



Western KZ March 11-22, 2024 NEWSLETTER

WESTERN NEWS

Hello Western Avenue Families,

We are excited to announce that we are now working towards our Easter party, and the participants have almost earned all their points! We have a lot of fun crafts and activities planned. Our theme for next week will be "Mystery/Spy Week" where we will be doing activities and crafts with the theme and going on missions. Then we have "Spring Week", we will be doing many different crafts and activities to bring in Spring.

Just a few friendly reminders, as it is getting nicer out, we will be spending much more time outside so don't forget to pack appropriate outside gear! 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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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

March 13: Library Visit

Spring Break Day Off Fun Zone is coming up on March 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th.

Deadline to register is March 18th.

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



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Western KZ

March 11-22, 2024 Calendar

March 11-15	Monday - 3/11	Tuesday - 3/12	Wednesday - 3/13	Thursday - 3/14	Friday - 3/15
Mystery/Spy Week 	Activities: -Jump the traps -Charades Crafts -String telephones -Code wheels	Activities: -Who's the imposter -Bingo Crafts -Secret gadgets -Binoculars	Activities: -Find the trap -Obstacle course Crafts -Spy certificates -Paper disguises	Activities: -Treasure hunt -Disguise relay Crafts -Secret maps -Spy armbands	Activities: -Laser challenge -Freeze dance Crafts -Secret messages -Magnifying glasses
March 18-22	Monday - 3/18	Tuesday - 3/19	Wednesday - 3/20	Thursday - 3/21	Friday - 3/22
Spring Week 	Activities: -Outside relay -Capture the flower Crafts -Fairy garden -Coffee filter butterfly	Activities: -Four seasons -Flower freeze tag Crafts -Stormy clouds -Spring bunnies	Activities: -Storm chasers -Dodge the storms Crafts -Flower beds -Q-tip flower painting	Activities: -Flower tag -Spring bingo Crafts -Tulips -Paper plate snails	Activities: -Spring ball -Mr. Weather man Crafts -Weather wheel -Caterpillars

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
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

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.



WORK WHERE YOU PLAY

NOW HIRING: GROUP LEADERS

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

No nights or weekends! \$15/hour starting



APPLY HERE!

April 20 at Peck Farm Park

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!
11:00AM-1:00PM



EARTH DAY
at Peck Farm Park!

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!