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## Extra! Extra! Read All about Us!

We were a busy bunch in February. If only we could get a little more snow. Our snow mounds in the lot are looking a little sad.

Kids had a blast with the shaving cream project and boy, what a mess. They sure loved it. The kiddos enjoyed their lego challenges. Model magic was a hit with Mary Kate's positive energy behind it. Valentine Bingo was a smash and kids were thrilled because we had restocked the prize box with new prizes for the winners.

Blacktop hockey is always a favorite and what a differ-

ence it makes bringing it outside. Vinod started teaching some kiddos yarn knitting which she does so easily. We hope to keep this going through the month of March. Allie N's bead snakes were also a huge success.

Thanks to all the kiddos that bring ideas to the mailbox. Keep them coming!



## Wash Hands

Please remind your children to wash their hands when they arrive.

This not only keeps our toys cleaner, it also keeps nasty bugs away too. The norovirus and all its variations are still around. We want all our people to stay healthy!

**Registration dates to remember:**

**March 13 at noon—  
for Summer 2017 at LHU**

**2017-18 School Year  
for current families  
will be in April.**

## Food Drive

The school-wide Food Drive of Kindness is off to a great start. Thank you to all the families that have donated so far. Keep bringing in the food!

To help kids understand the different needs of families, we have a theme for each day. Of course, any food items are welcome any day.

We hope to make this an annual event.



**Good Morning Monday**  
**Make it Tasty Tuesday**  
**Whole Grain Wednesday**  
**Dinner Table Thursday**  
**Canned Veggie And Fruit Friday**

## Advisory Council Parent

Thank you to Nichole Wike (Olivia Simmons' mom) for stepping forward to help us out with the Parent Advisory Council. She will be the voice for Lake Harriet Lower Minneapolis Kids.

We are so happy to have her as our representative and she will be a nice addition to the group. Thank You!

### Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:40

After School 4:00-6:00



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# Non-School Days in March and April

**Friday, March 31** at LHL—Science Museum Residency

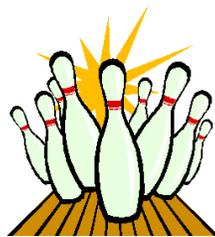
**Monday, April 3**—Field Trip TBD

**Required:** Bring a disposable lunch + drink  
*Unfortunately, the Waterpark of America is under new ownership and now closed for renovation.*

**Tuesday, April 4** at LHL—Active Solutions  
12:00 Gr K—1, 1:00 Gr 1—2, 2:00 Gr 3—6

**Wednesday, April 5** at LHL—1:15-2:45 Parkshore Senior Friends

**Thursday, April 6**—12:00-3:00  
Park Tavern Bowling  
**Required: Socks**



**Friday, April 7** at LHL—Traveling Naturalist

## Things to Remember:

Send a lunch + drink every day. Refrigeration is not available. Use an icepack if needed. Send weather-appropriate outdoor gear too. We go outside every day.

On field trip days, please be here at least 30 minutes prior to departure to allow us time to take a final attendance, get kids into groups and review expectations. Thank you!

Send a bag lunch on field trip days to give your child the freedom to enjoy the rest of the trip without having to remember where his/her lunchbox was last seen.

Ask us for a hard copy of our activity calendar. It is a handy reference. It's also on our website!

## Spread the Word About Our Jr. Friends



Minneapolis Kids proudly presents  
**minneapolis kids jr!**

Minneapolis Kids Jr. offers a safe, nurturing, educational, and recreational experience specifically designed for children entering kindergarten the following school year. Children are encouraged to pursue interests, and develop friendships, independence, and confidence.

The program runs at Lake Harriet Lower (10AM—1PM) and incorporates curriculum from Mother Goose Time.

([www.mothergoosetime.com](http://www.mothergoosetime.com))

Please see the Minneapolis Kids website for more information or call 612-668-3234.

## Registration

Thank you for the emails to keep us in the loop about schedule changes. Just remember all of these changes need to be made through our central office, but we love to get the reminders from you. This holds true for our non school days (NSD).

Please note if your child is unable to come on a NSD as scheduled, we are unable to sub in a friend in their place. We have a wait list for most days and the main office handles all of that.

If you bring in your child on a non school day and discover you aren't scheduled, we won't be able to take your child. We need to honor the waitlist.

We really appreciate your understanding.

## Main Office

The main Minneapolis Kids office has a new office staff person. Zoua Xiong has worked with the district for some time now and we are happy to have her on board.

You will not only be hearing from our amazing veteran staff person Jackie, but you may be hearing from Zoua as well.

We would like to thank them for all the hard work they do from making sure kiddos get to us safely to their quick responses to our many questions.

Thank you and Welcome!

**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.