

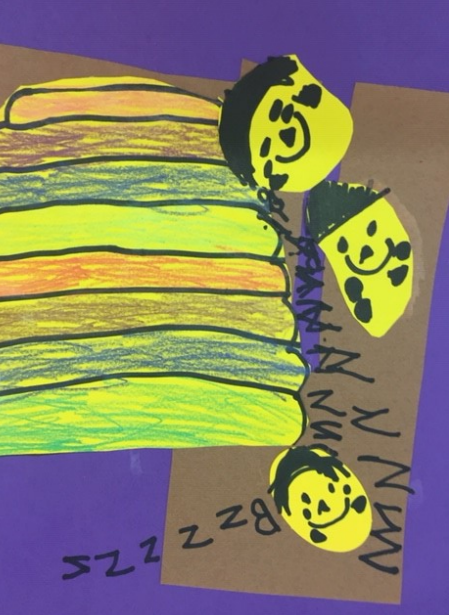
Juniors Welcome

10:00 AM–1:00 PM

May 2019

Minneapolis Kids Jr.

At Lake Harriet Lower



April Review

In April we explored the topic of “Bees and Butterflies”.

Week 1—Bee Basics: fill the honeycomb, queen bee headbands, hexagon designs, bee puppet

Week 2—Bees & Wasps: bee puzzle, The Bees book, yellow jacket noisemaker

Week 3—Metamorphosis: open your egg, drawing the life cycle, life cycle plate

Week 4—Butterflies: migrating butterflies, pollinator bingo, butterfly words

Our focus during April:

Shape: Hexagon Letters: Mm, Xx & Kk

Numbers: 15 & 16 Color: White

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Can You Believe It...

Here are a few of our favorite things this year.:

⇒ Mother Goose monthly themes:

- Friends & Feelings
- Orchard Harvest
- Transportation Station
- Sights & Sounds
- Going on a Safari
- Health & Fitness
- Desert Discovery
- Bees & Butterflies
- Bubble, Boats & Floats

⇒ Weekly visits to the school library

⇒ Outside time

⇒ Our fantastic buddy class

⇒ Our visits to kindergarten classrooms

⇒ Food drive

⇒ Amazing school assemblies

However the greatest discovery is the incredible friendships the kids have developed with each other.

Thanks for a great year!

Ollie, Cocoa & Ducky

Ollie, Cocoa & Ducky want to thank all our families for making this such a special year.

Ollie will never forget Jurassic Quest with Anna, swimming lessons with Vivienne & Scarlett, the Twin City Model Railroad Museum with Sienna, ballet with Rachel, and playing with Eve.

Ducky loved his trip to Costco with Adi, watching Mira practice ice hockey, drinking hot cocoa with Leo, making cookies with TJ, and snuggling with Bailey.

Coco had a blast at the Valentine’s Day dance party with Zach and flying down the sledding hill with Aidan.

Thursday, May 23

12:30—1:00 pm

Ice Cream Party

To celebrate our last day!

Important Information

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Outside

Spring is here! Minneapolis Kids Jr. makes sure that ALL children get out at least once during their day at Minneapolis Kids Jr. Aside from the playground and black top, we provide a variety of outdoor equipment for children to use.

Please make sure that your child has appropriate outdoor attire and it is a great idea to label everything with his/her name!

Our goal is for the children to be able to independently put on and zip up all their gear. We also talk about the correct order of putting on the clothing items to make it easier.

Daily Schedule

- 10:00—10:20 Meet and Greet, Free Play
- 10:20—10:40 Circle Time
- 10:50—11:00 Bathroom
- 11:00—11:30 Outside
- 11:30—12:20 Small Group Time
- 12:20—12:40 Free Options
- 12:40—1:00 Lunch

* Please be sure your child's lunch is peanut-free so we can all sit together. Thank you!



May: Bubbles, Boats & Floats

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Down the River	On the Lake	Soapy Water	Wonderful Water
◆ River	⇒ Fishing	◇ Bath time	* Water Cycle
◆ Beaver	⇒ Sailboat	◇ Washing Dishes	* Rainbow
◆ Boat	⇒ Swimming	◇ Car Wash	* States of Water
◆ Alligator	⇒ Duck	◇ Laundry	* Drinking Water
◆ Waterfall	⇒ Rocks	◇ Bubbles	* Water Conservation
For the month: Letters—Vv & Yy Number—17 & 18 Shape—diamond Color—brown	For the month: Letters—Vv & Yy Number—17 & 18 Shape—diamond Color—brown	For the month: Letters—Vv & Yy Number—17 & 18 Shape—diamond Color—brown	For the month: Letters—Vv & Yy Number—17 & 18 Shape—diamond Color—brown



Thank you to all who donated to the food drive. It was another amazing year.

We filled 12 barrels and 1 large tote. All in all we received 2528 pounds of food which amounts to 2107 meals for hungry families. Way to go!

