

Marcy Minneapolis Kids Newsletter

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News You Can Use

Hello Marcy Minneapolis Kids Parents,
Can you believe that we have already completed the first full month of the school year?

The month of September has been a really busy time at Minneapolis Kids at Marcy Open School. We have met so many new friends, and welcomed back many of our old friends.

Here are a few things to remember:

Minneapolis Kids closes promptly at 6:00pm. There is a \$1.00 per minute late fee charged per child after 6:00pm.

If your child will be absent from Minneapolis Kids please email me or call me at 612-668-1024.

Leave a message if no one answers, and we will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email me at teresa.abagi@mpls.k12.mn.us.

All changes to your schedule must be communicated to the Minneapolis Kids main office, as well as all billing questions. Contact Jackie at jacqueline.kjono@mpls.k12.mn.us.

****Children are not allowed to sign themselves in and out of Minneapolis Kids, you must walk your child into the site, and sign in. You must also come into the site and sign your child out. Thanks in advance for helping us maintain a safe environment for all.**

Have a wonderful October everyone!

Dates to Remember: Oct. Non-School Days

We have our first non-school days coming up this month. Remember, you need to sign up for non-school days separately from regular school days. Registration for the first half of the school year (now through Winter Break) for non-school days is now open. We have some great field trips and on-site activities planned and would love to see your kids there! You can view the whole NSD calendar on the MPLS Kids webpage.

MPLS Kids is CLOSED:

November: 22, 23

December: 24, 25, 31

January: 1

Wed. Oct. 17: Field trip to Emma Krumbie's Apple Orchard. Bring a disposable lunch and beverage.

Thur. Oct. 18: Onsite activities and neighborhood scavenger hunt. Bring a lunch and a beverage.

Fri. Oct. 19: Field trip to Pizza Ranch for lunch and arcade games. WE WILL PROVIDE LUNCH AND BEVERAGE AND GAME TOKENS FOR THE ARCADE.

Please do not send any spending money.

Journey Towards Reaccreditation

Thanks to the parents who stopped by and enjoyed a treat and learned a bit about the accreditation process. We are at the beginning and I will be reaching out to our families for help and support as we travel this year's long journey. If you have specific questions about the Accreditation process feel free to reach out to me at teresa.abagi@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Kids Welcome:

Before School
6:30am-9:40am

After School
2:00pm-6:00pm

Non School Day
6:30am-6:00pm

Meet your Marcy Minneapolis Kids Program Coordinator



Teresa Abagi

Hello Marcy Minneapolis Kids parents,

My name is Teresa Abagi, and I am the Program Coordinator at Marcy Minneapolis Kids. I have been with MPS since Feb. 1992, most of those years spent working at various Minneapolis Kids sites. I came to Marcy in March 2013. My educational background includes a two year Education Assistant Certificate from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and a Bachelors Degree in Child Psychology from Metropolitan State University.

I am the mother of one adult daughter who lives and works in Minneapolis. I am originally from Georgia, but I have lived in Minnesota since 1979. I come from a huge family (I am number 10 of 11 children) and have many relatives that still live in Georgia. I enjoy reading, music, volunteering, hanging out with my family and friends, and sleeping in on the weekends.

I enjoy working with children and knew early on that my career path would involve children. I am a former respite foster parent and former home child care provider, as well as, a former Preschool Teacher and Child Care Center Director. I really enjoy working with children, because you can never predict what they will say or what they will do. Where else could one work, and have the opportunity to answer questions such as "Will Minneapolis Kids be open during the Zombie Apocalypse"? "Who's Elvis"? "Did they have fire when you were a child"?, "How old are you...a hundred"?, "Why can't we have ice cream every day for snack"?

There are many others but these are a few of the ones that make me laugh out loud.

Thanks kids for the questions and keep them coming!

Teresa

Our Mission: To provide high quality school age child care for families. We offer a safe, nurturing, educational and recreational experience where children are encouraged to pursue interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence.