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Thank you!

Thanks for another great year! Every year gets better and better. We have a great group of kids who care about others, try new things, have fun, and learn a bit on the side whether they realize it or not! We hope you have had an equally favorable experience. Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

New Sign In/Out System



Summer session begins our transition to a new sign in/out system on the iPad.

This ties together the online enrollment, billing, emergency info, sign in/out. Everything will be integrated.

There is a slight catch. Only people you list on your account for pick up will be able to check in/out your child. It's vitally important to go into your account and update this info. If you have trouble, please call the main office and they can help you through it.

While you're at it, be sure to update your phone numbers and any other info since our emergency info reports are comprised of the info you entered.

Fond Farewell

We are in the midst of some staff transition. Eve took an opportunity to work in Food Service at Lower Campus for more hours and a shorter overall work day, so she is not with us in the afternoons. However, she continues to work with us in the mornings. We are happy for her and her family that this worked out!

Karl E has also left us and won't be with us in the afternoons either. We wish him well on his next endeavor!

We will be filling in with subs as best as we can until a permanent solution can be found. Thanks for your patience.



Info to Track . . .

Registration/Scheduling/Billing/Your Account Questions

612-668-3890

mpls.kids@mpls.k12.mn.us

Your Online Account [https://minneapolis-](https://minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com)

[olis.thatscommunityed.com](https://minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com)

Our LHU website

<http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/lhu.html>

current newsletter, non-school day activity calendar

Facebook Search

"Minneapolis Kids School Age Care" and like us!

LHU Email List

If you want to be added to or removed from the list, please send a note to anita.adams@mpls.k12.mn.us

Kids Welcome:

Before School 6:30—9:30am

After School 4:10—6pm

Non-School Days at LC 6:30am—6pm

Happy May Birthdays!

3—Lindsey H 17—Fiona C

4—Ben C 20—Aidan M

9—Kieran R 21—Jonas G

16—Carl 27—Nolan A

CLOSED:

Monday, May 25

Last Day of School:

Friday, June 5

CLOSED:

Mon—Wed, June 8—11 for staff training and summer prep



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Morning Families

Chess Tourney—This was a huge success with up to 10 boards in play at a time. It eventually spanned over 3 days due to demand. Thanks to all for well-played games! Congratulations to our final champion, 5th grader Liam T! 4th grader Colin M came in second.



NCAA Bracket Results—Basketball holds a lot of interest with our crew and we had a group of 20 participants trying their best to predict the winning teams of the NCAA games. Each morning Carl took the bracket sheets out of their secure location and he and the kids analyzed the results of the previous day's games and tallied point

totals. And the winners are . . . Aidan M & Gunnar S with 84 points each. It was a close finish after that: Finn J 81 points, Theo D 80 points, and Gray M 77 points. Congrats!

Thanks to 6th grader Theo D for introducing us to the new gym game Sabakiball. Super fun! We welcome others who want to lead. Just let us know!

Afternoon Families

If your child will **NOT** be attending **after** school as scheduled, please give us a call at **612-919-2004** or **send an email to Anita by 3pm**. It saves us a phone call to you. Thanks!

Snack—Our contact at the Nutrition Center responded to the kids' list of snack suggestions for next year: "Thank you for your email. I am going to pass this up to the Operations team. This is a perfect time to start thinking about the menus for next year. The snack program is funded by the USDA so there are limitations on what we can offer, but I can see some of the items would work."

As I told the kids, they may not be able to offer all the items they suggested, but it's always good to give ideas. We will see what they decide this fall!

Carnival 2015—Thanks for your patience as we navigated the excitement associated with Dragonfest. It gets a bit tricky with the carnival starting while we are still in session, but we adapt. It's a favorite night of the year for the kids and we hope they had a grand time!



Non-School Day Families



Spring Break passed quickly. It was great to have wonderful weather so we could get out for some warm sunshine. It was a full week of fun! We had an all-school scavenger hunt for treasure and bones complete with team challenges, ate lunch at Pepitos and watched the movie "Sherman

and Mr. Peabody" at the Parkway Theatre, created a few board games and played games to earn the title of board game champions, played to our heart's content at Good Times Park, played with friends in tents in the hall-

ways and searched for the ever elusive bear tracks, and explored space at the Science Museum.

Registration for 2015-16 Non-School Days will take place sometime in late summer, similar to last year is my best guess. Watch for a note from the main office with an exact date. We hope many of our friends will be able to join us once again.



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.