

Kids **L**earning
Together

COME
Join the
FUN!

KLT KIDS

School-Age Care

Before School

After School

Summer Jamboree



ADVENTURES
Await YOU

KLT KIDS IS. . .

KLT Kids is a school-age program that provides your child with a "home away from home" environment with an emphasis on the needs of your child. This safe, caring environment offers structured activities designed to promote your child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social well-being and growth.

We believe that each child must have satisfying and successful experiences to develop a good self-image. We are committed to providing a quality program that develops the physical, mental, emotional, and moral potential of each child.

The program consists of a range of educational, recreational and developmental activities, both child-directed and staff-lead, including outdoor play, arts and crafts, library time, computers, board games, science experiments, math enrichment and puzzles. Children may also read a book, finish homework or just enjoy quiet time under the supervision of our qualified staff. All children are encouraged to learn and to work comfortably with others.

Our goal is to provide quality, affordable care for your child. This non-academic part of a child's day is crucial to his/her social and emotional development. Self-confidence, self-respect and self-definition are encouraged. Making choices, developing responsibilities, learning to express his/her needs and building friendships are important to your child's development. Your child will be valued as a unique person capable of worthy ideas and actions.



KLT KIDS IS MAKING FRIENDS



Why is a Quality School-age Program Important for Your Child?

- ◆ Children are likely to spend as many hours in their out-of-school program as in school.
- ◆ Quality programs help your child grow socially, emotionally, and physically.
- ◆ Quality care supports your child's learning. Children in after-school programs tend to do better in school, and are less likely to engage in criminal behavior.
- ◆ Quality after-school programs build links to the community and encourage service, enriching your entire community.
- ◆ Good staff-to-child ratios allow for individual attention and help children build strong relationships with caring adults.
- ◆ Children in quality after-school programs are less likely to smoke, drink alcohol, and use drugs.
- ◆ You will be more productive at work when you know your children are safe after school, during school vacations, and in the summer.

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WHAT CAN KLT KIDS OFFER YOU AND YOUR CHILD?

SAFETY:

Child friendly care center featuring:

- A secure campus
- Personnel screening
- Low adult-child ratios

CONVENIENCE:

**Located on the West Side of St. Paul on the St. Matthew's Campus.
Servicing all St. Paul Schools and St. Matthew's.**

TRAINED STAFF:

**Experienced, loving teachers with Pre-K through middle school training.
Low staff-to-child ratios for individual attention.**

STIMULATING PROGRAMS:

**Various enjoyable activities aimed at social, physical, and intellectual growth
Homework assistance to support your child's learning.**

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Field Trips**
- Homework Assistance**
- Computer Lab**
- Nutritious Meals**
- Gym Facilities**
- Full Playground**
- Visiting Professionals**
- Motor Skill Development**
- Creative Play**
- Art, Reading, Science, and
Math Activities**



**AND MUCH, MUCH
MORE!**

HOURS

School Year (September - June)

Before School 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

After School 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Non-School Days 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Jamboree (June - August)

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A Game
of Pool
Anyone?



Lets
Monkey
Around!



STAFF

KLT Kids embodies a safe, caring, supportive, and learning environment, fostered by dedicated and enthusiastic professionals.

KLT Kids' staff believe in meeting the individual needs of each and every child in our program. Encouraging the skills and inspiring the motivation for lifelong learning are hallmarks of KLT Kids.

Recognizing the busy lifestyles of today's families, KLT Kids seeks to work in partnership with home, school, and parents. We place a high value on touching base with you to share how your child is developing.



KLT Kids Say . . . "It's Fun Here!"

"Teachers Rock at KLT!"

"Totally Awesome Field Trips!"

"I Get To Play With Friends."

"Fun Toys"

"We go lots of places
and do lots of fun things."

"Lots of fun games to play."

"Friends"

"I Have Lots Of Fun!"

KLT Parents Say . . .

"My kids have fun while they learn."

"Caring Staff!"

"My kids love it!"

"Great Program!"

"I have complete confidence in KLT because
my son comes home every day happy and
with good things to say about KLT."

"Wonderful,
Quality Staff!"

"I love the interaction my child
has with her friends and the staff."

"Homework time is great. My grandson
gets his homework done, with help, allowing
us to have time together in the evenings."

