



Myers Wilkins Community School

Wolf Den Summer

Program 2021

Parent Handbook



July 12–August 12

M–Th 12:30–2pm

Myers Wilkins Elementary



This is a program led by the Duluth Community School Collaborative in partnership with Myers Wilkins Elementary School.

In addition to offering afternoon activities, staff also provide support to the Myers Wilkins Excel Program classrooms during the weeks of July 12–28. This provides **integrated student supports and expanded & enriched learning time and opportunities** as a full-service community school.

Den coordinators are Myers Wilkins staff during the school year and are hired by DCSC for this program.

The Integration Specialists are employed by ISD709 during the school year at the middle schools, and are still employed by the district this summer on special assignment with us.

The Americorps members are through DCSC.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WHAT IS IT?

The Myers-Wilkins Community School Wolf Den Summer Program is an extended learning opportunity at Myers Wilkins Elementary. During this program, students will be able to participate in student-centered social, emotional, & cultural enrichment through arts & recreation!



TRANSPORTATION

Student Drop-Off

12:30pm at Door 3 of Myers Wilkins

Students who are enrolled in the Excel program can join the Wolf Den directly from their classroom after Excel ends.

Student Pick-Up

Students must walk home or be picked-up at Myers-Wilkins Door 3 between 1:45 and 2pm each day.

Unfortunately, transportation IS NOT provided for this program, and staff are not available to walk students home.



MEALS

July 12th - July 29th: Lunch will be served on site at 12:30 daily, and breakfast for the next day will be sent home with students who do not participate in the Excel program.

August 2nd - August 12th: Lunch and snacks will be provided during programming. Students will be sent home with a breakfast for the next day.

WHAT TO BRING

- A water bottle with your name on it
- A positive attitude!



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WE ARE MYERS WILKINS WOLVES!

WE ARE



Respectful



Responsible



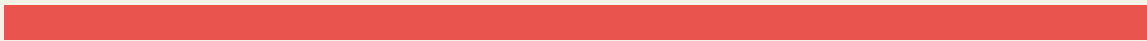
Safe



POSITIVE PAWS

The Myers-Wilkins Community School Wolf Den Summer Program is dedicated to reinforcing pre-established routines within the school community. Throughout the school year, students can earn a Positive Paw for demonstrating Myers-Wilkins core values: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.**

Students observed demonstrating the core values in our program will be awarded a positive paw. These paws may be entered in a drawing or counted towards a larger goal for a whole group celebration!



KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

We are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and positive environment for all students in our program. We take preventative measures such as pre-teaching and rewarding behaviors we want to see.

Students will reflect with staff when they exhibit behaviors that do not live up to the values of our school community. We will document these reflections and include you in co-creating strategies to restore the harm and prevent the behavior in the future. We will do our best to help every student participate successfully, but in the case that we have exhausted our resources and the student is still not able to participate safely on a daily basis, we withhold the right to suspend or terminate students from program.

COVID Guidelines & Reporting Absences

Our COVID policy is the same as the District EXCEL Summer School Program.

Families are asked to check temperatures and conduct home symptom screening before sending children to the program. Keep children home if they have a fever or symptoms.

Masks are required for all students, staff, and guardians while in the building. Duluth Public Schools policy all students older than 5 years of age and staff will be required to wear cloth face coverings, (unless medically exempt). Only students with documented medical conditions and/or IEP team determined cognitive or behavioral health concerns will be allowed to not wear a mask. School water fountains are not available at this time.

Lunches will be served seated, in classrooms, at sanitized tables, and students will be required to wash or sanitize hands before & after eating.

Reporting Absences:

July 12-28:

If your child is in Excel, please report your child's illness and absence to your child's Excel Teacher and they will communicate with program staff.

If your child is not in Excel, please report illness/absence by calling your child's Program Coordinator at 218-393-6238.

August 2-12:

Please report illness/absence by calling your child's Program Coordinator at 218-393-6238.

JOIN THE WOLF PACK!

**SEE PHOTOS & STORY VIDEOS OF YOUR KIDS
AT THE DEN!**

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*Photo release required on registration form for us to post pictures of your kids

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