



Minneapolis Kids

Minneapolis Community Education

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Hale Happenings

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Non-School (Release) Days

Winter break is just around the corner. If you'd like to register your child for care over winter break, you may do so online. The last day to drop winter break days without being billed for them is Monday, December 8th. **Registration for non-school days for the second half of the year will be available on Monday, December 1st.** There have been some changes to the release day calendar for the second half of the year. Please see the updated calendar in Beth's email and on the Minneapolis Kids website.

Winter Break Schedule:

Dec. 22nd- French Regional Park, 12:15-3:45PM

Dec. 23rd- On Site: Winter Wonderland

Dec. 24th & 25th- **CLOSED**

Dec. 26th- On Site: Pajama Party

Dec. 29th- Roller Garden, 11:00AM-3:00PM

Dec. 30th- On Site: Snowy Science

Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st- **CLOSED**

Jan. 2nd- Younger Kids: Mini Hops, 11:00AM-3:00PM

Older Kids: Gymnastics Academy, 11:00AM-3:00PM

Snow suit up!

Winter is upon us, yet again. As a reminder, program policy is that we will go outside everyday that the temperature is above zero degrees. Please send your child with the appropriate gear for being outdoors. We will, of course, limit our time spent outside when the weather warrants it.

Helpful Tips:

- Use a separate bag for all the winter gear. A reusable shopping bag seems to work well for this.
- Label all of your child's gear. That way when we find that one mitten left behind, we know who it belongs to.

Updating Authorized Pick Ups

Thanks for your patience as we transition to the "That's Community Ed" system. If you still need to update your child's authorized pick ups, please login and select the "MPLS Kids" tab. Scroll all the way to the bottom and select the grey button that says "Managed Authorized Pick Ups." If you need further assistance, let Beth know.

Minneapolis Kids Jr.



Minneapolis Kids Jr. is up and running! Minneapolis Kids Jr. offers a safe, nurturing, educational, and recreational experience specifically designed for children entering kindergarten the following school year. Children are encouraged to pursue interests, and develop friendships, independence, and confidence. The program runs at the Lake Harriet Lower (10AM-1PM) and incorporates curriculum from Mother Goose Time. (www.mothersgoosetime.com) Please see the Minneapolis Kids website for more information.



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