

# What's Up @ Wenonah Mpls. Kids

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## Calendar Highlights

### Kids take the Lead-

Children have been adding great projects to our idea board all year and we are running out of time to complete them! This month you will notice a lot more student lead projects than usual. Please take a look at the calendars to see if your child is leading a project. Calendar activities before school usually take place between 7:45-8:30 and afterschool between 4:45-5:30. Staff will be talking with children about their projects and help facilitate.

### Wise Kids-

Wise Kids Wednesday is moving to Wise Kids Thursdays. We will now be doing this healthy living curriculum after school every other week in rotation with Young Yogis.

## New Staff

Have you had a chance to meet Shanteal Green?! She is the newest member of our before and after school team. Shanteal has childcare experience working with Beacons Minneapolis we are delighted to have her with Mpls. Kids!



## Fall Registration

We are looking ahead to fall already! Online Registration for the 2015-16 school year begins **Monday April 20th at 12:00pm for current families.** Registration for new families will be Monday May 14th.

### **Summer 2015 Registration is Underway!**

Summer care will be provided at Dowling Mpls. Kids again this year. Susan Joy Broman (Northrop Mpls. Kids ) and Erica Tolefson (Dowling Mpls. Kids ) will be the site coordinators.

### **Registration is underway.**

Calendars are up on our website. Check out all of the fun they have planned for this summer!

<http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us/wenonah.html>

## Daily Schedule

### **Before School:**

6:30-7:30- Main Room/ Lunchroom  
Free -Play

7:30-8:30- Calendar Activity/ Gym  
O.K. Room Open

8:15-8:45- Reading/ Homework

8:45-9:30- Outside Play/ Reading &  
Homework Option

9:30- Dismiss for Breakfast

### **After School:**

4:00-4:10- Check in at Main Room

4:00-4:30- Outside/ Gym/ Homework

4:30-4:45- Snack/ Free-Play in Lunch  
Room

4:45-5:30- Calendar Activity/ Free-Play

5:30-6:00- Reading/ Group Games/  
Handheld Games



### **Kids Welcome:**

Before School

6:30-9:30

After School

4:00-6:00



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## Our Staff



Lindsay Anderson-  
Site Coordinator



Yeng Vue-  
CCA Before School



Mary O'Hara-  
CCA Before School



Jan Pajak-  
CCA Before & After School



Shanteal Green  
CCA Before & After School

## Policy Reminders

### Sign In/Out:

Parents or authorized adults MUST sign children in and out daily and make contact with a staff.

### Absences:

It is very helpful to call the site if your child will not be coming to Mpls. Kids that day. This is especially important after school. If you want to change your child's schedule you must let the main office know two weeks in advance so as to not be charged for days you cancel.

### Late Pick Up:

**Mpls. Kids closes at 6:00 PM.** There is a \$1 per minute fee charged for any pick up after 6 (according to the site clock).

### Release of Children:

If someone other than a legal guardian is picking up your child please let the staff know. They will need to show a photo ID when signing children out.

### Toys From Home:

Please do not bring toys home to Mpls. Kids. Toys may be damaged or lost. It is best to keep them at home!

### Peanut Free:

We have a peanut free room. We ask that children do not bring peanut products into our room and if your child consumed a peanut product before school please be sure that they have washed their hands thoroughly.

