

Marcy Minneapolis Kids April 2015

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Hello Marcy Minneapolis Kids Parents;

Spring Break is just around the corner. School will not be in session Friday, March 27th through Friday, April 3

We have a lot of fun activities and field trips planned for the week. Here are a few things that you should know about Spring Break. Pay close attention to field trip bus times, we cannot hold a bus because someone is running late. We need all children to be at Minneapolis Kids at least 1/2 hour before the listed field trip times. We must have time to check attendance, go over the rules of the field trip for that day, bathroom breaks, and overall safety checklist before we leave the site. We will need parents to provide a lunch and beverage every day during Spring Break except Friday, April 3 which is the day that lunch will be provided by Minneapolis Kids. There are additional details about Spring Break on the second page of the newsletter.

Sign up date for School year 2015-2016 is Monday April 20th at NOON

Current families are allowed to sign up first, and the system will open on May 4th for new families to sign up. We fill up quickly for After School Care. If you do not secure your slot, you will go on the waitlist.

****We still have space available in our Summer Program .**

Minneapolis Kids Summer Program dates are Thursday, June 11 through Friday, August 14

****There is no child care available Mon June 8, Tue June 9 , Wed June 10. We are closed these days to set up, as well as attend trainings before the beginning of the Summer Program. We will also be closed Friday July 3 for the Independence Day Holiday.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16th Summer sign up is OPEN (Sign up as soon as possible)

April 20th 2015-2016 School year sign up for CURRENT FAMILIES

May 4th 2015-2016 School year sign up for NEW FAMILIES

March 27 through April 3 Spring Break

May 25th Memorial Day– Minneapolis Kids CLOSED

Did You Know?????

We attended the play “Little Shop of Horrors”. It was a blast seeing some of the Older Kids in the play. The performance was fantastic ! The singing was wonderful, the acting was great, and to quote one of our Kindergartners “That was the best movie ever!”

**There are many lost and found items on the second floor across from the lockers. Boots, snow pants, gloves, shoes, lunch boxes, coats and jackets of all types. If your child is missing any items you should look there.

Marcy Open School is going to donate all unclaimed items to charity if they are not claimed by April 10th.

What did the buffalo say when his son left to go to school? —Bison

What do you call an alligator in a vest? investigator



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2015 SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

Friday, March 27 field trip to Grand Slam in Burnsville 12:00-4:00. Back on site by 4:45pm. Bring a lunch and beverage. We will eat lunch on site, and a snack at Grand Slam. We are going to do the following activities: bumper cars, laser tag, mini golf, batting cages, and older kids will also be allowed to go into the trampoline room, Wear comfortable clothes and bring or wear your sneakers. www.grandslammn.com

Monday, March 30 onsite day. You may bring a favorite game, electronic, cards or toys from home. No weapons or violent games will be allowed. Bring a lunch and a beverage.

Tuesday, March 31 Onsite performance and hands on presentation by Twin Town Guitars Musical Petting Zoo. Kids will have an opportunity to explore a variety of musical instruments, and also enjoy a short music presentation Bring a lunch and a beverage.

Wednesday, April 1 We will visit The Works Engineering Museum. We will have hands on engineering fun, and

will also attend a workshop to make something to bring home. 12:30-3:30. Back on site by 4:15pm. Bring a lunch and a beverage. We will eat onsite before going to the museum. www.theworks.org

Thursday, April 2 On site Onsite Make It Take It Day. Beading, Art, Silly Putty, Slime, Key chains, Clay, Play dough, marshmallow launchers etc. Bring a lunch and a beverage.

Friday, April 3 We will go to the Old Country Buffet in Maple Grove for lunch, and afterwards we will stop at North Mississippi Regional Park to play. 10:00-2:30, back on site by 3:30pm. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING A LUNCH. www.oldcountrybuffet.com

We will be at the restaurant from 11:00-12:30

We will be at North Mississippi Regional Park 1:00-3:00

****If you need to reach us when we are on a field trip call the site cellphone at **612-250-2592**. Please plan on being at Minneapolis Kids at least 1/2 hour before the listed field trip times.

Odds and Ends

*Please remember to call us at 612-668-1024 if your child will be absent from Minneapolis Kids on a day they are scheduled to attend. You may also email me at teaba001@mpls.k12.mn.us I check my email frequently during the day.

*Thanks to all parents for remembering to sign their children in and out daily. We are still experiencing a few glitches here and there with the electronic sign in, but issues are being resolved in a timely manner.

*Please be aware that if you are using drop in days, which are days that you would need care, and are not signed up for, you must call Jackie or Dawn at the main office to let them know. That number is 612-668-3890

**To all of our families, we hope that everyone has a safe, relaxing, enjoyable Spring Break.

Have an awesome April!

Teresa and your Marcy Minneapolis Kids staff