

# A Little Bit of "Whit"

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## What's Springing Up In April?

As the weather warms and the days grow longer we will be making our way outside more often. While staff and children are excited to be spending more time playing outside, we ask that you please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the fluctuation of temperatures we have grown accustomed to here in Minneapolis. :) Children are welcome to leave an extra sweatshirt or sweater in their cubby in the event it becomes a little chilly unexpectedly. The health, safety and your child's successful experience is of the utmost importance to us.

Speaking of safety, we really appreciate your patience and understanding during our doorbell snafu. Please know that the Whittier Building Engineer has submitted a requisition order and

Minneapolis Kids staff have been searching the web for any guidance. So far we've been told there is a short in the panel. We will keep you posted as we have more information.

Please keep in mind we really do not mind if you call us from your cell phone to let you in.

When you ring the bell from outside, it triggers the camera on inside the classroom, however it no longer alerts us with a tone that someone is at the door. We are trying to rectify this as soon as possible. Again, as posted on the door, if we do not hear the bell, please



call 612-668-4179 and we will be happy to buzz you in.

Summer program registration is also available on line. We have planned a great summer experience for your school age children and look forward to joining forces with the Lyndale and Jefferson School communities at Lyndale School for the entire 10 week program.

We have some fantastic and new trips planned including a Harriett Island River Boat Cruise, Oak Hill Splash Park, Pinstripes for Bocce Ball and other surprises. For more information, please visit <http://mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us>



## The Week of The Young child

The Week of the Young Child™ (April 12-18, 2015) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families.

This is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning. For more information please visit

<http://www.naeyc.org/woyc/faq#what>



## Important Registration Dates

**Summer 2015 enrollment began at noon on Monday, March 16 and is still open at a few sites.**

**SY 15-16 enrollment for current families will begin at noon on Monday, April 20.**

**SY 15-16 enrollment for new families will begin at noon on Monday, May 4.**

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