

Marcy Minneapolis Kids

November 2016

November News You Can Use

Hello Marcy Minneapolis Kids parents,

We are already into the month of November!

Here are a few reminders that will help your child have the best experience with us:

Minneapolis Kids go outside daily. Now that the weather is changing, kids need to bring or wear their jacket, mittens, hats, boots etc. We do not have these items on-site for kids to use.

We follow the MPS cold weather rule. If it is above zero we go outside to play. We do not go outside if it is raining or the temperature or wind chill is below zero degrees.

We had our first non school days in October, we enjoyed meeting and making new friends from Webster and Bryn Mawr.

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming non school days in Nov.:

****You must register online for care, and all changes either adding days or deleting days must go through the Minneapolis Kids main office.**

****We do not have access to food other than snacks during non school days. We do not provide breakfast or lunch. You may bring breakfast for your child to eat on site and you must bring a lunch and a beverage for your child.**

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLERGIES YOU MUST LET STAFF KNOW ESPECIALLY IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN AT OUR SITE BEFORE

****Our main room is 216. If you are looking for us, this is the first place you should check.**

****If we are going on a field trip we need all children to be at Minneapolis Kids at least 1/2 hour before we are scheduled to get on the bus. There are many important tasks that we must complete before we get on the bus and we need to have all kids here so they will know what to expect for the day as well as information and behavior expectations for the bus and the field trip.**

****Do not send any money with your child unless it is listed on the field trip calendar.**

***All kids must have a signed field trip permission slip.**

Dates to Remember in November

Thursday, Nov 3 ONSITE Non school day, we will be on site, we will have a neighborhood scavenger hunt and other fun “make it/take it activities” ****BRING A LUNCH AND BEVERAGE**

Friday, Nov 4 FIELD TRIP Field trip to Brunswick Zone for bowling (wear socks), video arcade, and treats. Kids must be at Minneapolis Kids by 9:30 am ****BRING A LUNCH AND BEVERAGE.** We will be back on site by 3:00pm Please do not send any spending money. **WEAR SOCKS.**

Wednesday, Nov 23 ONSITE presentation “Bruce The Bug Guy” learning some fun facts about bugs and you may even get to hold some unusual ones. ****BRING A LUNCH AND BEVERAGE**

Thursday, Nov 24 and Friday, Nov 25 ALL MINNEAPOLIS KIDS SITES CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Don't Forget to Vote

Don't forget to vote on November 8th. For information on your polling place, visit vote.minneapolismn.gov. Minneapolis voters will be asked to renew the school district's current operating referendum authorization, which expires after the 2016-17 school year. If passed, funding would help Minneapolis Public Schools manage class sizes and provide supportive services and activities for students. Property taxes are not projected to increase if the referendum renewal passes. Learn more at www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—9:40 am

After School 2:00—6:00 pm

Non School Day
6:30 am—6:00 pm

Meet Your Minneapolis Kids Staff



Hello,

My name is **Chris Pomeroy**, and I have worked at MPS for more than seven years as a SEA and a Child Care Assistant. I am an avid card (Magic) player and enjoy many other activities during my days off.

Chris really enjoys working with children and he is constantly encouraging them to push themselves to reach their own personal goals.



Hello,

My name is **Selina Warren**, and I have worked at MPS for over twenty years. I am the mother of three handsome sons, and I also have two awesome grandsons and one beautiful granddaughter.

I enjoy traveling to my home town of Chicago to visit my siblings, and I also enjoy going to Atlanta frequently to visit my oldest son and grand children, as well as traveling to Arizona to visit my father and my sister.

In my spare time, I enjoy being with my family and friends, making home cooked meals, and just having some “me” time whenever I can fit it in.

Selina really enjoys during art projects and any other creative activities with the children at Minneapolis Kids. She is dedicated to working with children and often comments on how much she enjoys being around children and how they always make her feel “happy”.

During the month of November we are going to revisit what it means to show Marcy Pride in all that we do. PRIDE stands for Peace, Respect, Inclusion, Determination and Effort.

This month at Marcy Minneapolis Kids we are working on the *Peace* part of our behavior expectations. We are going to focus on being kind in both our words and actions and how to be helpful to others.

We hope that everyone will have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, and an outstanding month of November.

Make it an excellent month!

Teresa and Your Marcy Minneapolis Kids staff

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.