

# Kenny MPLS Kids News

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## Coming Up!

This month the theme is “Reasons for Seasons.” During our exploration of the four seasons we will be learning about weather patterns, differing climates around the world, and extreme weather events!

Things we need to help us complete projects —> Kleenex boxes & water bottles.

We will be watching a Discovery documentary on extreme weather for our Documentary Day.



## Non - School Days



This month we have three non - school days as well as two days off for Thanksgiving.

- Nov. 3rd - Toy From Home Day (on-site)
- Nov.4th - Airmaxx Trampoline Park
- Nov. 23rd - Thankful for Families (on - site)
- Nov. 24th & 25th - CLOSED

Please remember that children should be sent with a lunch on non-school days!

## Accreditation

We are fully underway with the Accreditation process at Kenny! Thank you to everyone who took a moment to go over what accreditation means at the Lights on After-school Event!

This month we will be focusing on the foundation area of wellness. This area includes standards for the overall wellbeing of the children in our program. It includes things such as keeping first aid kits stocked, proper administration of medication, and plans for children with special needs. It is always our goal to keep children safe and comfortable, the wellness foundation area gives us parameters to do this in.

We are still looking for a parent who would be interested in joining our stakeholder team, so please reach out to me if you are up for the task!

### Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—8:00 am

After School 2:30—6:00 pm

Non School Day  
6:30 am—6:00 pm

## Colder Weather is Around the Corner

We can all feel the winter chill creeping up on us! With colder weather comes some additional things to think about.

A reminder that at Minneapolis Kids our policy is to provide outside time every day that the temperature is above 0 degrees.

Please be sure to pack warm clothing with your child as they will be heading to the playground for at least twenty minutes each day.

With cold weather we are also seeing a lot more cold and flu symptoms. If your child is sent home due to a fever or vomiting, please remember that they should not return for at least 24 hours.

All children should be fever, vomit, and diarrhea free for a minimum of 24 hours before coming to school or MPLS Kids. This is the best way to prevent these bugs from spreading!



## Photos From our Photo Booth :)



A special thank you to our fourth and fifth graders for making the wonderful props!



## Referendum on November 8th

Don't forget to vote on November 8th. For information on your polling place, visit [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://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 are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes. Learn more at [www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016).