"The structure and set curriculum keeps
my child happily busy while learning."

"I like the diversity in the staff
and in children participating."

Parent Involvement . . .

At KLT Kids, we encourage parents to be involved as full partners and participants in their child's academic and school-age care experiences. To us, parent participation in school activities and in our program plays an invaluable role in their child's learning experience.

Parents are always welcome to visit KLT Kids and share their talents, read a story, or just help with a project. Listed below are some ways for parents to be involved with our program.

PARENT/KLT COMMUNICATION

- A parent bulletin board is available with announcements for you to view and read.
- A folder for each family is available for their child's papers, receipts, newsletters, and communications from staff.
- Periodic newsletters are provided for each family.
- Email, phone and voice mail are available to access KLT Kids staff.
- A web site with information about KLT Kids and its activities can be found at www.st-matts.org

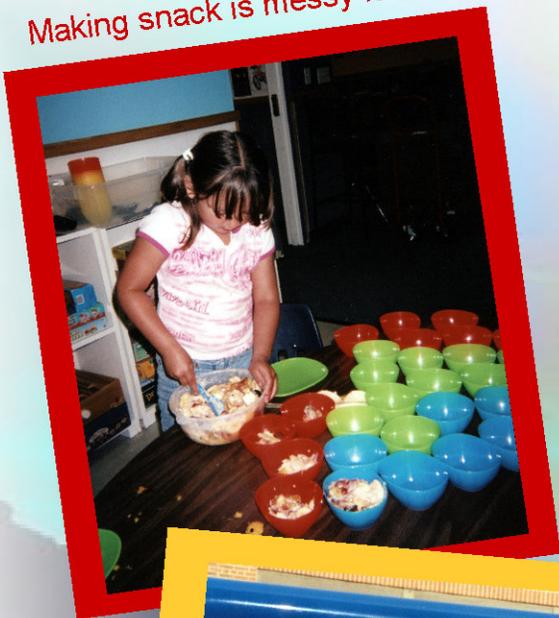
PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to volunteer at KLT Kids. Throughout the year there are many opportunities for parents to volunteer. Assistance with reading, field trips, fundraisers, special events and daily activities is always appreciated.

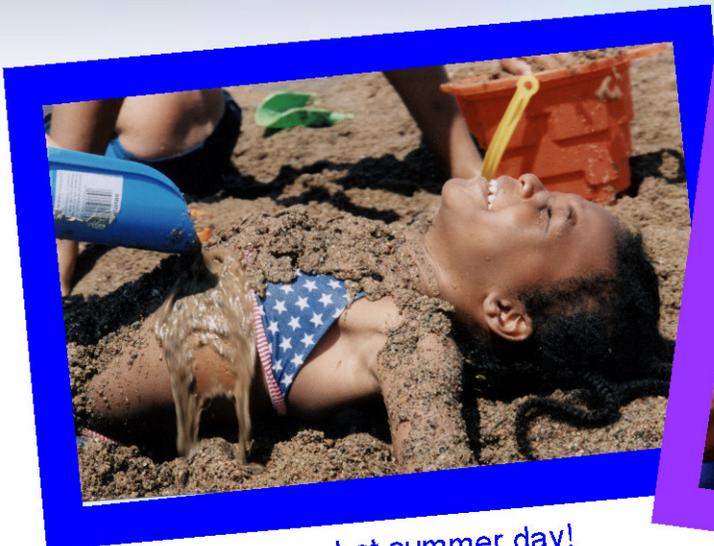
PARENT INTERACTION

Parents are invited to visit with other parents and KLT Kids staff throughout the year. We have open houses, parent nights out, and special events where you can meet and interact.

Making snack is messy fun!



I can skip a bar, can you?



