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Happy Autumn!

Thank you families for all of your help and support for our events over the last couple of weeks! We had a blast celebrating Lights On Afterschool and kicking off our Accreditation process!

Autumn has officially arrived! Just a quick reminder to please make sure that your child is equipped with proper outdoor attire as we do go outside everyday!

If you are interested in leaving some extra hats/gloves/sweatshirts on site, please let us know and we would be glad to help!

We are excited about all of the fun activities planned for November and to get further into our Accreditation process. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out!

-Ann Gay

Site Coordinator

More Non-School Days Coming!

Thanksgiving and Winter breaks are just around the corner!

If you need child care during those times, please be sure to register at least two weeks prior.

We have some super exciting field trips and on site theme days planned so you (and your kids) would not want to miss out!

We will be closed for a few dates over the breaks in case you need to make other arrangements.

Thanksgiving Break:

Wednesday Nov. 23rd

CLOSED 24th—25th

Winter Break:

Monday December 19th—22nd

CLOSED Dec. 23rd & 26th

Tuesday December 27th—Thursday Dec. 29th

CLOSED Dec. 30th and Jan. 2nd

Please contact the Main Office (612-668-3890) with any registration questions.

Election Day!

Don't forget to vote on November 8th. For information on your polling place, visit vote.minneapolismn.gov. Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district's current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year. If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. Property taxes will not increase if the referendum renewal passes.

Learn more at www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016



Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—8:30 am

After School 2:00—6:00 pm

Non School Day
6:30 am—6:00 pm

A Few Important Reminders!

Attendance

If your child is not going to be attending Minneapolis Kids on a day that they are scheduled, it is your responsibility to contact us ahead of time.

Please call our site: **612-668-4430** or email Ann at ann.gay@mpls.k12.mn.us to let us know!

Parking

When dropping off or picking up your child, please be mindful of other families in our program. The first parking spot (closest to the Mpls Kids door) is Handicap only parking. We do have families that have a need for accessibility and there have been numerous cars parked there illegally.

We really appreciate your cooperation!



Authorized Pick –Up

Please double check your authorized pick up list on the sign-out ipad. Any and all people that might be picking up NEED to be on this list. You can update your authorized pick-up list at anytime if you log onto your online account at:

www.thatscommunityed.com

Lost & Found

Please be sure to regularly check for items in your child's cubby and/or the lost and found box when you come to pick up. After the past few chillier weeks, we have acquired LOTS of lost and found items! We will be cleaning out the cubbies at the end of each week and will empty the lost and found box at the end of each month. Any unclaimed items will be thrown or donated.

Toys From Home

Please refrain from letting your child bring toys from home to Mpls Kids. We would like to minimize opportunities for items to get lost or broken. There are select events or activities where students will be allowed to bring in specific items but generally toys should be left at home. If you or your child has ideas of new toys or games we should get for our site, please let us know!



Lights on Afterschool!

Thank you to families that stuck around to help us celebrate Lights on Afterschool! We really appreciate the support and had a blast! Afterschool activities are super important for kids to help further social skills and extend their learning from the school day! We truly love having the opportunity to spend time with your kids and learn with them! Thanks again for supporting your afterschool programs!

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.



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