

KIDS'ZONE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 19TH, 2026 – JANUARY 30TH, 2026

BREAKING NEWS

Hello, Heartland families!

Our first weeks of 2026 are in the books! The kids all came back from winter break well-rested and happy to see their friends!

The first week proved to be challenging without open gym availability due to Adventure Week being set up for P.E., which I am sure all of your kids enjoyed! Fortunately for us, the weather provided the opportunity to enjoy going outside most of the days. In addition, I received a bag of donated fidgets that the kids were able to earn, choose, enjoy, and bring home! The timing could not have been more perfect!

In January, we enjoyed our Arctic Blast Arts & Crafts (sorry for more glitter!) and the LEGO Crafts & Activities! We also welcomed several new Staff members - Elena, Samantha, Clay and Alana, and had a few returning college students helping out during their winter break!

We are looking forward to the plans we have for the remainder of January. The calendar below shows what we have planned...

Thank you!

Your Heartland Kids' Zone Team



GO BEARS!

UPCOMING AT KZ

19TH

**No School!
Day Off Fune Zone - Chasers**



REMINDERS

- Absences:** If your child will not be attending school or Kids' Zone, please email both the school attendance office and Kids' Zone (HES.KidsZone@genevaparks.com).
- Attire:** Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Food & Snacks:** Nut-free food **ONLY!**
- Hydration:** Don't forget a refillable water bottle!
- Lost & Found:** Please check the lost & found for any missing items.



Heartland KZ 2026 Calendar

January

 Future Me	19 No School! DOF: Chasers	20 Craft / Activity: Teacher	21 Craft / Activity: Professional Athlete	22 Craft / Activity: Astronaut	23 Craft / Activity: Doctor
 Fantasy & Fairytales	26 Craft / Activity: iSpy Fairytale	27 Craft / Activity: Unicorns	28 Craft / Activity: Fairy House HEARTLAND PECK 3-4 PM	29 Craft / Activity: Wizard Hat	30 Craft / Activity: Friday Favorites

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