



Kenny Mpls Kids News

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Changes

How will the changes effect our family?

We will be doing a home room change for the 2nd & 3rd grade group and the Kindergarten – 1st group. This flip flop of changing rooms will be happening starting Monday November 30th (after Thanksgiving Break). The new home rooms for K – 1 will be room 122 (Purple Panda) and for 2nd and 3rd grade it will be Lunchroom “B” (Blue Bear) 4th and 5th grade will still have Lunchroom “C” (Clever Cats).

At 5:30 each day all children will continue to come to room 122 (Purple Panda) with their belongings.

What does this mean for parents? It means at pick up you can go directly to the home room of your child, check with the staff in the room, and check the tracking system to find the location of your child. Staff can call your child or you can go to where your child is and see what fun activities they are participating in.

More accurate tracking system:

This will help with easier transitions from place to place, and more efficient use of the tracking system. The K– 1 group will have a closer restroom and less long hallway walks to get to backpacks and change tracking.

Sign out update: we are working on getting a second iPad for use in the lunchroom area for sign out.

Cold weather and Mpls Kids



At Mpls Kids we offer outside play every day the temperature is above Zero Degrees. Please make sure your children have the appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather. Putting names or initials on clothing is a good idea as we have many children with the same mittens, snow pants, boots and coats.

If the schools are closed due to extreme weather, Mpls Kids will be closed as well.

Please remember to call or email if your child is scheduled to attend and is out for any reason. Please make sure your authorized pick ups for your child/ren are up to date. You can go into your account and add them to the Authorized pick up list. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the Mpls Kids main office.

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Winter Break Days

Last day to cancel enrollment for winter break days is Monday **December 7th**. All changes are made with the Main Mpls Kids office at 612 663-3890

Listed below are the plans for the days

Monday December 21 — onsite “Super Hero Day”

We will be doing activities around super hero's.

Tuesday December 22 — “Field trip” going to Pepitos and Parkway theater for Lunch and a movie (lunch is supplied).

Wednesday December 23 — onsite “Winter Wonderland activities

Monday December 28 — Onsite “Bring a toy from home day” please no electronics and children are responsible for their own toys.

Tuesday December 29th — “Field Trip” Shoreview pool for swimming fun. Please have children wear swimsuits under clothing and bring underwear, towels and extra socks in a water proof bag or backpack to bring home wet suit.

Wednesday December 30th — Onsite “New Years Party”

Children will need a lunch and beverage each day except for Dec. 22. An afternoon snack will be served each day.



Is your child too sick to be at school or Mpls Kids?



Children need to be fever free, no Diarrhea and no throwing up for 24 hours without the help of medication to be at school or Mpls Kids. This is for the health and safety of all children.

No toys from home unless it is a special planned day on the Mpls Kids calendar. This includes all trading cards.

Homework

Homework and reading time is happening each day for all age groups. It is between 20 and 30 minutes each day and only homework and books are open. If your child would like to bring a book that they are reading that is fine.



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.