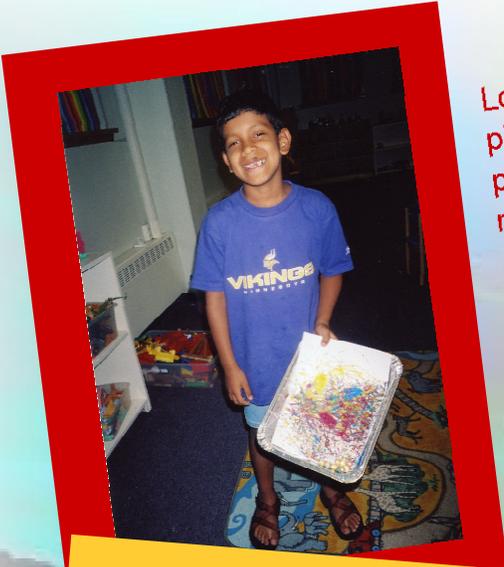
Cool fun on a hot summer day!



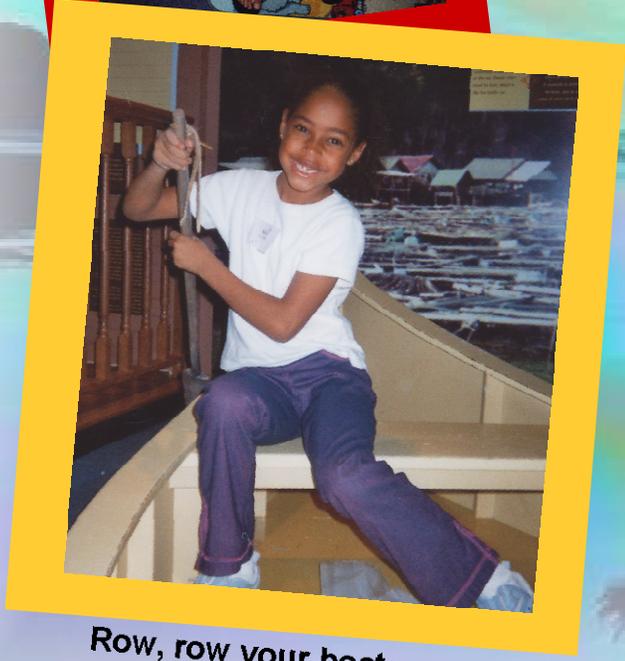
Would you like to see my bug?

