

The Wenonah Review

February 2017

M P L S K I D S . M P L S . K 1 2 . M N . U S

Minneapolis Kids
Minneapolis Community Education

www.facebook.com/MplsKids



Jacob.benson@mpls.k12.mn.us
Site Office: 612-668-5060
Site Cell: 612-290-4038
Main Office: 612-668-3890
mpls.kids@mpls.k12.mn.us

5 6 2 5 2 3 R D A V E S O U T H 5 5 4 1 7

Rescue Our Winter Gear!

Hello Wenonah Families!

We hope you had an excellent first month of 2017; here's hoping for good news from the groundhog this month. We were all over the thermometer in January but, Minnesota being what it is, please continue to send your children with outerwear correspondent to the weather of the day. We want our kids to go outside as often as the weather permits!

That being said, many parents have discovered how frightfully easy it is for our young ones to misplace pieces of outerwear. Gloves, hats, boots, even snow pants sometimes vanish.

When we rescue lost bits of winter wear we find the most success if a these two things have already been established:

- 1.) Is that the lost item is labelled with a name or initials
- 2.) Is that the lost item is in some way visibly distinct from others of its kind.

As ever, prevention of lost items is ideal; and to that end we suggest providing a reusable grocery bag in which children may stash their winter gear when not in use.



Summer Registration

IMPORTANT!

Registration for Minneapolis Kids Summer programming will open online to all families on Monday, March 13th at noon!

Meet Nigel

We have a new staff among us! Please welcome Nigel Anton; Nigel has been working with us at Wenonah since early January. You may recognize him as he towers over adults and children alike.

Nigel writes:

"I am a native of the frozen north that is Minneapolis. My first introduction to the Minneapolis school system was as a student in both Michael Dowling Elementary and South High School (yes, middle school was an awkward time for me too). During my high school summers I volunteered at Sanford Middle School, supervising K-5 age children, through Minneapolis Community Education. It was, while not exactly a job, something I enjoyed immensely.

After high school graduation I pursued higher learning. Though my dream as a child was to be a volcanologist, I ended up loving physics, which I earned both a Bachelor's (Michigan Tech) and a Masters (UMBC) in. However, the life of a researcher was not, ultimately, the one I wanted. At the earliest opportunity I moved back to Minneapolis and began once again seeking work with Community Education. I am now a child care assistant at Wenonah Elementary and couldn't be happier. Physicist by education, teacher by vocation."

Family Picture Board

We're still working on our Minneapolis Kids family board; we would be nothing without our families! Families come in so many different sizes and arrangements, we're trying to show that behind every person (even staff) is a family supporting them. Please bring in a photo (or copy of a photo) of whatever assemblage of people you consider to be your family, and we'll pin it to our board.

Holidays and NSD's

We have one non-school Day in February. As before, non-school days will be held out of Northrop Elementary.

Please bring a home lunch and provide weather appropriate outerwear.

February 17th– Field Trip: Minnesota History Center

February 20th– Presidents Day: MPLS Kids CLOSED