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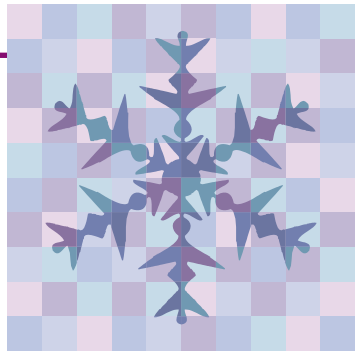
What We Have Been Up To:

We have been very busy at Jefferson Minneapolis Kids! You probably saw a glimpse of our building day with boxes where the kids had the opportunity to decide and work together on what they would like to build. We had a couple of forts created as well as a tower. The children were very creative and seemed really excited about the activity. We also made 3D pumpkins, created our own catapults, and welcomed our new Ozobots to our program!

We have also added some new features to our program to help develop a safer and more positive environment. Students can earn a "Warm Fuzzy" if they are caught doing something positive or helpful and add it to our jar. The students will earn a party for the group once the jar is completely filled. We also have been incorporating circle time each week so that we can build a sense of community amongst the group and give each child a



New Baskets!

You might have noticed the new baskets that we have ordered for each child to keep their belongings in while here at Jefferson. Each student has their very own basket with their name on it. When you pick up each day, please double check that your child has grabbed EVERYTHING out of their basket. We hope that this will help minimize our lost and found items! Thanks so much for your help with keeping our space organized!

Brrrrrrrrrrrrrr!

It is definitely starting to get colder outside and we still will be going outside most days. Please be sure that your child has the appropriate cold weather attire so that they can play safely in these colder temps. If you are wanting to have a set of winter items (hats, gloves, boots, etc.) at Minneapolis Kids to make things a little easier we can definitely accommodate. Please let Ann know if that is something you would be interested in.

Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00-6:00

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

Need Care Over Break?

Don't forget that Minneapolis Kids offers all day care on Non-School Days! We have some super fun activities and field trips planned over winter break at our sister-site, Lyndale. Upcoming Non-School days are:

December 21st-23rd & December 28th-30th

Minneapolis Kids Closed: December 24th-25th & December 31st-January 1st.

Feel free to contact Ann or the main Minneapolis Kids office for more information!

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