



WEST METRO
LEARNING CONNECTIONS, INC.

Developing Social Understanding & Skills Since 2001
Centers in Edina & Excelsior

Wrapping Up Another Year

It's been an exciting year of growth, change, and further program development for West Metro Learning Connections. Our social skills programming continues to provide outstanding classes to clients in need of additional skills training, along with new cutting edge curriculum and top-notch teachers. Lotus Learning Special Education Services continues to collaborate with school districts to provide individual crisis programming, providing partial and whole day academic and social programming to students at our facility in Edina, or in the school setting. In addition to day school, Lotus also provides evaluation, and IEP team support to school districts. This year we have expanded these services to include even more school districts throughout Minnesota.

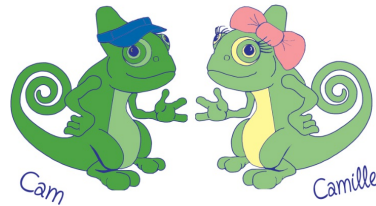
As we look back on the year, we are grateful for our client's successes. We are grateful for the creativity, compassion, humor and joy our clients bring to, and share with us. We are thankful for the partnerships we have with parents, educators, professionals, colleagues, and friends. We will always treasure your support and trust in us. As we look to the year ahead we

see opportunities for future program development, for new and meaningful connections, and for even greater opportunities.

It is in this spirit that we say “thank you” and “best wishes” for the Holidays and the New Year!

Sincerely,

All of the staff at West Metro Learning Connections



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HELPING KIDS FIT IN & SHINE

Winter Term Social Skills Group Calendar

December 2015							December	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
		1	2	3	4	5	12	Sleepover @ Edina (age 8+)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	★	★	26		
27	28	29	30	31				
January 2016							January	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
					★	2	16	Sleepover @ Excelsior (age 8+)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19	Host AuSM Skillshop (7-9pm) @ WMLC Edina
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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February 2016							February	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	20	Preschool & Elementary Make-up Session
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	20	Sleepover @ Edina (age 8+)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15-27	Social Skills Parent/Teacher Conferences
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29							

★ WMLC Holiday - Closed

2015-2016 WMLC Calendar

Contact Mary Wyatt for information regarding registration at mwyatt@wmlc.biz or 952-474-0227

Current Clients: Please contact our Social Skills Coordinator, Linda Jones, with any questions or concerns you or your child may have. She can be reached by email at ljones@wmlc.biz or by phone at 952-474-0227

SLEEPOVER

January 16, 2016



Drop-off: Saturday @ 5:00pm at WMLC Excelsior

Pickup: Sunday @ 10:00am at WMLC Excelsior



Big Thrill factory makes fun happen!

Join us at WMLC Excelsior for a night of fun and friends!

We will be heading to Big Thrill Factory for a night of endless arcade games!

Check out next month's sleepover adventure! We will be going rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors! We hope you will join us for pizza, rock climbing, and an evening of fun! Minimum enrollment is three participants. All are welcome (age 8+), but advance registration is required.

* Note: We need a total of 10 participants to get the discounted price. If we have less than 10 participants, the outing will be changed to an alternate activity.

Cost: \$175 + cost of activity/admission fees

[View the Flyer](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

PACER Workshop: The ABC's of the IEP - A Guide for Minnesota Parents to the IEP

Date: Monday, January 11, 2016

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

This workshop will help parents understand how to use the Individualized Education Program (IEP) to benefit their child. Presenters will use the PACER booklet, "Guide for Minnesota Parents to the IEP," to help participants understand how each required part of the IEP can be developed to meet the child's needs.

Location: [Maple Grove - Map and Address](#)

[Register for this workshop](#)

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education, and co-sponsored by the Beacon Academy SEAC.

WMLC Referral Program



Clients who make referrals are eligible to receive a \$100 tuition credit...

Tell your friends to mention your name when they meet with our Director of Admissions!



"Let's Be Social!" App

The recommended app for this month is called, "Let's Be Social!" This app is designed to help teach social skills and communication. The app contains 25 pre-made social lessons and the ability to create your own fully-customizable lessons. Because you can create your own lessons, this app can be used for any age group and situation. The pre-made lessons include everything from personal interactions and school behavior, to handling change and social relationships.

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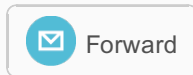
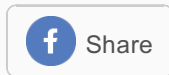
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