



# Barton Open

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**Minneapolis Kids**  
Minneapolis Community Education

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## Program Updates

Hello families! Happy Spring! We've had a few staffing changes in the last month. Della is now working at Northrop—we are sad to see her go but wish her luck in her new position. Abdi moved over to Burroughs so if you are coming for Spring Break or Summer, you'll see him there.

We have a new staff member! Lamar (Dale) started with us in March. Lamar worked at Barton Mpls Kids from 2013-14. We are very

happy that he's back at Barton! Please say hello and welcome!



As the weather gets warmer, we are planning weekly trips to Lake Harriet or Lyndale-Farmstead Park.

Per tradition, we will have an end of the year Talent Show and Awards Presentation. Those will happen sometime in May on a date to be determined!



## Some Ways to Celebrate Spring!

The snow is melting, the days are getting longer and the temperature is getting warmer—it can only mean that spring is here in Minneapolis!

- ◆ Splash in puddles
- ◆ Go maple syruping
- ◆ Have a neighborhood car wash
- ◆ Celebrate Earth Day and help clean up your community
- ◆ Wear shorts
- ◆ Go for a hike and look for signs of spring
- ◆ Hold a garage sale
- ◆ Plan your garden
- ◆ Go agate hunting on the North Shore
- ◆ Wear a kilt and attend Minnesota Tartan Day (April 6th)

## Important Upcoming Dates

- 2015-16 school year enrollment begins **Monday April 20 at noon**
- Swim Lessons are April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4

### Kids Welcome:

After School  
2:00-6:00

Non-School Day  
6:30am-6:00pm