

# Barton Open

August/September 2015

## Welcome Back to Minneapolis Kids!

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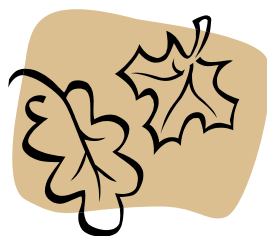
Welcome families! I hope that everyone had a great summer and are excited to start the new school year!

### Staff

We have three staff returning to Barton—Soua Lee, Shoshi Gurian-Sherman and Ladan Mohamed. We are pleased to welcome Alex Williams to Barton; he worked at Ramsey Mpls Kids for the last three years so please welcome him to Barton. Lamar (Dale) Warren has accepted a new position at Armatage and we wish him the very best! Check out the Staff Bio Board for more information!

### Space

Minneapolis Kids is located in the First Floor Resource area (across from Julie and Patrice's classroom). Anna's office is in 208A but she'll only be there before Mpls Kids starts each day.



### Non-School Days

On a non-school day, Minneapolis Kids provides full day care. We join Mpls Kids at Burroughs for all non-school days. Enrollment for the non-school days October –Winter Break opened August 17, 2015. Please go to [www.minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com](http://www.minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com) to sign up or call the main office at 612-668-3890.

### Allergies, Medications and Special Accommodations

Please let Anna know if your child has any allergies, medications or special accommodations we should know about.

### Comments, Questions and Concerns

Please let Anna or any of the staff know if you have questions, comments or concerns. We are always looking for feedback and ways to improve the program here at Barton. Our goal is make sure all students are having fun, being safe and participating in enriching, nurturing and socially appropriate activities.

### Barton Minneapolis Kids Contact Information

#### **Office Phone number:**

612-668-3599

(before 1:45pm and after 6:00pm)

#### **Site Cell Phone number:**

612-290-9974

(during program time)

#### **Anna Beckler's email**

[anna.beckler@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:anna.beckler@mpls.k12.mn.us)

#### **Kids Welcome:**

After School 2:00-6:00pm

Non-School Days  
6:30am-6:00pm  
(At Burroughs)

**Minneapolis Kids**  
Minneapolis Community Education

<http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us>

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## Important Information

- ◆ Our hours of operation are from 2:00-6:00pm
- ◆ Our main office must be notified at least two weeks in advance of any schedule changes
- ◆ Toys, electronics and other valuables should remain at home
- ◆ Minneapolis Kids can only give medication with the written order of a health care provider that is licensed to prescribe medication and written consent of a parent or guardian. A copy of the medical consent form is available online at <http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us>
- ◆ Students will spend time outside every day, weather permitting. Please send appropriate clothing
- ◆ **Please notify MK staff if your child will be absent on their scheduled days—expect a phone call from us if they do not arrive to Mpls Kids**

## Non-School Days

10/14	<b>Stages Theatre</b>
10/15	<b>Sever's Corn Maze</b>
10/16	On-Site (Burroughs)
10/29	On-Site (Burroughs)
10/30	<b>Como Zoo &amp; Conservatory</b>
11/25	On-Site (Burroughs)
11/26	CLOSED
11/27	CLOSED
12/21	On-Site (Burroughs)
12/22	<b>Pepitos and the Parkway</b>
12/23	On-Site (Burroughs)
12/24	CLOSED
12/25	CLOSED
12/28	On-Site (Burroughs)
12/29	<b>Field Trip</b>
12/30	On-Site (Burroughs)
12/31	CLOSED
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## Late Pick Up Policy

(new for 2015-16 school year!)

### Late fees will be charged according to the following schedule:

1. Following the first incident a late fee of \$1 a minute will be assessed for picking a child up after 6:00 pm.
2. Following the second incident, a late fee of \$1 a minute will be assessed for picking a child up after 6:00 pm.
3. After the third late pick-up, a fine of \$25 will be assessed. Parent will be notified that future late pick-ups could result in termination of service.
4. After the fourth late pick-up, a fine of \$25 will be assessed. Parent will be notified that future late pick-ups could result in termination of service.
5. Service will be terminated after the fifth

## Daily Schedule

<b>1:45-2:15</b>	Arrival and Snack Mpls Kids supplies a daily snack
<b>2:15-3:00</b>	Outside Free Play Time (weather permitting)
<b>3:00-4:00</b>	Group Reading and Project Time. Students can work on homework during this time
<b>4:00-5:45</b>	Choice Time/Options The gym, commons, outside, and MK room will be available for free play
<b>4:30</b>	Second Snack
<b>5:45</b>	Clean up and quiet activity time
<b>6:00</b>	Minneapolis Kids closes

***During group time, all students will do 15 minutes of quiet reading and then an activity. In activity time, students will be grouped by grade. They will have the option to do the activity, work on homework or read quietly. After 4:00 students will have an opportunity to do any of the options. This is a trial run; if things aren't working, then we will adjust the daily routine.***

**Our Mission:** provide high quality child care services for parents during periods when students are not involved in regular school programs. We offer a safe, nurturing, educational, and recreational experience where children are encouraged to pursue interests, develop friendships, independence, and confidence.



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