

Whittier Newsletter

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WHITTIER 312 W 26TH ST

Meet our New Staff!

MORE ABOUT NEVILLE

Neville grew up in a family of six in Central Illinois. He always loved drawing and having fun at many after school clubs such as Mathletes and art club. This upbringing helped him graduate with a degree in animation. He loves using animation and art for education and his local community. When he's not animating, he enjoys volunteering and working with

children. Neville also enjoys trail running, soccer and gummy bears. He loves everything about the Midwest. Neville is excited to invest in MPS community and can't wait to share the arts to help the children's educational experience.

Next month we will feature another one of our new staff: Madhu!



January was "Science Experiment Month" and we know that the best science experiments are hands-on and MESSY.

We Are Family

"We Are Family" is a new collage that we are creating above our cubbies. In order to truly show how unique and diverse Minneapolis Kids is we need a family picture from everyone. It is a fun way for kids to get to know one another and learn that families come in all shapes and sizes. We are looking forward to seeing all of our wonderful Minneapolis Kids families on the wall to help create a welcoming, comforting room for our kids.

Please feel free to drop off a picture/holiday card or email a picture or family "selfie" to the address below:

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THANK YOU!

Kids Welcome:
Before School 6:30-9:30
After School 4:00-6:00
Non School Day
6:30 am—6:00 pm



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January Highlights



We love when our older students read to the younger kids. They are great role models and leaders.



Tower stacking was a popular activity this past month. Some towers were even taller than Ms. Shellee!

Schedule Changes

Please contact the Mpls Kids main office at **612-668-3890** or email mpls.kids@mpls.k12.mn.us if you would like to change your child's schedule, or if you would like add or drop a day.



Summer Registration

Registration for Mpls Kids summer programming will open online to all families on **Monday, March 13th at noon**. Whittier Minneapolis Kids will be at Lyndale for the summer program. Please contact the Minneapolis main office or your site coordinator if you have any questions.

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, February 17th: Non-School Day at Lyndale

We will be on-site at Lyndale (312 W. 34th Street) and a petting zoo will be coming if the weather stays warm.

Monday, February 20th: MINNEAPOLIS KIDS CLOSED

Monday, March 13th @ noon: Summer registration opens online

Friday, March 31st-April 7th: Non-School Days at Lyndale

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.