

Ramsey Monthly

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Minneapolis Kids

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Winter Break

Monday, December 22nd: Field Trip! Pump it Up of Plymouth

- This outing which is from 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. will include time to jump and slide on various giant inflatables.
 - An additional waiver and socks are required.

Tuesday, December 23rd: On-Site Fun! Winter Wonders

- This theme day will include Fun Flakes, Mitten Match-up, and Super Snow.

Friday, December 26th: Optional Walking Trip! Fuller Park

- All will have the option to walk to this nearby park for sledding and other fun in the snow between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m.
 - Children may bring sleds from home, if so desired.
 - This trip is dependent upon the weather.

Monday, December 29th: Optional Metro Transit Travels Trip!

Community Service Project at the Golden LivingCenter of Bloomington

- This is an optional trip scheduled from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. to allow our children an opportunity to give back to their community by participating in fun and games with seniors at a skilled nursing facility.
 - This trip is dependent upon the weather.

Tuesday, December 30th: On-Site Fun! Crazy Countdown

- This party will consist of Appealing Appetizers, Dynamite Dancing, and Humorous Hats

Friday, January 2nd: Field Trip! Flaherty's Arden Bowl

- Children will enjoy pizza and bowling between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
 - Socks are required.
 - Lunch consisting of pizza and beverages is included.

- The school's breakfast and lunch program is not available on release days. A lunch with a drink from home is needed each day except for Friday, January 2nd.
- Children need appropriate outdoor clothing daily.



Kids Welcome:

Before School: 6:30-10:00 a.m.

After School: 2:00-6:00 p.m.



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Noteworthy News

- Our program will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th, as well as, Wednesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 1st.
- For those that were unable to attend last month's orientation to our school year program, the option to meet with our site coordinator to discuss policies and procedures is always available. Feel free to contact him to make arrangements.
- Many of the children are still talking about our Fall Fun For All. Thanks to all that were able to attend and add to the excitement!
- The Minneapolis Kids program is closed whenever the Minneapolis Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather. Listen to local media for school closing announcements. You may also call our Weather Hotline at 612-668-1129 for information about closings.
- Toys and items of value should remain at home. Other belongings should be labeled with the child's name.
- Please be sure to notify our staff by calling our site phone, if your child will be absent on one of their scheduled days. We will contact you, if your child does not arrive as expected.
- We will spend some time outside on a daily basis unless the weather conditions are too severe. Children need the following items to play in the snow:
 - coat
 - gloves/mittens
 - boots/change of footwear
 - snow pants/change of pants
 - hat/hood/ ear muffs
- Families are always welcome to share their time and talents, accompany children on field trips, and visit our program. We look forward to your suggestions and participation. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or for further assistance.



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.