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Minneapolis Kids

Minneapolis Community Education

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Release Day information

This year non-school day care will be offered at Dowling school. October has three non-school days over the MEA weekend, October 19th, 20th, and 21st.

On Oct. 19th we will be going to the Big Stone Mini Golf and Sculpture Garden. The Address is 7110 County Road 110, Minnetrista, MN 55364

On Oct. 20th we will be going to Sever's Corn Maze. The address is 1100 Canterbury Rd., Shakopee, MN 55379. Please have your child dress for outdoor play since there is no place to go inside at Sever's.

On Oct. 21st we will have on-site activities. The theme will be "Games Galore".

More information and permission slips will be available as the dates go nearer.

Please send a lunch and beverage with your child each day that does not need refrigeration. Afternoon snacks will be provided.



We will also be going outside each day so dress your child for the cool fall weather, layers work best. Please label your child's belongings with their name.

It will be great to let the children explore activities in depth and complete projects that require more time than during regular before and after care.

Dowling school is located just off the West river parkway.

3900 W. River Parkway in the portables on the west side of the building.

Pratt Staff

I would like to introduce myself. I am Jakki Kydd-Fidelman or Ms Jakki.

Before working at MPLS Kids, I was a preschool teacher for 21 years, and at Pratt Elem. as the Site Coordinator for the extended day program, formerly known as Tower Club since 2000. I have been the Minneapolis Kids Site Coordinator since 2012.

I am married and have four grown children, three cats, two turtles, one fish and many other animals share our home. I love art, science, playing outside and watching your children grow and develop friendships. I have taught art for the MN Institute of Art's studio tots summer program, Walker on Wheels art in the park, and Get Knit. I have run my own summer camps, and enjoy camping, kayaking and exploring. Along with art I am also passionate about math and science and have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering.

As the Minneapolis Kids Site Coordinator I will do my best to integrate interesting and challenging activities for your children to explore!

Lights On Afterschool

On October 18th 2016, Minneapolis Kids will host an Open House as part of Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide rally for afterschool programs that is expected to include some 7,500 events this year. In all, one million Americans are expected to join in events across the country to draw attention to the need for more afterschool programs.



Kids Welcome:

Before School
6:30-9:40

After School
4:00-6:00