

PowerUP! News

North Missouri Center for Youth and Families

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Summer School

Chillicothe R-2 School District will have Summer School May 26th – June 29th. PowerUP! will be open 3 pm–6 pm during summer school. A bus will transport students to PowerUP! after school. Registration packets for summer school were handed out at school and must be filled out and returned by the deadline. The registration packet includes transportation enrollment for students to be transported to us after school.

PowerUP! will begin our summer component on June 30. We will be open each day from 7:30 am until 6:00 pm. We will have morning rotations of Fine/Practical Arts; Academics, Garden, STEM and Social Emotional Learning lessons. The afternoon will involve rest time and community activities as well as play time.

Lost and Found

We have set up a table for items that have been left at PowerUP! by students. The table is just inside the door under the bulletin board. Please check to see if any of the items belong to your child. Any items not claimed by April 19 will be donated.

News from our classroom activities!

Miss Nicole—Art Class:

In March we finished up our traveling in Mexico. We made Day of the Dead puppets, and did mini books about Mexico. Then we traveled to Ireland to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We made leprechaun puppets, and painted a leprechaun watercolor rainbow painting. We then got ready for Easter by painting Easter bunnies. For PE we had some great weather and got to play games outside and spend a few days over at the park! We also played whiffle ball hockey, did dance and exercise videos and played games in the parking lot. In April our travels will continue, but this time they will take us out of this world. We will be exploring in outer space!!

Miss Amy—STEM:

In Stem, we read multiple Dr. Seuss books. We designed and created a zoo. The older students did a Google Slide presentation that included a map, animals, and then they presented them to their classmates. The second and third graders created their zoo on poster boards. The Kindergartners and First Graders designed and built their zoo from Legos. They had animals to place in the different habitats.

We read the book, “How to Catch a Leprechaun” by Adam Wallace. The students created Leprechauns Traps to get the Leprechaun’s gold. We made videos of the students catching the Leprechaun.

Dates to Remember!

- Last Day of School, May 21st early out. PowerUP! will be open for the early out.
- PowerUP! will be open full days (7:30 am – 6 pm) on May 24th and 25th.
- Summer School for Chillicothe R-2 Schools will be held May 26 – June 29th.
- PowerUP! Summer Program begins June 30th. 7:30 am until 6 pm each weekday.

Our favorite Stem Challenge was the Peep Catapults! We designed our Peep Catapults and tested them outside. It was a challenge to not eat the Peeps!

In April, we will be doing Stem challenges to celebrate Earth Day!

Miss Carla—Learning Center Academics:

The month of March flew by and we continued working on routine work that came from school. The students continue to read and practice flash cards. We use St. Patrick activities to enhance our learning this month. I shared the history of St. Patrick's Day through a video, coloring sheets, and word games. I read stories to the younger students, and we wrote in our journals. The website [StarFall](#) has become a favorite learning site for the Kindergarteners to learn phonic sounds and words. The middle students have continued to read and keep the Reflex Math updated. The website Room Recess has been added to improve math & reading skills.

The oldest group has continued to work on [Zearn](#), write in journals or finish school assignments. Many of the 5th and 6th grade students have played Fractions -Decimals Quizmo or Money Quizmo. Also, this month the students each completed an Afterschool Survey with me reading each question and waiting for their replies. This turned out to be an enjoyable experience hearing some of the things they remember over the past year.

Miss Denise—Learning Center Academics:

The month of March is here and gone super-fast! The first graders continue to do homework packets, review 3rd quarter sight words, and we just started working on the 4th quarter's list. They read aloud to me or with a partner to practice reading aloud. Math time we continue extra work on basic addition and subtraction facts. Third graders continued with their reading logs and we continued multiplication fact tests (2's through 9's). The 4th-6th graders continued on Zearn math lessons for class and other educational math games to review basic facts.

A fun unit on fractions was done with all groups! The book [Twinderella, A Fractioned Fairy Tale](#) was read to all. It was the cutest story of Cinderella and her twin sister Twinderella who split and shared everything into fractions. For St. Patrick's Day we did activity sheets to practice certain skills. Our craft for this month was tissue paper yellow and black bumble bees to decorate our center back wall along with paper tulips. Students took surveys about the Afterschool Learning Program, and I had to individually read each survey to each child as we completed these on the computer. Now we are ready for warmer weather and sunshine to enjoy and make it feel more like spring!

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