

K-GRAMS

A New Semester of Smiles

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Be a Buddy at Kids-Fair!



Calling all Kids-Fair Buddies! On **Friday, March 22nd**, elementary school pen pals and college students will fill Crisler Arena to celebrate our year. Explore Kids-Fair's educational and interactive activities with your pen pal! The commitment is simple, yet extremely fulfilling for everyone. Even though you are already a pen pal, you still need to sign up to be a Buddy online.

We know that not every pen pal can make it to the Fair for the entire time. For pen pals that cannot make it the entire time, we would like you to find a friend (or more!) for the shifts that you cannot attend. Hopefully your pen pal will then be with someone who is familiar to you.

Do you have a friend or roommate who is not a pen pal, but would like to get involved in K-grams? Tell them to be a Buddy, because every-buddy is encouraged to be a Buddy. See you at Kids-Fair!!

Sign-up online at www.umich.edu/~smile

**Student Group Kids-Fair
Sign Up**

Deadline: Fri., Feb. 8th

Buddy shifts!

9:45am - 10:40am

10:40am-11:20am

11:20am-11:50am

11:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:10pm

Passport Pictures

Have you turned yours in yet?

If you haven't already turned in a picture of yourself to your Residence Hall library, please do so ASAP. Your picture is an integral part of a passport that your pen pal will receive at Kids-Fair. Don't forget to list the following items on the back of your picture (no larger than 4x6 please).....

- ☺ Your first name and last initial
- ☺ Your Residence Hall address
- ☺ Your pen pal's name and teacher

If you have questions, please contact your Swing Kid or email smile@umich.edu.



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**NEXT
LETTER
DUE DATE:
FEB. 11,
8PM!!**

Kredit for K-grams

In recent years community service and classroom credit have begun to merge. Universities are realizing that not only does community service provide a wonderful experience for students, but that students also learn an incredible amount from their experience. Professor Joyce Meier's English 124 class is doing just that. This semester her class is going to be involved in BookMARK at an elementary school in Ypsilanti. Professor Meier is only one of the many professors who are beginning to get more involved in community service within the classroom. These students have the wonderful opportunity to gain credit for community service. K-grams is very enthusiastic to have an English 124 class involved in BookMARK this semester and hopes that these students enjoy K-grams as much as all of us! For more information on classes like this email Professor Meier at meierjzz@umich.edu.

~ Laura V'Dovick, PR Team



Joke Corner

What did the hypnotist say to the policeman?

You are under a rest!

What word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Incorrectly!

What did one toilet say to another toilet?

You look a bit flushed!

Visit our online guestbook and tell us your jokes!



New BookMARK Times!

We know you have been waiting for new BookMARK sessions. So without further ado....

Monday 2:00-3:30 1st grade

Wednesday 2:15-3:15 5th grade
2:30-3:30 Special Ed

Thursday 2:00-3:00 Kindergarten

Friday 12:45-2:15 3rd/4th grade

More times to be posted soon, so check out the website for up-to-date times.



DID YOU KNOW?

K-grams' random *website* facts

⇒ The website had over 20,000 hits last year.

⇒ ⇒ Play Pac Man, K-Paint and other fun games.

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Sign-up online - sponsor a booth activity at Kids-Fair, be a Buddy at Kids-Fair, or participate in BookMARK sessions.

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Peruse lots of cool K-grams pictures from Kids-Fair and projects.

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Find out everything you ever wanted to know about K-grams, and more!

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Forget your class, teacher, school, or swing kid? Just search for your name and you can get it all!

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ Learn more about your pen pal's school.

⇒ ⇒ Sign the guestbook and let everyone know how much you LOVE K-grams!

~Matthew Kish, Internal Director

It is never too late...



to get your own!

Visit www.umich.edu/~smile and click on the t-shirt to see how you can get your very own!

Word Search!!





Crisler
BookMARK
buddy
liason
passports
penpals

smile
SPC
swing kid
Vetal
world

Unscramble the remaining letters to spell the word below.

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Hint: Your favorite day in March

<div>  <h1>January</h1>  </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Classes Begin	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 3rd Letter Due! 8pm Rez Hall Libraries	15	16	17	18 Letter Drop off at Elementary Schools	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes!	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Check out the online calendar for updated events!

A Land of Their Own

Although Kids-Fair is still a few months away, the students of Mrs. Kitzmann's class at Bryant Elementary have been planning for the event since last semester. These first graders have been very busy creating their own country, complete with a government, food, language (written and spoken), and clothing. At our last project, we helped the kids brainstorm ideas for their nation. Some ideas included an invisible force field to keep the "bad guys" out and clothing that includes bright colors and patterns. We can't wait to see what they bring with them in March!

~Katya Melkote, Bryant Project Head



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