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Extra, Extra, Read All About Us!

Can you believe the school year is coming to an end and summer is right around the corner? Here are a few of the many fun things that took place throughout the school year:

- ◆ Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo
- ◆ Big Thrill Factory
- ◆ Winter Film Festival
- ◆ Cinema Grill
- ◆ Active Solutions
- ◆ Park Tavern Bowling
- ◆ Playing board games with our Parkshore senior friends and the marvelous talent show the kids did for them.
- ◆ The many activities the kiddos came up with and implemented themselves.

We couldn't have done it without the amazing staff here at LHL Minneapolis Kids. The endless monopoly games. The never-ending dodge ball games. The knitting that will last them a lifetime. Stepping in when someone is feeling sad and reading a book to a young friend who is feeling lonely.

Finally, just the time the staff take to observe the kids and try to have them work out conflict on their own and coach them through it when a kiddo needs staff assistance. These are true life skills, our kiddos are learning to be able to work with others. Thank you to all the staff for being great role models.

KUDOS!

Staffing

It is with a heavy heart that that I share the news that Mary Kate "retired" from Mpls Kids. Her last day was Friday, April 21.

She was a fixture here at Lake Harriet Lower for 12 years and has touched so many kids and families' hearts. She will truly be missed by kids, families, staff and the Lake Harriet community. We wish her all the best in her next adventure and she will always have her extended family here at Lake Harriet Lower Minneapolis Kids.

While it is very sad to see staff leave, we are excited to have new staff start.

Vinny also started with us in March and you will see him only in the mornings. He worked in afterschool programming prior to us.

Iryna started with us just a few weeks ago. She also has experience with working with kiddos before starting with us.

Everyone is fitting right in and learning the ropes here at Lake Harriet Lower Minneapolis Kids. We are glad to have them on board.



Due to popular demand from the kiddos, Pat from Active Solutions is coming in to run an hour long program every Monday morning throughout the month of May and until the end of the school year. He brings in their own equipment so many of the games are new to the kiddos. It's open to anyone that wants to play and is held 8:15—9:15.



I would like to give a shout out to Nichole Wike (Olivia Simmons' mom) for representing us at the Parent Advisory Council meetings. She has been the voice for Lake Harriet Lower Minneapolis Kids.

Thank You!

New families may start registering on May 1.

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:40

After School 4:00-6:00

Summer in a Snap Shot at LHU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 JUNE * Return all forms by today	13	14 Last Day of School	15 CLOSED for staff training and summer prep	16 CLOSED for staff training and summer prep
19 Summer Starts! All on site: Active Solutions	20 Younger: on site Older FT: Afton Orchard	21 Group FT: Franconia Art Park	22 All on site: Parkshore Friends	23 Younger FT: Pump it Up Older: on site
26 All on site: Quiz Bowl	27 Younger: on site Older FT: Crystal Caves	28 Group FT: Stages Theatre "Shrek"	29 All on site: Bounce House Galore	30 Younger FT: Crayola Experience Older: on site
3 JULY CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Younger : on site Older FT: MN Arboretum	6 Younger FT: MN Arboretum Older: on site	7 Group FT: Mpls Kids City Wide Event at Ramsey
10 All on site: Star Wars Days	11 Younger: on site Older FT: Kayak & Fish on Cedar Lake	12 Group FT: Minnetonka Sand Bottom Pool and Park	13 All on site: Mad Science	14 Younger FT: Como Town Older: on site
16 All on site: Fear Factor	18 Younger: on site Older FT: Nickelodeon Universe	19 Group FT: MN Lynx Basketball Game	20 All on site: Lake Harriet Film Festival	21 Younger FT: Scheid Park Water Day Older: on site
24 All on site: Cardboard Creations	25 Younger: on site Older FT: Pavek Museum	26 Group FT: Elm Creek Sand Bottom Pool & Park	27 All on site: Visit from the Bell Museum	28 Younger FT: Children's Museum Older: on site
31 All on site: Skatetime	1 AUGUST Younger: on site Older FT: Baker Park	2 Group FT: Cascade Bay	3 All on site: Bike Rodeo	4 Younger FT: Grand Slam Older: on site
7 All on site: Mad Science	8 Younger: on site Older FT: Vertical Endeavors	9 Group FT: Lake Elmo Sand Bottom Pool & Park	10 All on site: Penny Carnival	11 Younger FT: Hyland Park Older: on site
14 All on site: Optional Walk to Lake Harriet Park Bandshell	15 Group FT: Science Museum	16 All on site: Gym Games with Active Solutions	17 Group FT: Twins Baseball Game	18 Group FT: Wabun Park & Riverview Theater
21 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	22 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	23 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	24 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training	25 CLOSED for school year prep, cleaning, and staff training

- ⇒ Children entering grades 1—7 will be at **Upper Campus** for the Summer Program. Registration is available online. After processing your application, the Main Office will email you a confirmation or let you know if your child is on a wait list for any days.
- ⇒ Your child's safety is our number one priority. For that reason, all children must be pre-registered through the Main Office. We do not accept "drop-ins".
- ⇒ All children must accompany the group on dates they are registered. Alternative care is not available on site.
- ⇒ All children will be provided with a t-shirt. It must be worn on all non-swimming field trips.
- ⇒ Swim shirts will be provided for water trips. Swim shirts are to be returned to staff after the trip and will be washed for use on the next trip.
- ⇒ Send a lunch and drink with your child daily. We have no refrigeration.
- ⇒ Be sure to check in with staff to see if your child's medication is up to date.
- ⇒ PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE for additional information.

- Younger Field Trip (grades 1—2)
- Older Field Trip (grades 3—7)
- Group Field Trip for ALL!
- On site at Lake Harriet Upper

Grade level = 2017—18 school year grade

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.