



# Barton Open

October 2015

## Program Reminders and Updates

### Tracking System

We are starting a new tracking system! It requires your child to move a magnet to indicate what room/area they are in throughout the day. When they get to their space they will also have a "ticket" with their name on it to enter the room. This "ticket" should also be returned to the tracking board at the end of the day.

Please help us and remind your child to put their magnet on home at the end of the day.



### Afterschool Classes

If your child is participating in an afterschool class or activity, they must check in with Minneapolis Kids before going to the class or activity. A staff member will pick all students up when their class concludes and bring them back to Minneapolis Kids.

Unfortunately due to changes in various funding sources, Community Education is no longer able to offer discounts to Minneapolis Kids families. Scholarships are offered for those who are in need and no child is

turned away. Please call Dawn at 612-668-3585 for further information on scholarships.

### Outside Time

We spend time outside every day. With cooler temperatures, please make sure that children are dressed for the weather!

### Schedule changes!

**If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please email Anna or call Mpls Kids at 612-668-3599**

### Accreditation

This school year Barton Minneapolis Kids will be completing accreditation through the Minnesota Afterschool Accreditation Program (MAAP).

The accreditation process will help us improve the quality of our program which benefits staff, children and families!

More information will be available as we dive further into the process. Parental involvement and feedback are crucial. If you are interested in supporting our accreditation efforts, please contact Anna.

### Lights on Afterschool

On October 22nd, 2015, Minneapolis Kids will host an Open House as part of Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide rally for afterschool programs that is expected to include some 7,500 events this year. In all, one million Americans are expected to join in events across the country to draw attention to the need for more afterschool programs.



### Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00-6:00

Non-School Days 6:30-6:00  
(@ Burroughs)



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