



Palmer Lake Kidstop

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Osseo Area Schools

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Special Points for Interest:

- Mr. Hilyar's Corner
- Kidstop Reminders
No School: March 12th
- Spring Break
March 29-April 1st
- No Kidstop on April 2nd.

—Please use the Kid-stop door
 —Children must be here by 8:00am for breakfast
 —Snack is at 3:30pm in the afternoon
 —Children must have tennis shoes for outside and gym. Please bring warm clothing each day-snow suits & boots, and hats & gloves.

MR. HILYAR'S CORNER

Kidstop Parents,
 I know many of you have already signed up for our great summer program and the kids are going to love it. If you didn't sign up but now finding that you wish you did please give Lorna Challberg a call at 763-391-7120 to see if there is still space available for the summer.

Our registration period for the 2010-2011 school year program will take place in April. Look for more information coming out next month about this.



Thank you,

Sonny Hilyar
 Community Education Program Manager
 763-391-7206

Exciting at Kidstop in March:

AM

This month we are looking forward to sledding on March 12th, Spring Break, and the weather warming up. We are looking forward to March being in like a Lion, and out like a Lamb. Our program will be themed around March Madness and the Luck of the Irish-St. Patrick's Day.

Kindergarten:

Our themes in March include: Dr. Seuss, Spring, Things that are Green, and Opposites! We look forward to warm weather and getting outside a lot to play our favorite games including: Colors, Freeze Tag, and Statues.

P.M.

Spring is in the air this month. Can you believe it is only a few short weeks away? In the afternoon we will be doing some fun cooking projects to go with our weekly themes, learning a new gym game called "My Backyard," and having fun teaching with the Older Kids Club.

• AM

In the morning—KS95 Change for Kids was a big hit in February. We enjoyed football mania, Valentine's Day celebrating, and making our own Mardi Gras Floats. We have been participating with the AR competition with the grand hopes of Kidstop helping Palmer Lake reach their goal of 5000 points!

• Kindergarten:

We had a blast the week of valentines! We had fun counting and sorting candy hearts, then graphing our findings. The kindergarteners also celebrated their 100th day of Kidstop Kindergarten! We made a 100 fruit loop necklace, counted by 5s and 10s up to 100, read some silly 100th day books, and finished a variety of 100 piece puzzles!

• P.M.

The Older Kids Club has been working hard on teaching their own lesson plans to the younger kids. Some of the lesson plans they have come up with include: Paper Airplane Making, Drawing 101, Cool Cooking, and Painting Sports Stars! We will continue with this activity into March!

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*******Non-School Days in March*******

No School on March 12th. We will be going over to Birch Grove for sledding.

March 29th-April 1st is Spring Break. A fun filled week is planned to include field trips to Roller Gardens or St. Michael Cinemagic Theater.

Efficacious Learning has been exciting in February.

Efficacious learning is about developing self-direction, responsibility, resourcefulness , problem solving, and skillful communication. Our children are learning so many ways to grow through the activities provided at Kidstop.

We had a great February. Winter is still visiting, even though it has over used the welcome we said in October. Please ensure your child has all of their winter clothing for outside play during spring break and especially for our sledding at Central Park on March 12th.

Thank you to all of our parents for their support and encouragement to their children, the staff at Kidstop, and our evolving program. We appreciate you allow us to get to know and care for your child(ren). Let's have a great March.