



# Ramsey Minneapolis Kids News

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## Minneapolis Kids Travels the World

Each week at MPLS Kids Ramsey we are learning about a new country.

In November, we learned about Australia, Japan, The United States and Russia. The kids have been making very fun projects and trying interesting food from these regions.

In December, we will be traveling to Italy and England! Staff and students are very excited to share about personal experiences and we have some very fun activities planned.

If any parents/guardians have any personal souvenirs or books they would like to share from Italy or England, then please do! Either send them with your child or come in and share to the class.



## Winter Break ~ Bring Warm Clothes

**Winter Break is:**  
Dec 19,20,21,22,27,28, and 29.

**Minneapolis Kids is Closed on:**  
Dec 23,26, and 30.

As temperatures begin to drop, please bring warm clothing everyday. Children should bring warm jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens/gloves. We go outside when the temperature and wind chill are zero degrees or above and we want everyone to be warm!

## Accreditation

Ramsey MPLS Kids is be going through accreditation this year through the Minnesota Afterschool Accreditation Program (MAAP). We are excited to be taking part in a program that promotes improvements based on researched best practices in the field of School Age Care.

Some of these areas include relationships, safety, wellness, environment, activities, and inspiring learning. High quality school age care programs have been shown to improve academic performance, self esteem, and avoidance of future harmful activities.

We will be collecting surveys from families and youth. We need your input to create an action plan that we will be implementing in January. Please take the time to fill it out.

If you have questions about accreditation, please ask Elise.

## Email Updates

I send out a few emails during the month to keep parents updated on program events and activities. If you are not receiving these emails please notify me and I will add your email to the list!

### Kids Welcome:

Beyond the Bell  
7:00—9:40 am  
After School  
2:00—6:00 pm

~Elise, Ramsey Site Coordinator



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