

Armatage Announcements

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February Flashbacks

February has flown by. It was a great month of discovery and exploring for our students at Minneapolis Kids. The Pre-K/Kindergarten group has spent time learning about different foods they may not eat on the daily basis. My favorite is seeing them try fruit they hadn't experienced before. They also tried painting with foam paint for the first time. If you have a chance, check out their art work on the board next to the middle room.

The 2nd/3rd grade groups have spent time exploring

different countries and the cultures within them. This group has really impressed me with their leadership skills. They took a lot of initiative putting together information to present to their peers.

The 4th/5th grade group have spent time learning about important figures for African American History Month. If you look behind the calendar board at the entrance. You can see some of the pictures of people they have learned

about.

On top of all of this, the kids were able to go outside a lot more, because of the heat wave. It is crazy to see 50 degree weather in February. I can't wait to see what March has for us next!



Summer Registration!!!



Summer Registration begins **March 13th at noon**. This summer Armatage and Kenny will come together at Anthony Middle School. The themes and field trips for the summer field trips are posted on calendars by our main entrance and on the Minneapolis Kids website. Please let me know if you have any questions.

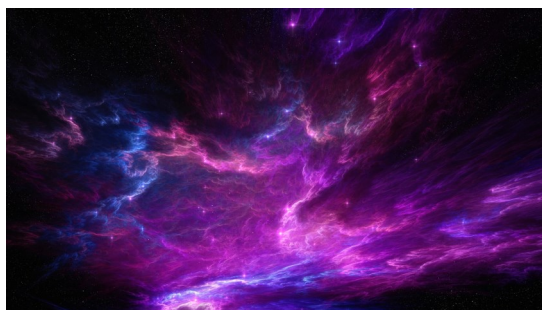
Locker Clean Out

I am asking for parents to please make sure our students are cleaning out their lockers each day. Staff are reminding students to remove trash from their lockers. Please work with us to keep our area clean. Thank you for your assistance.

Kids Welcome:

After School
1:50pm—6:00 pm

Magnificent March



Our theme for March is “Galaxy and Beyond.” Students and staff will spend time this month investigating outer space and ways people ventured into space. For example, the kindergarten group will learn about space-ships while creating their own spaceships out of paper plates. 2nd and 3rd grade will take time to learn about what life would be like on Mars. 4th and 5th grade will learn about important times that humans have ventured into space, such as Apollo 7 or the first Moon Landing.

On top of learning so many things about space, the children will have some fun using their imagination about space by creating their own planets or even their own aliens.

We will even have a day for some students to watch the fun movie, Space Jam. It will be a great time for the children to let their brains travel out of this world.



Spring Break

It is that time of year again—Spring Break—a week packed with field trips and great days with different themes. Spring Break is March 31st– April 7th. It will be held at Kenny Elementary School, 5720 Emerson Avenue South. Please let me know if you have any questions about our location or themes during that week.

Here is the schedule for the week.

March 31: Harry Potter Day (onsite)

April 3rd– Beach Day (onsite)

April 4th– Shoreview Tropics Pool (offsite)

April 5th- “Spring” into Action (onsite)

April 6th- Works Museum/Vertical Endeavors (offsite)

April 7th- **Pepito’s and Parkway Theater** (offsite)



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