Welcome Back!

Welcome Message

We're so excited to welcome everyone to a brand-new school year at Kid's Zone at Warren Hills! Whether your family has been part of Kid's Zone for years or you're joining us for the very first time, we're so happy to have you here.

We have a fun year ahead filled with activities, creativity, friendships, and lots of new memories. Most importantly, we want Kid's Zone to be a place where every child feels safe, welcomed, and excited to be here.

We can't wait to get started!

Message from Miss Alyssa

Hi Kid's Zone Families!

Welcome to a new school year! My name is Alyssa, and I'm so excited to be your Kid's Zone Site Manager this year.

A little bit about me: I started working in childcare in 2017 at Creative World, and in 2022 I joined Kid's Zone. I spent the past four years at Lewis & Clark, and I'm so excited to begin this new chapter at Warren Hills and get to know all of you!

I truly love what I do. Getting to know the kids, building relationships with them, watching them grow, and helping create a place where they feel safe, supported, and excited to come each day is incredibly important to me.

My goal is for Kid's Zone to be more than just a place your child goes before or after school. I want it to be a place where they feel like they belong.

I also believe communication with families is such an important part of what we do, so please never hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or anything you think would help us better support your child.

I'm looking forward to a fun year filled with new friendships, activities, plenty of laughs, and lots of wonderful memories. I can't wait to get to know you and your kiddos!

- Alyssa

Pick Up

✓ Come to the front door and ring the doorbell, just like at drop-off.

✓ If our staff recognizes you, they will buzz you in. If needed, staff may speak with you over the intercom to confirm who you are here to pick up.

✓ Once inside, head to the cafeteria to check your student out.

Drop Off

✓ Please come to the front door and ring the doorbell when dropping off your child.

✓ If our staff recognizes you, they will buzz you in.

✓ Once inside, head to the cafeteria to check your student in for the day.

Reminders

✓ Bring your QR code or PIN number.
✓ Have a valid photo ID ready.
✓ Anyone picking up your child must be listed as an authorized pick-up and have their photo ID.
✓ Without proper identification and authorization, we cannot release your child.
✓ Students should never be sent inside or outside to your vehicle alone.
✓ Students must be accompanied and supervised at all times.
✓ Students, parents, and Kid's Zone staff are not allowed back into classrooms before school begins or after school is dismissed.

Communication

- If you plan to have someone who is not currently listed on your child's Authorized Pick-Up list pick them up, please let me know in advance. This helps ensure we can safely release your child to the correct person.
- If there are any changes to your child's transportation or pick-up arrangements, please notify both the Warren Hills office and me so we can make sure everyone has the correct information.
- Thank you for helping us keep Kid's Zone safe and secure!



Important Dates

Aug. 20:	Back to School Night
Aug. 25:	First Day!
Aug. 26:	No Early Release
Sept. 7:	Labor Day: No School / No KZ
Sept. 8-11:	Early Release Sign Up
Sept. 14-20:	October Full Day Sign Up
Sept. 18:	2 Hour Early Release

Meet Our Staff

Miss Alyssa: Site Manager
Ms. Heather: AM
Ms. Krista: AM
Miss Ziya: AM
Ms. Cathy: AM
Miss Tara: AM/PM
Mr. Joe: AM/PM
Miss Cameron: AM/PM
Miss Lily: AM/PM
Miss Nyeira: PM



Cool!

What Our Day Looks Like

Mornings

When your kiddos arrive at Kid's Zone in the mornings, they'll have plenty of choices! Students can play at our stations, head to the gym or outside, get creative with crafts, and much more.

On Mondays and Fridays, we begin cleaning up at 8:25 so we have time for our Brain Smart Start (a quick group activity that helps everyone connect and get ready for the school day). On other mornings, clean-up begins around 8:35.

By 8:45, students who are eating breakfast can line up, and at 8:55, it's time to head to class!

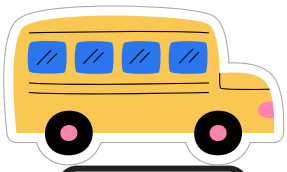
Afternoons

After school lets out, we take attendance to make sure all of our students have arrived safely at Kid's Zone.

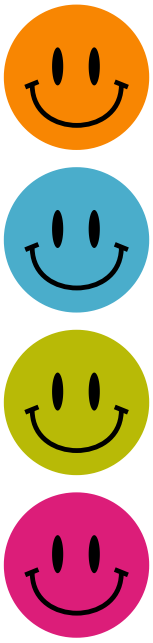
Then it's snack time, followed by a quick clean-up before jumping into our afternoon fun! Students can choose from stations, outdoor or gym play, crafts, dramatic play, and more.

At 5:45, we gather back in the cafeteria for calmer wind-down activities such as brain breaks, games, and drawing before heading home.

What Are We Doing?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	25 Back to School Gnome	26 Playdoh	27 Crayon Spray Art	28 Free Craft
31 Backpack Painting	1 Kandinsky Apple Art	2 Perler Beads	3 Marble Painting	4 Free Craft



Reminders

- For the safety and security of your child, **a valid photo ID is required** at the time of pick-up for all parents and authorized individuals. If proper identification is not presented, we will not be able to release your child.
- We understand that holding the door open for others can feel polite, but for the safety of our students and staff, we ask that you do not hold the front door open for others. This helps ensure that only authorized individuals are entering the building. **It's not rude, it's safe.**

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for all children at Kid's Zone. Thank you for your understanding.

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