

Kenny Parent Newsletter

November 2014



Accreditation Update

Meet the Stakeholder team!

Our stakeholder team is complete, the members will include; Rob Lindberg-our Accreditation coach; Orlee Smull-site coordinator, Malcolm Wells-staff member, Lavonya Brown, staff member, Ranae Sandholm-parent, Brent Mastel- parent/Kenny school teacher. Thanks to them all for their participation and dedication to the improvement of our program.

Observations

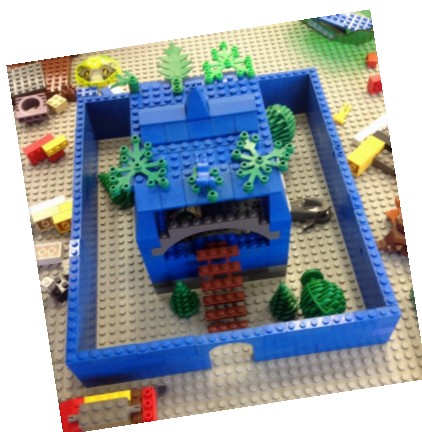
Now that all the surveying has taken place, the stakeholder team will begin doing observations of the program.

The MAAP organization has a set of standards that the observers will be watching to see if we are following. After the observations have been done we will meet to discuss what areas we have room for growth in. Then we will create an action plan for implementing those improvements.

If you have questions or suggestions during this process please feel free to let us know!



Congratulations Raffle Winners!



Surveys are Complete

Thank you so much for your participation in the family surveys! We had 75% participation. Congratulations to the raffle winners, Venice and Marcus!

We have done our Youth surveys as well. I want to Thank all the 2nd-5th graders that helped read the Youth Survey to the kindergarten and 1st graders!

We are now well on our way in the accreditation process. The stakeholder team will be tabulating the results of the survey information and using it to create an action plan for some improvements to the program throughout the next few months.



Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:00

After School 2:30-6:00



Minneapolis Kids

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Rm121 :612-668-3344
Site Cell: 612-919-2000 (Field Trips only)
Main Office: 612-668-3890
Main Office Fax: 612-668-3895

Important Information

Afternoon Attendance Policy:

Please be sure to let staff know if your child will be absent for the day. We have to be very strict about finding every child upon arrival each day so that no one goes home on a bus to an empty home. If your child does not arrive on a day that they are signed up for the program, we will search the building and call you until we know the location and safety of the child. This takes a lot of staff time away from the other children, so please help us avoid this by calling or emailing before Noon to let us know of an absence from the afternoon program. #612-668-3344

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Late Pick-up Policy: Minneapolis Kids charges \$1 for every minute past 6pm for late pick-up. Care will be terminated if there are 3 late Pick-ups. If you know that you are going to be late, please find an alternate pick-up & notify Minneapolis kids of the change. We appreciate you respecting our schedule, as we have obligations after work as well.

Early Drop-off: Mpls Kids Opens at 6:30am. Students will not be admitted into the building until 6:30am. When teachers arrive early, they are there to set-up and prepare for the day and are unable to look after children.

Allergies and Medication: We require a written consent form signed by parent/guardian and physician in order to administer any medications. This includes prescribed and over-the-counter medications. Medicine must be in the original container with the original label. Please talk to your site coordinator if you need a consent form.



And Don't Forget...

Change to Pick-up Policy: You are welcome to have family or friends pick-up your child, but please be sure to alert the Mpls Kids staff ahead of time with the alternative pick-up person's name and the date of pick-up. With our new IPAD sign-out system you will also need to go into your That's Community Ed Account and add their name to your authorized Pickup list.

*Please remind them to bring their ID, as we will always ID any new pick-ups.

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Schedule Changes & Billing: If you need to make changes to your child's schedule or have a question about billing, please direct your inquiries to the Mpls Kids Central Office

@ 612-668-3890

Mplskids@mpls.k12.mn.us

To Enroll for Non School Days: You can find a list of the dates that Mpls Kids is closed and Non School day dates on the Mpls Kids Kenny webpage. Enrollment for Non School days is separate from school days; check with the MPLS Kids main office for enrollment dates. Be aware that space on Non School days is limited due to staffing.

Send Appropriate Clothing: There will be many opportunities for the children to go outside. Make sure to send appropriate clothing and shoes every day. Flip flops are not allowed on the playground so please

send tennis shoes or other good play shoes every day. This is also required in the gym.

Keep Toys at Home: We allow children to bring one toy from home only on designated days. We ask that you do not allow children to bring toys from home on any other day.

