



LIBERTY OAKS KZ NEWSLETTER



HELLO OCTOBER!

Hi, Liberty Oaks families!

Can you believe we're already in October?! It has been so much fun getting to know your students and watching our Kid's Zone community grow over the past few weeks. We're officially settling into our routines, and I'm so excited for all the fun we have planned for this month!

October is going to be filled with fall fun, creative activities, games, and plenty of opportunities for our students to be active, creative, make friends, and enjoy their time in Kid's Zone.

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

THIS MONTH WE'RE FOCUSING ON:

KINDNESS

Being kind to our friends and helping others.

CREATIVITY

Trying new things and letting our imaginations run wild!

COMMUNITY

Making Kids Zone a place where everyone feels welcome

A QUICK REMINDER

As the weather starts to change, please make sure your student comes prepared for the weather each day. We may still spend time outside, so having a jacket or sweatshirt available can help keep everyone comfortable!

MOVING INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR

As we move further into the school year, please continue to stay up to date with KZ communication, and reach out anytime you have questions or concerns. We want to make sure Kids Zone is a place where your child feels safe, supported, and excited to be each day.

Thank you for trusting us with your kiddos! We're looking forward to a fun-filled October!

-Ms. Sarah

WHILE I'M AWAY..

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IMPORTANT DATES:

10/16- 2 HOUR EARLY RELEASE

10/22- 2 HOUR EARLY RELEASE

10/23- FULL DAY





KZ REMINDERS AND EXPECTATIONS

A few important reminders for our KZ families

TOYS FROM HOME STAY HOME

We ask that students leave personal toys and other non-school items at home.

We want to prevent personal belongings from becoming lost, taken, or accidentally damaged while students are in Kids Zone. KZ has plenty of activities and materials for students to enjoy throughout the afternoon!

Please help us keep special belongings safe by leaving toys from home at home.

SCHOOL IPADS STAY IN BACKPACKS

School issued iPads should stay in your students backpack during Kids Zone hours.

iPads are not permitted in KZ.

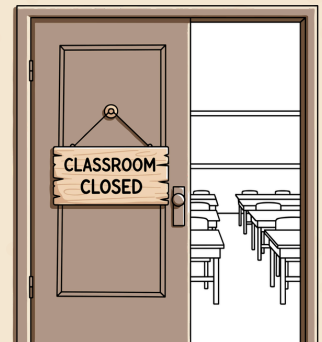


CLASSROOMS ARE CLOSED DURING KZ HOURS

Once school dismisses and students enter Kids Zone, parents, students, and KZ staff are not permitted to enter the classrooms.

If your student forgets something in their classroom, please do not return to the classroom during KZ hours to retrieve it. This is a school policy, and we ask that everyone help us follow it consistently.

If your student realizes they've forgotten something, please contact their teacher or the school office and wait for further instructions.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US!

These expectations help us keep Kid's Zone safe, organized, and running smoothly for everyone.

We appreciate your support!



SNACK TIME



<u>Sep 28</u> Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar	<u>Sep 29</u> Large Banana	<u>Sep 30</u> Baked Crunchy Cheetos	<u>Oct 1</u> WG Honeybun	<u>Oct 2</u> Vanilla Danimals Yogurt WG Mini Rice Krispy Treat
<u>Oct 5</u> Fun & Fitness Crackers	<u>Oct 6</u> Fresh Veggies & Ranch Cup	<u>Oct 7</u> WG Blueberry Bread Mini Loaf	<u>Oct 8</u> Reduced Fat Cool Ranch Doritos	<u>Oct 9</u> WG Rice Krispy Treat, Choc. Chip
<u>Oct 12</u> Cheez-It String Cheese	<u>Oct 13</u> WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin	<u>Oct 14</u> Cinnamon Toast Cereal Bar	<u>Oct 15</u> Harvest Cheddar Sunchips	<u>Oct 16</u> Fresh Apple Slices Cup
<u>Oct 19</u> Reduced Fat Nacho Cheese Doritos	<u>Oct 20</u> Nutrigrain Bar Strawberry	<u>Oct 21</u> Fresh Green Grapes Cup	<u>Oct 22</u> Fun & Fitness Crackers	<u>Oct 23</u> WG Banana Bread Mini Loaf
<u>Oct 26</u> Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar	<u>Oct 27</u> Large Banana	<u>Oct 28</u> Baked Crunchy Cheetos	<u>Oct 29</u> WG Honeybun	<u>Oct 30</u> Vanilla Danimals Yogurt WG Mini Rice Krispy Treat





A LITTLE UPDATE FROM MS. SARAH

As some of you may know, my family and I are getting ready to welcome a new little one! While I'm very excited for this next chapter, I also know that my upcoming maternity leave means I'll be away from Kids Zone for a little while.

I want our KZ families to know that your students will continue to be cared for, supported, and loved while I'm away. Our amazing KZ team will continue providing the fun, safe, and welcoming environment your children know and enjoy.

While I'm away...

The KZ team will continue to be available to help with questions, concerns, communication, and anything your family may need.

Although I'll definitely miss seeing everyone each day, I'm looking forward to returning and hearing all about what I missed!

Thank you so much for your support and understanding during this exciting time for my family. I'm incredibly grateful to be part of the Liberty Oaks community and can't wait to introduce everyone to our newest little KZ supporter!

MY MATERNITY LEAVE:
LAST DAY- 09/25
ANTICIPATED RETURN-11/30

-Ms. Sarah



MEET MS. MARGARET!

YOUR KZ MANAGER WHILE MS. SARAH IS AWAY!

While Ms. Sarah is away on maternity leave, Ms. Margaret will be stepping in to help lead Liberty Oaks Kids Zone!

Many of you may already recognize Ms. Margaret, as she has been a part of the LO community for several years. She knows many of our students, families, and the LO community, so we are excited to welcome her back!

Ms. Margaret will be here to help keep KZ running smoothly and to help support our students, families, and staff while Ms. Sarah is away.

Thank you for your patience & understanding!

