

News from Minneapolis Kids at Hale

October 2016

What's new and exciting at Mpls Kids Hale?!

Meet our new teachers



Ms. Janet

Ms. Janet joins us with a wealth of experience in child care, she will be joining with our first and second grade team! She is looking forward to getting to know our kids and families, we are very excited to have her!



Ms. Karin

We are very happy to welcome Karin to Mpls Kids at Hale! Karin joins us with former child care experience, and has spent time working with the Minnesota Literacy Council helping bring books to underserved children.

Where am I?

While it's not brand new to our site, we are excited to introduce our new where am I? chart to our families.

We understand that your busy days often do not end after you pick up your kiddos, and that your evenings with your families are important.

Our goal in using this system is to reduce waiting time at pick up.

In the past few weeks we have found our walkies to not always be an efficient method of calling kids down due to high traffic & functionality concerns.

Using the new chart means when you arrive for pickup you will be able to glance at the chart & see where your kiddos are at that time.

After you sign out with our front desk we welcome you to head to the area your child is in & see what exciting activity they are involved in!

You will see this new system beginning on **Friday September 30th**

A staff member will be available for assistance

Important Note:

Please note that we ask parents to please check out at the front desk before collecting their child on the playground. Once you have signed them out we will be happy to call them in or if you like you can take a check-out chip and grab them on your way out. We thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe.

Older kids at Hale rule!

They are such a great part of our Minneapolis Kids program.

We love to see them become mentors to our younger kiddos, partners in the planning and execution of our activities, and helpful members of our community!

We decided early in the year we wanted to award them for their hard work and enthusiasm so we came up with the idea of Tech Tokens. Tech Tokens are awarded for above and beyond behavior, pitching in to help in our community, and mentoring and teaching kindness to our younger kids! Each token equals one dollar towards the purchase of an X-box and Kinect system for the basement chill space. The kids have already earned a good portion of what they will need and we are really excited to be able to reward them soon!

Tech Tokens

Kids & Families Welcome:

After School 2:00—6:00 pm

Non School Day
6:30 am—6:00 pm



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What's happenin' in October?!

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October 17th

Light on After School!

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in the national lights on after school annual celebration!

Join us for fun activities like our “Can I get a watt watt photo booth” to help us to celebrate and bring awareness for after school programs!

October 19th-21st

Non School Days

October 19th, 20th, and 21st
Great American Tall Tales from Hale

Wednesday	Oct 19th	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	Onsite Apple Activities
Thursday	Oct 20th	<i>Jack & the Cornstalk</i>	Field Trip: Severs Corn Maze
Friday	Oct 21st	<i>Midnight Pumpkins</i>	Harvest time fun

(Enrollment for Non School Days is offered online at <https://minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com>)

October 31st

Minneapolis Kids @ Hale Fall Festival!

Monday October 31st

2:00-5:00 PM

2:00-3:30	Fun Fall Activities	Apple Bites, bursting pumpkins, and more!
3:30-4:30	Magic Show	Ooo, awe, and chuckle at our comedy magician!
4:30-5:00	Pizza Party	Finish off the night with a pizza dance party!

We are very thankful for your partnership in creating an safe, nurturing, educational, & recreational program!

Please note the following reminders for families:

Please escort your child to gather their backpack and items at the end of the day

You can find great information about our program at <http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/hale>

If you haven't done so yet please sign up for our communications system by texting @halemi to 81010

Please always feel free to stop by, call, or email anytime with questions, and concerns.

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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.