

Parent Welcome

I would like to send this out as a quick welcome, as well as some expectations for Minneapolis Kids. Our typical day at Minneapolis Kids looks like this:

6:30 – Open / Check- in / Free Choice

8:30 – Breakfast

3:00 – Check in & Snack

3:15 – Outside / Gym Time

4:00 – Daily Activity / Options

- During this time children will have a choice in which activity they would like to participate in. We will have the daily planned activity in addition to two other options which will vary day to day.

4:45 – D.E.A.R.

- Drop Everything And Read is a time for the children to relax for a bit after the excitement of options. This time can also be used for homework.

5:15 – Free Choice

- As children start to be picked up for the day we open to room up for the children to explore different activities.

6:00 – Home!

Some important things to know about Minneapolis Kids –

- We are part of the school district, but are separate in the fact that if you call the school to let them know your child is absent for the day, we do not get that message, so please be sure to email me, or call the MPLS Kids number and leave a message that your child will not be there. This helps us keep track of the children and not waste too much time trying to find children that are not supposed to be there.
- We do have a late pick-up policy. If you are late, there is a \$1 per minute charge for each child for the first and second time. You will be charged a flat rate of \$25 for the third and fourth time. If you have more than 4 late pick-ups you are subject to be terminated from the program. You can always add a couple of different people to your authorized pick-ups if you think you may be late one day.
- Please be sure to bring your ID with you when picking up your child! If we do not recognize a parent, we will ask for your ID before we release your child to you. This is a safety matter for all children in the program. We do have many new families this year so please be patient as we try to remember which parent belongs to which child! 😊

There will be emergency cards that we will ask you fill out so we can have all numbers needed for the children on-site if an emergency happens. We will have those on-site for the first week of school.

Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting you/seeing you soon!

Angie and the MPLS Kids Staff