

Parent Welcome

I would like to send this out as a quick welcome, as well as some expectations for Minneapolis Kids. Our typical day at Minneapolis Kids looks like this:

2:00 – Check- in & Snack

2:15 – Outside

3:00 – Choice Time

- This will consist of the option to go to the gym or doing a fun project for the day.

4:00 – Quiet Reading & Homework Time

- Children are allowed a quiet time for reading and homework only.

4:30 – Choice Time

- During this time different parts of the school will be open. Each day may look a little different depending on the choices available. (Outside, main room, gym, media center/computer lab)

- At 5:30 we usually close down options that are across the school, as parents are usually in a hurry and having the children close by is more helpful to get home quicker.

6:00 – Home!

Some important things to know about Minneapolis Kids

- We are part of the school district, but are separate in the fact that if you call the school to let them know your child is absent for the day, we do not get that message, so please be sure to email me, or call the MPLS Kids number and leave a message that your child will not be there. This helps us keep track of the children and not waste too much time trying to find children that are not supposed to be there.
- We do have a late pick-up policy. If you are late, there is a \$1 per minute charge for each child. If you have more than 2 late pick-ups you are subject to a \$25 Fee and after 5 late pick-ups may be terminated from the program. You can always add a couple of different people to your authorized pick-ups if you think you may be late one day.
- Please be sure to bring your ID with you when picking up your child! If we do not recognize a parent, we will ask for your ID before we release your child to you. This is a safety matter for all children in the program. We do have many new families this year so please be patient as we try to remember which parent belongs to which child!

Thank you so much!

Nichole and the MPLS Kids Staff