

Armatage Announcements

October 2016

September Summary

Congratulations! We have completed our first month of school. I want to thank all of you for your warm welcomes during this transition time. I am more than excited to be working with you all this school year. You have made me feel more than welcomed here at Armatage.

During September, our children have completed numerous activities while they were here. Some children made Jellyfish out of coffee filters and tissue paper, while learning about the anatomy of the

Jellyfish. Others have completed experiments with sand and baking soda. It has been a great month of us getting to know your amazing kids. Some of the kids have also taken initiative to be leaders and great examples for the younger kids. I greatly appreciate their efforts.

The children are adapting to change very well. I know some students are not happy about their lockers not being by the main room. Thank you for your patience while we try to figure out a better system

for back packs and belongings. If you have any questions about this please let me know. I look forward to get started on an outstanding October as well.



We NEED...

Hello families! We are in great need of your help. The children are doing a lot of projects with recycled material this month. If you could please bring your recycled material, that would be amazing. For example, we need a lot of paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Lights on After School

This year we will be hosting our Lights on After-school on October 18th. We will be following the theme: Let Your Light Shine. Details will come with an official invitation to the event at a later date. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00—6:00 pm



October's Outrageous Animals



We will be continuing our over-arching theme of National Geographic. During October, we will be focusing on Outrageous Animals. The children will be doing activities that focus on animals that live in different habitats. The habitats we will be looking at are: rainforests, jungles, underwater and desert. Some of the activities include: creating your own rainforest animal, making lion manes, giraffe hands, etc.

Along with our themes, kids will be doing an ongoing Winter Wear Service Learning

Project. The children will come together with our staff and brainstorm ideas on different ways they can merge art and service learning together.

Finally, all our children are leaders in their own way. During October we will also be brainstorming some student led clubs. In the past I know students have enjoyed cooking and sports club. I am more than happy to bring back some of those clubs. I look forward to sharing what we come up with.

Non School Days at Kenny

This year, for non-school days, we will be merging with Win-dom and Kenny at Kenny Elementary. It is located at 5720 Emerson Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419. When you get to Kenny you will want to enter the parking lot that is located on 57th St., between Fremont and Emerson. You will enter through door 6. We will have the door clearly labeled, so parents know where to go. If you have anymore questions about getting to Kenny please feel free to contact me.

We will be sending an updated calendar, once field trips have been finalized. Here is the schedule of activities during MEA.

10/19- Fall Fun (Onsite)

10/20- Sever's Maze Trip (Offsite)

10/21- Costume Day (Onsite)

