

Armatage Announcement

February 2017

January Update



Happy New Year! I hope you all are having a great start to the year. The second part of the year has started off great. Those first weeks in January were definitely cold, but I think the children are really enjoying these past couple of days with 30 degrees- I know I am!



I just wanted to give you a little recap of the month. First, as you can see at parent pick up, all the children received new magnets when they came back from winter break. The magnets have colored tape for their specific grade. This will help staff identify which grade students are in, allowing for parent pick up to run a little smoother. Second, we have been trying to keep labels on the lockers downstairs for students in grades Pre/K- 1st and siblings. If a locker was mislabeled or a child needs help relocating their locker, please let me or a staff know. Lastly, we are excited to get some of the clubs started very soon. The clubs will include: arts and crafts, yoga, cooking, sports and book club.

I can't wait to see what happens next at Armatage!

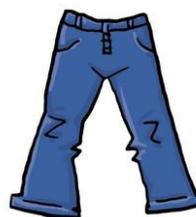
Summer Enrollment

It is nearing that time of year—summer enrollment! We will be offering summer care at Anthony Middle School. Summer Enrollment will open online to all families on **March 13th @ noon**. If you have any questions please let me know.



Donations

MPLS Kids is in need of some extra clothing for when children have accidents. If you have any clothes that are too small or that your child is no longer wearing, please send them to Minneapolis Kids. Items we would appreciate include: pants, shirts, and underwear. Thank you for your help!



Kids Welcome:

After School 1:50-6:00pm

Non-school days: 6:30am-6:00pm (at Kenny School)



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February Highlights

During February the kids will be spending time learning about different holidays and traditions from different cultures. 4th/5th graders will be learning about different important people and events throughout history.

For example, kids will spend a day learning about the first Jamaican Bobsled team in the 1988 Olympics. 2nd and 3rd graders will spend time researching different cultures in different countries. The students will then share what they learned with their peers. I believe the students are real-

ly excited to try some of the snacks that are from some of these different places. I can't wait to learn more information with them.

This month will be a great opportunity for children to learn more about history, but they will also have the opportunity to learn about places they may not know much about. It will be a very exciting time!



February Non School Day

Our next Non-School Day is **February 17**. We will be on-site at Kenny, and our theme for the day is "Out of this World!" We will be discovering new facts about the universe and designing our own planets! It will be a great time. Just a reminder, non school day care is held at Kenny Elementary School. You will enter through Door 6, through the 57th and Emerson avenue parking lot.

Minneapolis Kids will be closed on **February 20**. If you have any questions about the non school day please do not hesitate to ask .



Our Mission: To provide high quality school age child care for families. We offer a safe, nurturing, educational and recreational experience where children are encouraged to pursue interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence.