

# Lyndale MPLS Kids Newsletter

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## As We Come to a Close...

Its crazy that this will be the last newsletter of the school year! As always, time has flown by and this year went by faster than ever. As I bring my fourth school year with Lyndale Mpls Kids to a close, I enjoy looking back at all this program has accomplished and how much it has grown since the fall of 2015. The program has almost tripled in size, we have become accredited through mnsaca, and we have continued to find new and exciting ways to enrich the lives of the youth that we serve. None of this would have been possible without the amazing families each year, so I want to say thank you! Your desire and willingness to help this program be the best it can be is amazing and irreplaceable, and for that I am so grateful. I am looking forward to another wonderful school year in 2019-2020!



## 2019-2020 School Year

Registration to all current and new families for the 2019-2020 school year is open! Although we are still 5 months away, we are already thinking about Fall 2019! We have a lot of great ideas we are excited to implement, and can't wait to see you all next school year!

### We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have any ideas or things you would like to see at Mpls Kids for the next school year? Leave a note in our Parent Suggestion Box by the sign-out station!

## Summer 2019!

Registration for summer is open! Our full summer brochure can be found on the Mpls Kids website. Programming will be at Whittier. This contains all the information you need when planning for summer! Important dates, field trips, on-site activities, and site-specific information. Please let me know if you have any questions!

### **Kids Welcome:**

Before School 6:30—8:15 am

After School 3:00—6:00 pm

## Upcoming Important Dates

- May 16th—Walking Trip to Painter Park
- May 27th—Mpls Kids Closed
- May 28th—Walking Trip to Painter Park
- June 7th—Last Day of School and Mpls Kids Party!
- June 10th-12th—Mpls Kids Closed
- June 13th—First Day of Summer Programming

## Reminders

### **Child Absences**

It is the parent's responsibility to notify Minneapolis Kids when his/her child will not be in attendance, even for one day. If a child does not arrive after school and the program has not been notified, staff will start looking for the child. Parents and others listed on the child's emergency card will be called. The school main office and nurse do not communicate with us when a child goes home early or is not attending school.

### **Schedule Changes**

A schedule change is defined as: adding or subtracting one or more components, or changing the number of days/weeks for the school year or extended period of time. Minneapolis Kids does not swap days or credit for incidental days missed. Schedule changes require a two week notice and are made by contacting the main office. Two weeks notice is required when cancelling service.

### **Behavior**

For everyone's safety we expect your child to:

- \* Keep hands, feet and objects to them self
- \* Follow directions
- \* Use appropriate language
- \* Respect other people and property

We follow MPS discipline policy. Parent will be notified when there are ongoing difficulties to help problem-solve their child's behavior.

### **Medication**

As school district personnel, Minneapolis Kids can only give medication with the written order of a health care provider that is licensed to prescribe and written consent of a parent/guardian. A copy of the medication consent form is available online at [mplskids.k12.mn.us](http://mplskids.k12.mn.us). Signed parent permission is needed for sun screen and insect repellent.

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.

