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Lewis & Clark Kid's Zone

April Highlights

April flew by, and now we're in the final stretch of the school year! It's hard to believe the 2024–2025 school year is nearly over. Over the past month, we've kept busy with plenty of fun activities—making bracelets, creating perler bead designs (a forever favorite), and welcoming spring with adorable paper baby chick crafts. A special highlight was the surprise visit from two familiar faces, Mr. Riley and Miss Mary, former staff members who stopped by to say hello. We celebrated their return with an extra dodgeball day, and everyone had a blast! To wrap up the month, we danced it out with a fun-filled dance party. April was packed with joy and laughter, and we're looking forward to finishing the school year on a high note!



Important Dates

May 16:

5th Grade Celebration

May 21:

KZ End of Year Party –
Wear Your PJS!

May 26:

Memorial Day No School /
No KZ

May 28:

KZ Water Day

May 28:

Last Day! 3 Hour Early
Release

June 2:

Summer School Starts @
Warren Hills

June 19:

No School / No KZ

June 27:

Last Day of Summer School

July 7–August 1:

Kid's Zone Camp



Summer School

Summer School will run from June 2nd to June 27th. Program hours are from 6:30 AM until the school day begins, and then resume after dismissal until 6:00 PM. During this time, my office number will change to (816) 736-5645, which is the Warren Hills KZ line. You can reach either me or Mr. Eric at that number. As always, you're also welcome to contact me anytime by email at alysa.hoffmann@lps53.org.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp will take place from July 7th to August 1st and will be hosted at Warren Hills Elementary this year. Camp hours are from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, with drop-off required before 9:00 AM. If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.kidszone.lps53.org, contact the KZ Office at (816) 736-5378, or email us at kzoffice@lps53.org. To reach the camp directly during the summer, you can call (816) 736-5645.

See You Soon!

As we head into the final month of the school year, my fellow KZ counselors and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for an incredible 2024–2025 school year. We've shared so many great memories with both new and familiar faces, and we're so grateful for your support—especially as we navigated a few policy changes along the way. For some of you, we'll see you this summer at school and camp. For others, we're already looking forward to seeing you again next year. Until then, see you soon!



Message to our 5th Graders

Wow, look at all of you now! When I first joined KZ three years ago, you were in 2nd grade, and I've had the joy of watching each one of you grow into the kind, smart, and amazing people you are today. We feel so lucky to have been part of your elementary journey here at KZ. As you head off to middle school, we're cheering you on with lots of love and the very best wishes. We know you'll do great things! And don't forget the friendships and wonderful memories you've made here — we certainly won't.



What Are We Doing?



			1 Firefly Jar	2 Free Craft
5 Cinco de Mayo Pinata Flower Shop	6 Paper Tube Cactus	7 Club: Paper Airplane Contest Playdoh	8 Flower Card	9 Free Craft
12 Fork Stamped Tulips	13 Jumping Frog	14 Perler Beads	15 Butterfly Windsock	16 Free Craft
19 Butterfly Pasta	20 Bubble Art Flowers	21 KZ Campout Party!	22 Tissue Paper Butterfly	23 Free Craft
26 No School / No KZ	27 Rocking Paper Bird	28 Last Day!! Water Day		



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