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## Winter Updates

With colder temperatures approaching, please take note of our **“Winter Dress Code.”** Each child must come prepared each day with:

- 1) Winter jacket,
- 2) a hat,
- 3) gloves/mittens,
- 4) boots,
- and 5) snow-pants.

Please label your child’s clothing so it does not get mixed up or lost.



### Nature Detectives!

MPLS Kids is very happy to take part in a fun “Nature Detectives” class on Wednesdays with the Park Program! We were invited to join in this class for free, and kids have been having so much fun learning about the natural world around them, plants, animals, and even meeting some live animals up close! Take a look at these fearless kids petting a bull snake at the first class!

#### Winter Tips:

**\* Label all winter clothing with your child’s name**

**\*On MPS snow/cold days, MPLS Kids is also closed**

**\*We will go outside to play every day unless the regular temperature is below zero**



### Lego Quest

Get ready! MPLS Kids is starting a weekly Quest with other sites! This challenge has been very popular so far, and we will be posting photos and descriptions of our Lego Creations on a blog for Minneapolis Kids participants citywide to share what they have created!



## Non-school Day Plans

We are looking forward to some very fun days over Winter Break!

**All Winter Break non-school days will be at Kennedy Elementary at 5720 Emerson Ave. (Door #6)**

**Dec. 21st:** Superhero Day (on-site)

**Dec. 22nd:** Pepito’s and Movie

**Dec. 23rd:** Winter Wonderland (on-site)

**Dec. 28th:** Bring a Toy from Home Day (on-site)

**Dec. 29th:** Shoreview Tropics Pool

**Dec. 30th:** New Year’s Eve Party (on-site)

MPLS Kids is closed on Dec 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan 1st