

# Kenny MPLS Kids News!

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## What's New?

New to MPLS Kids Kenny is Diamond Thomas! She will be working alongside Madhu in our 1st Grade room.

Current Staff Breakdown:

Kinder - Ibsitue & Jenna

1st - Madhu & Diamond

2nd/3rd - Joyce, Phoebe & Tor

4th/5th - Kathy & Porsche



Also new is they layout and design of our spaces! Come in and check out all of the wonderful additions and changes.

Each room is now:

- \* More functional
- \* Broken into defined spaces
- \* More inviting and comfortable



## Winter is Here!

Whether you are thrilled to see snow or dreading the cold, there is no avoiding that winter is upon us. Please make sure to pack warm clothing with your child each day. We require hats, mittens/gloves, and jackets when the temperature drops below 40 degrees.

As a reminder, it is MPLS Kids policy that we will offer and encourage at least half an hour of outside time each day that the temperature is above 0 degrees.

The gym will be open as an alternative on cold or blizzardy days!

## Illnesses

A friendly reminder that children should be fever, vomit, and diarrhea-free for at least 24 hours before attending program.

If your child exhibits any of the above symptoms we will call and ask and they are picked up immediately.

### Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30 - 8:00

After School 2:25 - 6:00

Non School Day

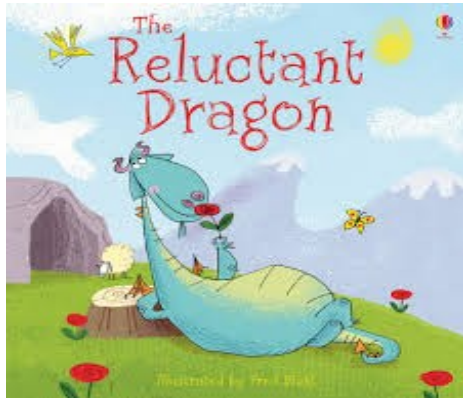
6:30 am - 6:00 pm



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## Winter Break!

December means two much needed weeks off for the kiddos!

Schedule:

Dec. 19 - Pajama Day

**Dec. 20 - Tubing @ Elm Creek**

Dec. 21 - Winter Wonderland

Dec. 22 -Musical Theater Day

**Dec. 23 & 26 - CLOSED**

**Dec. 27 - Play @ The Old Log Theater**

Dec. 28 - Snow Games

**Dec. 29 - History Museum**

**Dec. 30 & Jan. 2 - CLOSED**

Please check out our non-school day calendar online for more information on each of these fun filled days!

If your child is registered for care but you have had a change of plans and need to drop, make sure to do so two weeks prior to the scheduled day.

On- site days may include sledding down Kenny Hill. Our winter break permission slip will include this option. Should you prefer your child not participate, you may indicate so on that slip.

## Upcoming Registration

Enrollment for non-school day care during the second half of the school year will begin at **noon** on Monday **December 5th!**

## Accreditation

Our accreditation process is well under way! A special thank you to Sung Ja Shin for volunteering to be our parents rep. on the Stakeholder team.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or ideas you have about the process.

Part of this process is surveying all families that use our program, so please continue to fill out the surveys e-mailed out!

Thank you to the 50 families who have already done so!



Student-Led Cooking Club!



Science Project: Slime Making

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.