FUN TIMES

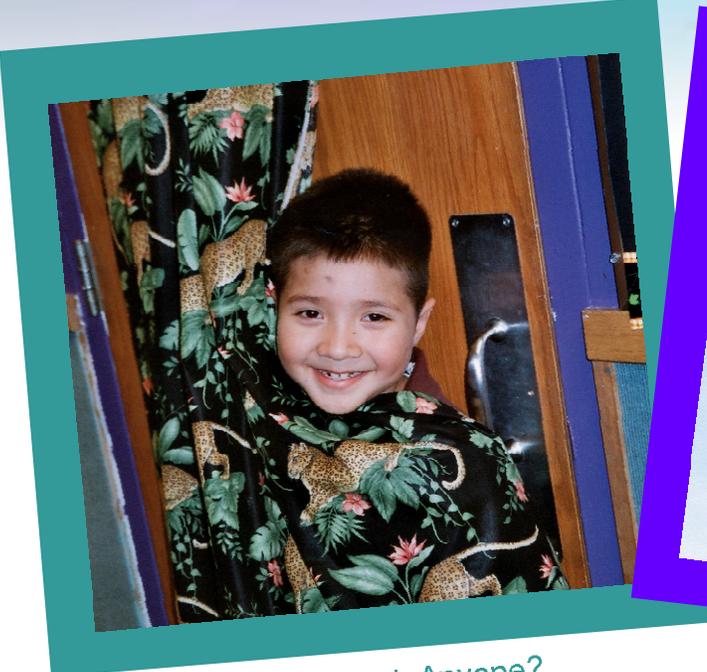




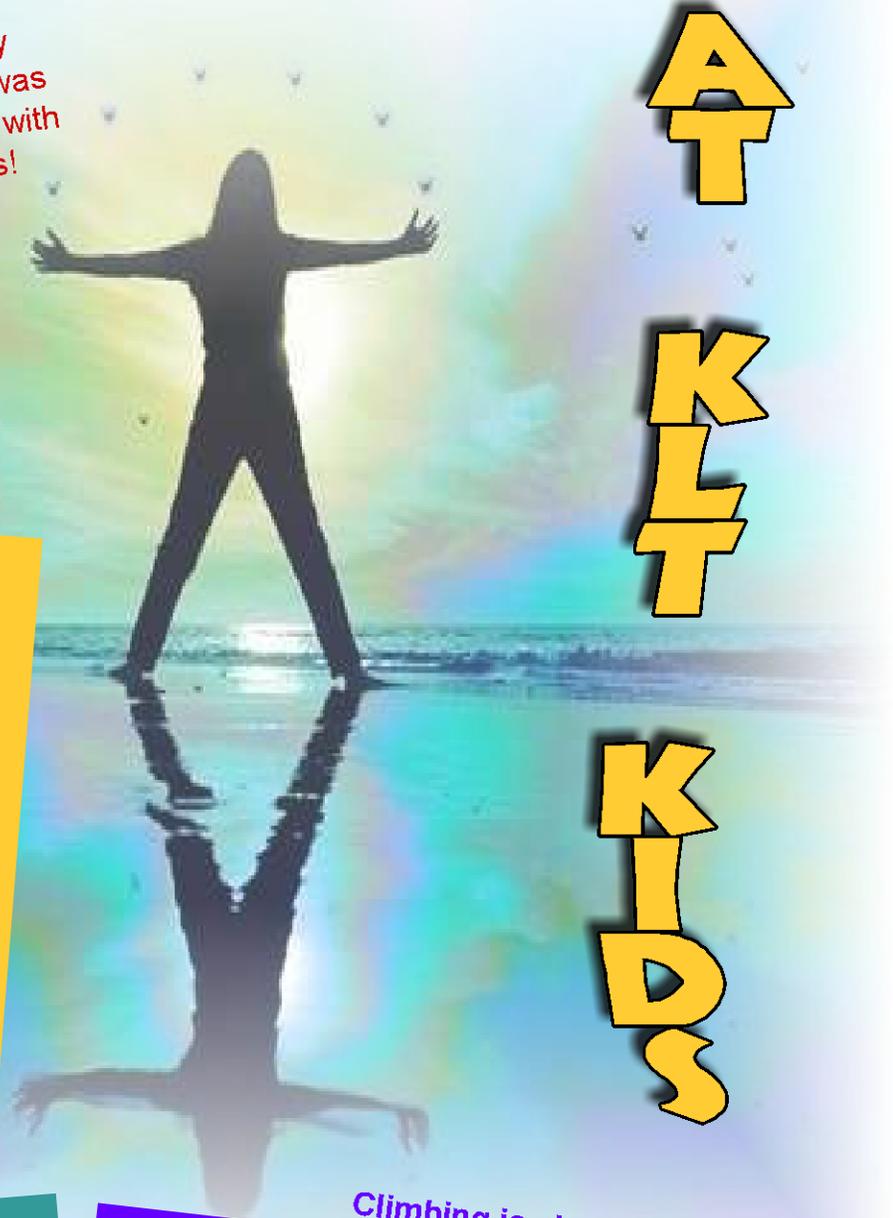
Look, my picture was painted with marbles!



Row, row your boat...



Hide-N-Seek Anyone?



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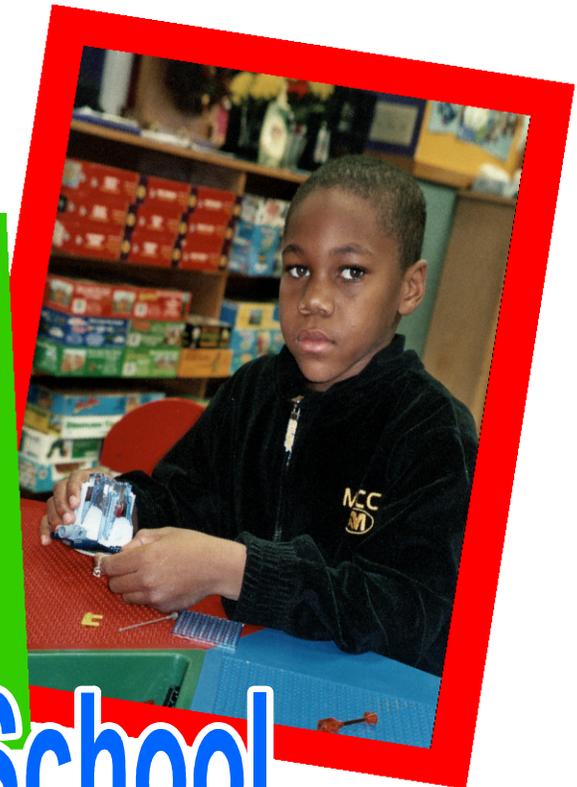
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Climbing is always fun!

