



**Minneapolis Kids**  
Minneapolis Community Education

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## We're Back and We're Excited

It's time to settle back into the new school year! On behalf of all the staff at Whittier Minneapolis Kids, we would like to extend a warm welcome back to your family. We are really looking forward to the journey the 2014-2015 school year holds in store for us. Along with the new year, we are excited about our expanded activity calendar. Not only are their specified activities designed for individual age groups, but there is also a kids choice day where children are given the opportunity to plan and carry out an activity for their peers (With adult supervision of course) J We will also be planning a

“silly” holiday once a week with projects and surprises that relate to the celebration. For example, September 12, Chocolate Milk Shake Day (Hmmm what would we make?) We are also focusing more effort on environment and recycling and ask for your help in donating the following household items:  
Old Nylons and clean socks  
Miscellaneous Buttons  
Empty Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls  
Baby Food Jars  
Rubber Bands  
Empty Egg Cartons  
Empty Milk Cartons and

Jugs  
Empty plastic pop bottles (variety of sizes)  
Board games and books no longer used at home  
Paper and Plastic bags from grocery stores  
Caps from laundry detergent bottles



## Please Call Us! 612-668-4179

We are grateful for parents who let us know when their child will not be attending Minneapolis Kids on a day they are regularly scheduled. Even though you might call the absence in to the school main office, it is critical that you also call and notify Minneapolis Kids. We are very concerned when we expect a child to arrive after school and

after Community Ed. classes and are unable to locate them. As a result, it takes adult time and attention away from the Minneapolis Kids room while staff is searching the school, making phone calls, and interrupts important transition times. Please call us direct in the room, at **612-668-4179** or email Carrie: [CarrieR.miller@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:CarrieR.miller@mpls.k12.mn.us). Thank you!!!

## Adult Readers Needed

We are recruiting parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that might be able to spend about 15 minutes from 9:15-9:30am on Wednesdays to be a guest reader at Minneapolis Kids. Please see Carrie to sign-up. In exchange for your time, you will be well rewarded with a special child made gift.

## Save The Date 9/16/14

Join us for an appetizing open house on Tuesday, September 16 from 5:15-6:15pm in The Minneapolis Kids Room. Meet your kids. Meet your kids friends. Meet other grown-ups and make lots of new friends. Taste some fantastic appetizers prepared by our Minneapolis Kids



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