLY HERE!

April 20 at Peck Farm Park



EARTH DAY

at Peck Farm Park!

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

11:00AM-1:00PM

The event is **FREE** and will include:
Small electronics recycling
Food vendors
Paper shredding
Chalk art & More!



CHECK GENEVAPARKS.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS!

See page 34 to register for our special Native Planting on this day!