KLT Kids at St. Matthew's,
a **GREAT** way to **start and end the day!**

The before school program provides those parents who need to be at work before 9:00 a.m. a sense of security in knowing that their child is in excellent care. Our staff offers activities such as board games, puzzles, Legos, and art projects for the arriving children. A nutritious breakfast is served between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.



Before School



Education is an integral part of our program and time for reading and homework is offered daily. Each day, at the appropriate times, the children are escorted to and from their busses.



After School



The after school program provides a casual and flexible environment that allows children time to be creative, energetic and/or quiet. While at the program, the children may choose from a variety of activities. The playground where the children may engage in organized games or individual play is open daily. When available, the gymnasium allows children to have access to a variety of indoor sports equipment such as scooters, tumbling mats, and volleyballs. A computer lab is available for children to research information, work on homework, and play games. Of course, there is always time to just relax and play. Cozy spots are available to sit and read, chat with a friend, or just hang out. The children often help prepare the nutritious, yummy snacks that are provided every day.

KLT Kids Summer Jamboree

6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH and SNACK provided at
NO ADDITIONAL COST!**

Field Trips Galore

We will take trips to some of the most fun and exciting places Minnesota offers. Trips may include visits to the Mayo Clinic, the Minneapolis Baseball Hall of Fame, water parks, museums, farms, historical towns, city newspapers, caves, skate parks, Chutes and Ladders, and the Raptor Center.



Themes and Clubs

Each week we will have a unique theme to spark imagination and learning. There will be group activities such as field trips, science experiments, arts and crafts, and games that fit the theme of the week. Several times a week there will be clubs for independent interests. These clubs might include Space, the Final Frontier; Sports; Wild Kingdom; Superheroes; and the Ooey, Goey, Messy Club.

KLT Kids Summer Jamboree

Visiting Professionals

A highlight of our summer program is our visiting professionals. Throughout the summer, KLT Kids may be visited by the talents of neighboring professionals. A local artist may demonstrate the how-to's of pottery making, a dentist may drop by with good advice, a hair stylist may give make-overs, and a bug guy may bring his creepy crawlers for the kids to see and feel.

A hairstylist came to KLT. Look at our new princess hairstyles.



