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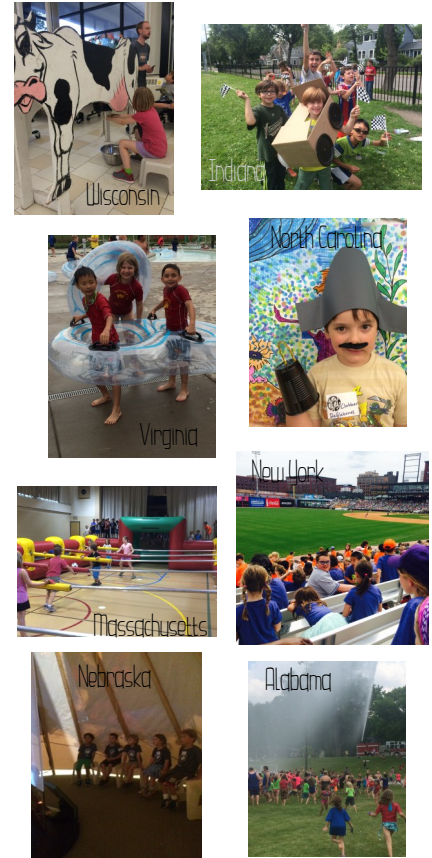
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Farewell Summer, Welcome Fall!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the amazing children and families that participated in the Lake Harriet summer program! We did it! We successfully traveled across our great nation in just 10 short weeks. Wisconsin was our first stop where we had an udderly amazing time trying our hands at dairy farming. From there, we set our cruise control & took off for the east coast. New York took us to a baseball game, in North Carolina we narrowly escaped the clutches of Ole Harriet the pirate, and we bounced right into orbit at Florida's Kennedy Space Center. Af-

ter a brief pit stop at Basecamp for Texas, we put the pedal to the metal, speeding up the west coast and right through middle America. We hosted our own Sundance Film Festival in Utah, found a needle in a haystack in Oklahoma for our Ranch'n Relay Days, and joined the RAGBRAI bike race in Iowa! It was a whole lotta fun but, man, we were all smiles when we coasted into Minnesota!

We are sure that our school year holds just as much excitement and we are revving to go!



Late Pick-Up Policy

Mpls Kids closes promptly at 6:00 PM, as our day ends at this time as well. All children need to be picked up by closing time or a fee of \$1 per every minute late will be added to your bill. Late charges are based off the time your child is signed out on the iPad (all sign

in/out are time stamped). Three late pick-ups will result in a \$25 fee for late pick up 4&5. After 5 times your care will be terminated. Thank you for respecting our time and picking up by closing- we really appreciate it!



Goodbye and Hello!

We are sad to say we have quite a few staff leaving us this school year. Nichole has accepted a Coordinator position over at Bancroft, hooray! Rachel is moving to a school east of the river, boo. Derek will be joining us from Whittier and Raquel is brand new to Mpls Kids! Please help us to make our new teachers feel welcome:)

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-9:35

After School 4:00-6:00

Enter Door #3



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Allergies and Medication

If medication is prescribed for a child which must be taken during Minneapolis Kids hours, written instructions by a physician or dentist **MUST** be provided to Mpls Kids, along with written permission to administer the medication from the parent. Although it is the same information required by the school, the school nurse **DOES NOT** provide the paperwork to Mpls Kids. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure Mpls Kids has the correct and most current information.

original container, properly labeled with the child's name, date, amount, and frequency of dosage. This procedure is also applicable to "over the counter" medication including cough syrup and aspirin.

Parents of children that keep medicine at Mpls Kids (including epi pens and Benadryl) should check in with Karen or Jenn to make sure that the medicine or paperwork has not expired. (Paperwork from a physician is typically only good for a year!)

Medication must be in the



Schedule Changes/ Withdrawals

It is the parent's responsibility to notify Minneapolis Kids when their child will not be in attendance even for one day. If a child does not arrive after school or from the bus for the AM kindergarten component, staff will call the parents or other emergency contacts to locate the child. We cannot stress the importance of letting us know as it takes several minutes to call on one child, so if we have multiple children to call on, it could be a significant amount of time before attempting to locate the last child. We truly appreciate

your help in letting us know!

Mpls Kids does not swap or credit incidental days missed. The main Mpls Kids office must be notified in writing at least 2 weeks in advance of any long-term schedule changes. For example, adding/dropping an additional day for the remainder of the school year.

Any short-term Mpls Kids changes need to be in writing/email and given to Mpls Kids, the child's teacher, and the main Mpls Kids office. If the

change involves a bus, Paula in the main school office needs to be notified as well. Consistent with the school, changes **MUST** be in writing at least 24 hours in advance.

We have well over 275 children throughout the day, please be considerate when making changes. Thanks for all your help!

We appreciate it!



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.