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Looking Back

The staff here would like to give a big THANK YOU to the amazing kids and families we have here at Minneapolis Kids. We couldn't do it without you and the continual support we get from the teachers and specialists at Lake Harriet Lower.

We want to reflect on some of the fun things we have been involved with throughout the school year and here are a few highlights:

- ◆ Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Corn Maze
- ◆ Laser tag, mini golf and crazy carts at Grand Slam
- ◆ Playing board games and visiting with our friends

from the Parkshore Senior Campus

- ◆ Game Show Mania
- ◆ Good Times Park
- ◆ "Paging Dr. Jones"
- ◆ The Science Museum
- ◆ World Record Holders
- ◆ Awesome kid-led projects
- ◆ Super Hero Photo shoot
- ◆ Our always famous Staff vs. Kid Dogeball games
- ◆ Origami with Quami
- ◆ Satalite
- ◆ Leo's U. S.A. expansion
- ◆ Finger knitting with Juliet & Sonia

We NEED YOU!

We want to hear from you. There will be an online survey coming out from our main office and we hope to get 100% of our families to complete it.

We want to hear what changes you want to see happen here at LHL Minneapolis Kids plus all the great things we are doing as well. Please take a few minutes of your time to fill it out. We can only get better if we hear from you.

Thank you!

Site Coordinator Update

Karen Kohagura has the amazing opportunity to take the summer off. "I plan to spend some quality time with my own kiddos, Cole (10) and Kate (7). I am truly blessed to be able to do this with my kids and couldn't pass up the chance. I will miss the kids here at Minneapolis Kids and will be back in the fall.

You will be in good hands this summer with Jenn Bratvold (younger) and Anita Adams (older) running the show. I'm looking forward to hearing the stories of all the fun things that the kids were involved with this summer."

Dates to Remember

Monday, May 25—Closed for Memorial Day

Friday, June 5—Last Day of School

Monday, June 8—Wednesday, June 10
Closed for staff training and summer preparation

Friday, July 3—Closed for Independence Day

Monday, August 17—Friday, August 21
Closed for staff training and fall preparation.

Monday, August 24—First Day of School



Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:40

After School 4:00-6:00

Summer In a Snap Shot

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 8	9	10	11 WI Dairy Day	12 IL Windy City 101
CLOSED for staff training and summer prep				
15 MI Minnetonka Park & Pool	16 IN Indy 500 Races	17 OH Valleyfair \$\$ <i>May bring up to \$15 for treats and such</i>	18 KY Kentucky Derby	19 TN King-Sized Karaoke
22 WV & VA Cascade Bay	23 PA Community Service Project	24 NY Saints Game	25 VT & NH Sink or Float	26 ME Outrageous Obstacles
29 MA Human Foosball Game	30 CT & RI Book Making	July 1 NJ Apple Valley Pool	2 DE & MD 4 th of July Celebration	3 CLOSED
6 NC Pirate Day	7 SC Sand Castle Building	8 FL Air Maxx	9 GA Rainbow Fruit Fun	10 AL Sheid Park Water Days
13 MS Gray Fox Pottery & Marcy Park	14 LA Mardi Gras with Kids Dance	15 TX Base Camp	16 AR Digging for Diamonds	17 MO Kid Talent Show
20 IA Bike Rodeo	21 NE Minnesota History Center	22 KS Stepping Stone Theatre	23 OK Crazy Cowboy Concour	24 NM Cooking Lunch: Walking Frito Pies
27 AZ Franconia Sculpture Park	28 CA Gold Rush Relay Races	29 HI Elm Creek Park & Pool	30 OR Oregon Trail	31 WA Rock Climbing Wall
Aug 3 AK Highland Pool	4 ID Experiments	5 NV Nickelodeon Universe	6 UT Sundance Film Festival	7 CO Mpls Kids Fun Run at Wabun
10 MT Nerstrand State Park	11 WY Round-up Relay	12 SD Wabasha Street Cave Tour	13 ND Science Museum	14 MN Carnival Games & Lunch on a Stick

Children entering grades 1—7 will be at Lower Campus for the summer program. Registration is available online. After processing your application, the Main Office will email a confirmation or let you know if your child is on a wait list for any days.

New Sign In/Out System

Minneapolis Kids will be moving to a new sign in/out system that is pretty slick. We will be starting this new system for our summer session. Say goodbye to the computer because you will be signing in/out on a new device some of you may not of heard of called the Ipad. Using your finger of all things! 😊

It has multiple functions for us such as: registration info, children’s emergency numbers, who is able to pick up, etc.

We NEED your help! Please go into your account and add anyone that you would like to be able to pick up your child, including parent names. Only people listed in the system will be able to check your child out. Also be sure to update your phone numbers. Thank you!

Am I Well Enough?

There are always questions about whether your child should attend school or stay home for the day when not feeling well. Please help keep everyone as healthy as possible by using the following rules in deciding whether or not to send your child to school.

General Rules

If the student:

- Has any rash for which you do not know the cause. Check with your family physician or clinic before sending the student to school.
- Has an illness. Keep the student at home and call/email Minneapolis Kids daily to report the illness.
- Has a fever of 100° or more, the student should stay home for 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal (without the aid of a fever-reducing medication).
- Has vomited or had diarrhea, the student should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode.

Other Health Notes

If a student must take medication at Mpls Kids, written permission from a physician and parent are required.

It is important to keep Mpls Kids notified of any changes in work and home telephone numbers so we can reach you should your child become ill.

LET’S ALL STAY HEALTHY!!!

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.