RELEASE AT KLT DAYS KIDS



Pajama Day

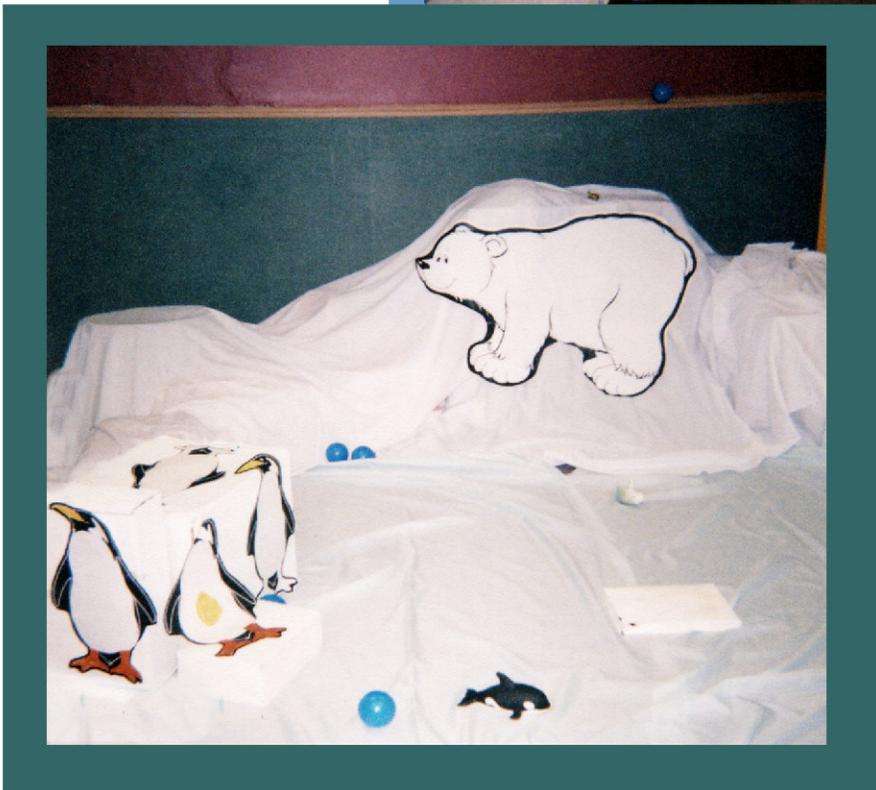
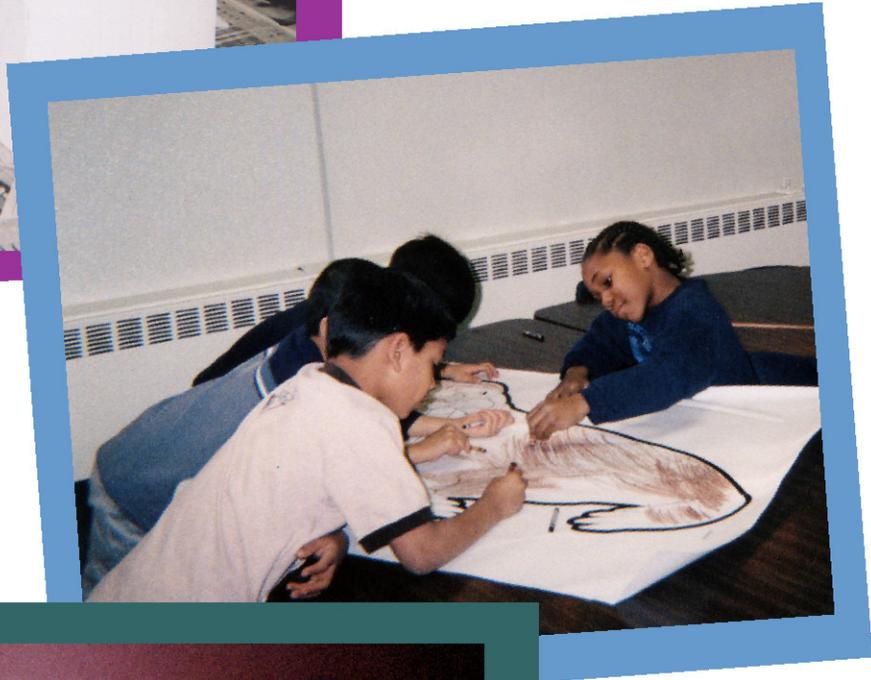


Release Day fun is offered at KLT Kids for those days that schools are not in session. On these days, your child(ren) will embark on a journey of discovery and fun through theme oriented hands-on activities and experiences that will stimulate your child(ren)'s creativity, develop new skills, and provide opportunities to build friendships.



Our theme for this release day was Antarctica. We learned about Antarctica by creating the frozen tundra, drawing its animals and pretending to be Eskimos.

Antarctica





FEES

Registration Fees (Non-refundable)

School Year	\$40.00
Summer Jamboree	\$50.00

School Year	Per Session
Before School	\$9.00
After School	\$10.00

Non-School Days or Release Days

\$40.00 per day when registered before deadline date, if space allows.

\$45.00 per day when registering after deadline date, if space allows.

Summer Jamboree

\$40.00 per day or \$160.00 per week.



REGISTRATION

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with full-time registration receiving priority. There are separate registration packets for the school year and the summer.



KLT Kids is a program devoted to filling your child's day with **FUN, DISCOVERY, EXCITEMENT, and FRIENDSHIP.** It is a celebration of childhood with opportunities to explore the arts, the sciences, sports & recreation, photography, nature and books. Our goal is to provide safe and fun programs -- programs that encourage the growth of your child while providing an opportunity to play, laugh and enjoy friendships.



For more information or registration forms, please contact Jennifer Slaten, Program Director or Cherri Trapp, Curriculum Director (651) 665-0786 or email us at JSlaten@St-Matts.org.

