

Armatage April Newsletter

April 2015

We' re Thinking Spring at MPLS Kids!

Non-School Day Reminders

Remember to pack a lunch with a drink every day! Kids should bring weather-appropriate clothes to play outside.

Friday, March 27th: Clay-mania!

Monday, March 30th: Disney Day (kids can dress up as their favorite Disney character)

Tuesday, March 31st: Field trip to Pepito's & Parkway Theater "Wall-E" (**no lunch needed!**) 10:30am-3:30pm

Wednesday, April 1st: Beach Day (kids can wear sunglasses/ Hawaiian shirts)

Thursday, April 2nd: Mystery Day

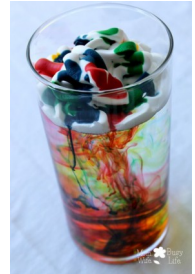
Friday, April 3rd: Field trip to Mill City Museum 10:30am-3:15pm

March Highlights

*First graders had a blast learning about precipitation while making "Rain Clouds" from shaving cream and food coloring. It was a perfect project for the cloudy spring weather!

*The third graders have been having fun with their book club facilitated by Yonah. They have been reading about Ancient Greece.

*Thank you so much to families who have been contacting the site when their child/ren will be absent. We really appreciate it!



Staff News

We hope your spring has gotten off to a great start! As many of you know we have had some changes to our staff recently.

We would like to welcome Fadumo and Claire to our Armatage team. Fadumo has experience working with children and will be with our 2nd grade group. We would also like to welcome Claire who will be with us a few days a week. Claire is hard at work working towards a degree in education. Claire will be a float staff and offers her expertise wherever she is needed.

As many of you know Emily is taking over Peter's role as CCW. She can be reached at the site phone or at

Emily.steece@mpls.k12.mn.us. Devin Lazo has been the Site Coordinator while Megan is on maternity leave. She can be reached at devin.lazo@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Important Registration Dates

April 20th– 2015-16 school year registration opens at noon to **currently enrolled** MPLS Kids families

May 4th– 2015-16 school year registration opens at noon to **all families**



Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00-6:00



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