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## Happy Autumn!

Hello Parents!

Can you believe we have already completed the first month of the school year?!?!?

It has flown by, but we have been having a blast at Jefferson! We have been busy making paper mache masks, yarn bombing some of our furniture, and playing tons of games like hockey, four square and sardines!

It is so nice to finally see some cooler temps and we are pumped to start of October with some awesome seasonal activities! We will be doing some more small field trips to nearby parks to explore nature and do some outdoor activities (before the snow comes!). We also will be incorporating some seasonal art activities and cooking as well!

### Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00-6:00

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



### 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 after-school programs.

### Staff Introductions

Bryan Hitchcock is our newest staff member and he has previously worked with Minneapolis Kids at Marcy Open. He is a really talented musician and when he is not working with Minneapolis Kids, he is usually performing in his band. He has enjoyed his time here at Jefferson so far and is really excited for all of our upcoming activities!



### Thank You Parents!

Thank you so much for your patience while we have been adapting to our new space! We are continually adding and changing things to make our space perfect for all of our various activities. We will be getting some additional portable pieces soon, so you might notice some changes in the upcoming weeks.

### Reminder:

There are 5 non-school days coming up in October! If you need all day care, Minneapolis Kids will be running at our sister site, Lyndale Community School. Registration for Non-School day care is now open. Please contact the main office for more information.