



**Minneapolis Kids**  
Minneapolis Community Education

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# Hale Happenings

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## Minneapolis Kids Policy Reminders

- Your child must be electronically signed out of Minneapolis Kids each day. There are two computers—one outside the music room and one in the basement. Please have your ID handy at pick up, especially the first couple of weeks as we are getting to know one another.
- If someone other than a parent will be picking up, please notify Beth.
- Our program closes promptly at 6:00PM each day. You will be billed \$1 for every minute after 6:00PM, according to the time on the sign out computer.
- If your child has medication (prescribed or over the counter) that must be taken while at Minneapolis Kids, a doctor must provide written permission. See Beth for necessary forms.
- If your child falls ill, remember that Minneapolis Kids follows the school's policy. Children must be fever and vomiting free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to Minneapolis Kids.
- Please refrain from sending toys from home, unless specified as a toy from home day by staff.
- We will go outside each day, temperature (above 0 and below 100) and weather permitting. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately.
- If your child will be absent from Minneapolis Kids, please call our site phone (612.668.3777) or send an email to Beth.
- Please let us know about any special needs your child may have, including allergies. We love to help support the learning that goes on at home and in the classroom.

## Farewell to Breezy

As we enter a new school year, we will be saying goodbye to Breezy Barrett, the coordinator for the older kids. Breezy is off to new adventures as the manager for the school age and early childhood programs in Northfield.

Though her stay with us was short, we will miss Breezy and wish her all the best on this next venture.

Beth will now be coordinating for the whole program, so please contact her with any questions, concerns, or absences.

## How do I find my child...?

For the Kindergarten and First Graders you'll want to head to the basement. There will be boards (by the sign out computer) with each child's name. Next to their name is a magnet which indicates the room they are in at any given time.

For the second, third, and fourth graders you'll want to head to the hallway by the music room. There is a large board there with each child's name. Next to their name is a magnet which indicates the room they are in at any given time.

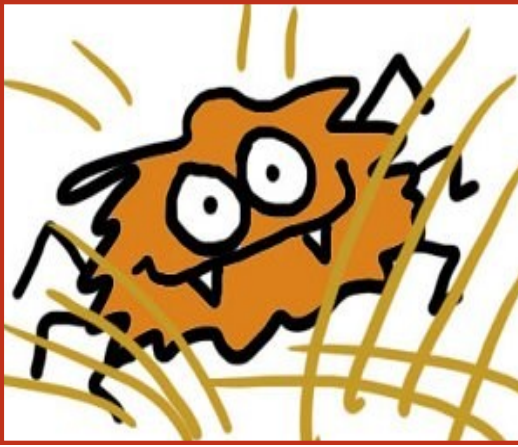
At 5:45pm all kids will head to our basement room so we can get ready to close up for the night.

As always, our friendly and helpful staff are around to help you locate your child!

### Wanted List:

- 2 liter bottles
- Spare clothes (for the occasional accident)
- Empty Kleenex boxes
- Bottle Caps





## Our friend, the louse...

As many of you are aware, head lice are an unfortunate part of public environments, such as Minneapolis Kids. Here are some tips for avoiding and identifying head lice:

- Discourage sharing of head-wear such as combs, hats, and headbands.
- Conduct regular spot checks of your child's hair.
- Regularly clean things with which your child's head comes into contact, such as pillows,

head phones, and car seats.

- Watch for signs such as an itchy scalp or small bumps on the neck and scalp.
- Have a designated bag for your child to keep all of his or her things while at Minneapolis Kids.
- Please report any cases of head lice so we can help discourage the spread at Minneapolis Kids.
- Lastly, anyone can get head lice, even with all the proper precautions– it has nothing to do with hygiene or income level.

## Minneapolis Kids Family Night:

Mark your calendars now for our Fall Family Night! Thursday, September 25th from 5-6pm we will have an open house here at Hale.

More details to come.

## Thanks for a great summer!



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.