

Lyndale Minneapolis Kids Newsletter

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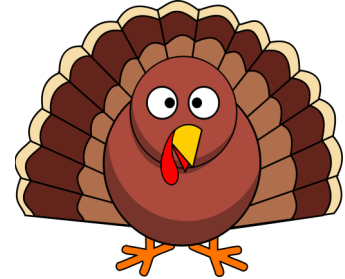
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Happy November!

What a wonderful fall we've been having this year! The warm weather has been a blessing for our outside time afterschool. Just a few quick reminders: Please make sure you are sending

warm clothes for your children (jackets, hats, mittens).

MPLS Kids will be **CLOSED** November 26th and 27th.



Tracking System

As many of you have seen, we are in the process of implementing our child tracking system. Either next school year, or the following year, Lyndale Minneapolis Kids will be going through our accreditation process. Some small changes will be made to the program to meet the standards for the accreditation process. All of these changes are going to improve the quality of our program.

Our child tracking system is designed to effectively show where each individual child is at any given time. On the four large magnetic boards outside of our main room children will

the room they are going to (gym, computer lab, art room, etc). This is where parents can look when they arrive for pick up so they know where their child is. After children have moved their round magnet, they will take their paper airplane (portable magnet) with them to the room and place it on a smaller board in the room that the staff will have. This will give the staff the ability to see how many children are in their room and which exact children they have. This system will help up improve efficiency at pick up!

October Non-School Days

We had so much fun on our non-school days in October! Our first day was Wacky Wednesday and we loved how many kids got in the spirit! The kids all had a great time at the corn maze where they were able to pet animals in the petting zoo, run around in (and on top of) the mini hay bale maze, play in the corn pit, and work together to find signs in the large corn maze. We are looking forward to the rest of this years non-school days!



November Non-School Days

We only have one non-school day in November. On the 25th we will be staying on site. The theme for the day is yet to be determined, but we will let you know as soon as we have decided on one! Hope to see a lot of you there!

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30-8:40

After School 3:00-6:00

Release Days: 6:30-6:00



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