



Minneapolis Kids
Minneapolis Community Education



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Extra! Extra! Read All About Us!

We send everyone a huge thank you for getting the 2016—2017 school year off to a great start! It's hard to believe that September has already come and gone.



We truly appreciate all the parents who call or email to let us know that their child will not be in attendance. Your calls and emails make a HUGE difference in the children's safety. Thanks for your help!

Upon arrival, we ask that ALL children wash their hands in the bathroom or communal sink in the hallway. We plan to continue this practice throughout the school year as it cuts down on the number of illnesses. Children should also make it their routine to change their magnets to the correct location. We would love your support and help in reminding children to put their magnets back before heading home. Also, just a quick reminder to sign your child in AND out on the iPad DAILY. Thanks!

Staffing

We are working on a staff board as you enter Door #3 for parents and kids to see names and faces in case you get stuck on a staff's name.

The theme this year is "Mpls Kids Staff on the Weekends". You will see all the silly things staff are doing while not at Mpls Kids.

Here is our current staff and I will update you as new staff arrive.

Staff Requirements

You may know this by now, but we have an amazing staff with us here at LHL Minneapolis Kids.

Did you know that all our staff are required to be current in First Aid and CPR? They are also required to attend 24 hours of professional development training per year which includes online concussion training and mandated reporting information.



IMPORTANT
Info:

Scheduling/Billing questions:
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Site Coordinator:
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Site Coordinator: Karen Kohagura

Child Care Worker: Alex Kern

Child Care Assistants:

AM: Linda Christopher, Kayla Kuss

AM & PM: Vinod Aggarwal, Natalyn Beluah,
Mary Kate Calhoun, Jacob Rue, Lee Janson

PM: Jordan Block, AJ Nagle, Lolita Williamson

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—9:35

Jrs 10:00- 1:00

After School 4:00—6:00



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We Are Here for You!

I want to remind all families that we are here for you. If you have a sad child or stubborn kiddo that will not leave your side, please be sure to ask staff for a little help. I know it can be heart breaking to see your loved one in such a state, but a quick walk, a smile from a friend or just a quiet space to sit may be just what they need. A quick high five, hug and kiss and a quick exit is best. Multiple hugs and high fives seem to prolong the sadness. We are here to help.



Lights On Afterschool

On October 18, Minneapolis Kids will host an Open House as part of Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide rally for afterschool programs that is expected to include some 7,500 events this year. In all, one million Americans are expected to join in events across the country to draw attention to the need for more afterschool programs.

Non School Days

Registration is open! Please see the website to register. A calendar of all non school days, on site activities, and field trip descriptions is posted on our website. This calendar includes all days Minneapolis Kids will be closed.

If you are registered for non school days, but will not be using them, please call the Mpls Kids main office to cancel. You will not be charged for the day if the cancellation is received at least 2 weeks in advance.

On many days, we travel the metro to a wide array of fantastic destinations! A separate signed permission slip is required in order for your child to participate. All children scheduled must attend the field trip.

There is no alternative care available on site.

All children are expected to be on site at least 30 minutes prior to the designated departure time.

Children need to bring a lunch WITH a drink on EVERY non school day, unless otherwise specified. Some days may require a disposable lunch (EVERYTHING can be thrown away), which will be noted on the calendar.

We do go outside every day! Please remember to bring appropriate outdoor attire.

Mpls Kids serves an afternoon snack. Please remember that breakfast is NOT offered on these days.

Parent Advisory Council Rep

Lake Harriet Lower is looking for an Advisory Council representative. The Parent Advisory Council is comprised of reps from all the sites. They get together several times during the school year and discuss the big picture of Minneapolis Kids.

What is asked of you as a rep, you may ask? Attending 4 meetings per year—Oct 25, Dec 6, Feb 7, Apr 18. The meetings are held on Tuesdays, 6:00—7:30 pm at Ramsey Middle School, a 5:30 dinner and childcare are provided. Please email Karen if inter-



Wed, Oct 19 FT—Gale Woods Farm
9:00—2:30
Please arrive by 8:30am.
Wear closed toe shoes.

Thurs, Oct 20 At LHL
An optional walk to Linden Hills Park for games 10:30—1:00

Fri, Oct 21 FT—Hyland Park
“Chutes and Ladders” 10:15—3:15
Please arrive by 9:45am.

Thurs, Nov 3 FT—Grand Slam
10:45—3:30; Kids may bring up to \$10 for the arcade

Fri, Nov 4 At LHL
Bruce the Bug Guy, times approximate
12:00—12:45 Gr K—1
1:00—1:45 Gr 1—2
2:00—2:45 Gr 3—6

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.