

# Marcy Minneapolis Kids March 2015

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Hello Marcy Minneapolis Kids Parents;

March has finally arrived which means Spring is getting closer and closer. I think we are all a bit tired of the below zero wind chills, indoor recess, icy sidewalks, and are looking forward to finally seeing the color green. Some of the highlights last month were making rock candy. We learned as a group that recipes are important, and are meant to be followed precisely. Stay tune for the update on our second attempt at making rock candy. Bruce the Bug Guy and Bug Zone Day was interesting.

Some kids had very mixed feelings about seeing bugs, touching bugs, hearing about bugs etc. We did enjoy meeting Rosie the Tarantula, as well as seeing the giant spitting cockroaches. Another highlight in the younger kids group was playing balloon volleyball inside. We also had a lot of fun learning to make (sort of ) sculptures. All in all February was cold, but busy and fun as well.

**Sign up date for 2015 Minneapolis Kids Summer Program is:**

**Monday, March 16th at NOON. The cost per child per day for full day care is 42.20 per day. We are open 6:30am-6:00pm daily during the summer.**

**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.**

**IF your child will attend Summer School, and would need to come to Minneapolis Kids Before and After Summer School the cost is 20.00 per day.**

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16 SUMMER SIGN UP (The system opens at NOON)

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?????

Minneapolis Kids closes promptly at 6:00pm. There is a \$1.00 per minute late fee charge. Please be on time to pick up your child. If you are sending someone that has not picked up your child and is not on your emergency contact info, you must call and speak to staff before we can allow your child to leave.

All billing questions and schedules changes must go through Jackie or Dawn at 612-668-3890



[www.facebook.com/MplsKids](http://www.facebook.com/MplsKids)



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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, etc. Wear comfortable clothes and bring our wear your sneakers. [www.grandslammn.com](http://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 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

*May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks,*

*May your heart be as light as a song,*

*May each day bring you bright happy hours,*

*That stay with you all the year long. (Irish poem, author unknown)*

*Happy March Everyone!*

*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.