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October Summary

Welcome to autumn! It's that time of year, where the weather becomes a little more crisp and the leaves change to so many different colors. This is my favorite time of year, because it welcomes so many great activities, like making chili.

This past month we have been exploring a lot of different animals. Some kids have created different animals by using different materials. For example, Pre-Kinders and Kindergartners have made boa constrictors out of paper

plates. 2nd and 3rd graders have made alligators out of popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners.

Along with learning about different animals, other students have been spending time exploring nature. Different groups have been exploring the changes that come along with autumn. It has been a great time to explore and get to know the world we live in.

I am also excited that the children are taking more initiative in planning and leading activities for their peers to participate in. It is

a great way for kids to engage more with one another and to practice their leadership skills at the same time.

I can't wait to see what amazing things the children will do in November.



We NEED...

Thank you for donating so many paper towel and toilet paper towel rolls. The children, staff and I greatly appreciate it. The children were able to make many amazing rain sticks.

Please send old newspapers. We will be using the newspaper to make paper mache. Thank you in advance for all of your donations in advance.

Vote on November 8th

Don't forget to vote on November 8th. For information on your polling place, visit vote.minneapolismn.gov. Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district's current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year. If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. Property taxes are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes. Learn more at www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00—6:00 pm



November Reason for the Season

I am excited to get November started. This month the children will be spending time exploring one of the amazing things about nature--weather.

Each group will learn about the four major seasons: winter, spring, summer and fall. The kids will explore all the amazing changes that happen during each season.

Along with exploring the seasons, children will also spend time exploring different extreme weathers. For example, 4th and 5th grade will be looking at how tornadoes and hur-

ricanes are started. It will be an exciting time learning about the amazing things nature has to offer.

The kids will also be exploring different sports and developing skills around teamwork. We will also be continuing the service project started last month. We will be gathering clothes for children at Youth Link. If you have any extra warm winter clothing please bring it in for the kids . Thank you in advance for your generosity.



November Non School Days at Kenny

During our Non-School Days we will be at Kenny Elementary School (5720 Emerson Ave.) To enter Kenny you will come in from the parking lot off of 57th and Emerson. You will come in through Door 6. To enter ring the buzzer and the Minneapolis Kids room is across from the door you enter in. A staff will greet you at the door and assist you with checking in.

Please make sure you sign a permission slip if your child is attending the fieldtrip on November 4th to Airmaxx Trampoline Park.

If you have any questions or concerns during non-school days, please call the Kenny room phone at 612-668-3344. If you have any questions before NSD, please feel free to contact me.

Non School Day Schedule at Kenny Elementary School:

November 3rd– Toy From Home- (onsite)

November 4th– Airmaxx Trampoline Park—(offsite)

November 23rd– Thankful for Families- (onsite)



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.