



March 22, 2019

Parkway School-Wide Information

Technology

iPads will be kept at school during the week of March 25-29. This helps us figure out which iPads need to be fixed, those that need software updated and those that are missing. Please make sure that your student has a block and cord to go with their iPad so that they can charge it in Foundations class each evening. Replacements for lost or stolen blocks/cords can be purchased from Ms. Corri. Original blocks and cords that don't work can be brought to Ms. Corri for a trade in. Any questions can be emailed to Ms. Corri at corrine.gilbertson@stpaul.k12.mn.us

If an iPad has been taken away or locked, students need to take the quiz at bit.ly/ipadretaining. If an iPad goes missing, even on the weekend, please email Ms. Corri right away at corrine.gilbertson@spps.org.

teen venture
Non-school day and summer camp programs

SPRING BREAK Teenventure No-School Day Field Trips! Tues. April 2nd, Wed. April 3rd, and Thurs. April 4th

It's time for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to sign up for the Spring Break Teenventure field trips! Students will visit a career site in the mornings, and do something fun in the afternoons. At each career site, students will meet with employees who will share their education, training, and career experience.

Spring Break Teenventure Details:

- Students can attend all three days, two days, or just one - you choose
- Program begins at 9:00am at Rice Street Recreation: 1041 Marion Street, Saint Paul, MN 55117
- Program ends at 4:30pm
- Lunch is provided free of cost
- Transportation is provided. Students may choose from 6 school bus locations to be dropped off and picked up at
- Cost: Free

Get your sign up form from Ms. Kate, in the Main Office, or online [HERE](#)
Registration Forms are due by March 29th..

Call or email Ms. Kate with questions: 651-744-7848, katherine.gray@spps.org



Summer Programming!

Summer Programming Registration is now open! Use iUpdate to register your scholar for summer enrichment opportunities! [Click here](#) for more Summer Program information.

YWCA Eureka! Program

Eureka! is a college and career readiness program for rising 8th grade girls focused on STEM, athletics (specifically swimming and tennis) and leadership development. Eureka! is a five-year, summer and school-year program that follows girls through high school graduation. We collaborate with the University of Minnesota College of Science and Engineering and spend the first two years of the program on the U of M campus during our summer camp. The program also includes internships and college and career preparation. This program is free, and stipends are available for girls who participate. YWCA is now accepting applications for our summer 2019 Eureka! cohort. All current 7th grade girls are encouraged to apply! To access the YWCA Eureka! Program application [click here](#).

[Click here](#) for more information about YWCA after school and summer programs.



American Montessori Society Conference

Four of our Parkway Montessori educators are presenting at the AMS (American Montessori Society) Conference March 21-24 in Washington, D.C. <https://conference.amshq.org/>.

- Kent Miller: “Bringing Visual Arts to the Socratic Seminar”
- Stephanie Bijoch, Kristin Simonson & Nicole Ramos: “Challenges and Solutions in Public Secondary Environments”

Kent, Stephanie, Kristin and Nicki are hoping to connect with other SPPS and Twin Cities Montessori educators at the conference, as well as with other Montessori educators from all over the world. They are excited for the learning and inspiration they’ll gain from the conference and look forward to sharing with Parkway families and colleagues upon their return!

Media Center

New sign in procedure for students in the library. If you have not been to the library in a while, there is a laptop on the front counter for students to use to sign in. Please see Ms. Vincent if this will be your first time to use it. Thanks and keep checking out those books.

Attendance

When a student is ill or has a appointment the parent must call and inform the school of the absence. Please call 651-744-1000 ext 1 to reach the attendance line please leave a message.

If you know in advance your child has a appointment and must be picked up during school hours please send a note to give to the office in the morning, the office will issue the student a early dismissal pass that will allow them to leave the class and be at the office.

Basecamp Learning Communities

Classroom Updates

ELA: We are finishing book clubs next week as spring break approaches. Ask your student about what they’re reading!

Treehouse & Northshore Learning Communities

Classroom Updates

Science: We have concluded our studies of genetics and have moved into the topic of evolution. Students are using some of their concepts learned in the past unit to understand how species have changed over time as they adapt, or not, to changing environmental conditions.

Social Studies: We will be ending our World War 2 unit. We will explore how the U.S. helped end the war. We will also have a debate about using the atomic bomb on Japan.

Electives

Classroom Updates

Visual Arts: Beginning students are working on the landscape lesson that is due on Friday March 29th, 2019. Intermediate students are working on a portrait project that is due on Friday March 29th, 2019. Studio art students are working on large format canvas paintings that will be due after spring break.

Media Arts Exploration: Students are downloading and exploring “Libby”. Libby is a resource available through St Paul Public Library. It has many features for students to use. Ask your child to tell you about Libby. Next week we will be exploring the SPPS Virtual Library.

Creative Writing: This week students have been filling out organizers to create Choose-Your-Own-Adventure stories. They have also started to create the actual stories in Google Slides. The organizers are due Friday, March 22 and the finished stories are due Wednesday, March 27. **All late work is due TUESDAY, March 26** so that I have time to get it graded before the end of the quarter on Friday, March 29.

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 22, 2019

- School Play: *Twelfth Night* at 6:30pm

Saturday, March 23, 2019

- School Play: *Twelfth Night* at 1:00pm

March 25, 2019 - March 29, 2019

- **iPads stay at school**

Friday, March 29, 2019

- Last day of Quarter 3

April 1 - April 5, 2019

- No School - Spring Break

Monday, April 8, 2019

- First day of Quarter 4
- First day of Spring Sports

[Click here to view Parkway's full school calendar\(includes athletics, Flipside/EDL and more\)](#)

[Click here to view Parkway's Website](#)

