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Minnesota Children's Museum Modifies Operating Hours

Autumn Changes Yield Longer Saturday Hours, Shorter Weekday Afternoons

In an effort to better align operating hours with visitor demand, Minnesota Children's Museum will implement two changes in operating hours this fall. Starting Monday, September 6, the Museum will close at 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday, one hour earlier than the current closing time. Beginning Saturday, November 6, the Museum will remain open until 8 p.m. on Saturdays, extending operating hours by three hours. Friday and Sunday hours will remain the same.

September 6 - November 5

Monday*-Thursday	9-4
Friday	9-8
Saturday	9-5
Sunday	9-5

November 6 and forward

Monday*-Thursday	9-4
Friday	9-8
Saturday	9-8
Sunday	9-5

*Closed school year Mondays after Labor Day until Memorial Day, except school release days

About Minnesota Children's Museum

Minnesota Children's Museum is a non-profit community educational organization committed to smart play: sparking children's learning through play. Infants ages six months through children age 10 discover their world through hands-on exhibits in five permanent galleries: ***Our World*** connects children to people and places in their community as they role play "grown-ups" in a child-size environment; ***World Works*** encourages creativity and problem-solving through investigation and experimentation; ***Earth World*** immerses children in lifelike Minnesota habitats to nurture an understanding of the natural world; ***Habitot***[®] enables infants and toddlers to safely explore four developmentally designed learning landscapes; and ***Rooftop ArtPark*** brings nature and art together in an outdoor gallery on the Museum's fourth floor. Two special galleries offer

exciting traveling exhibits from around the world. Fun drop-in programs such as Story Time and Big Fun! take place daily. Kid Spark, the Museum store, is located in the first floor lobby. Minnesota Children's Museum has been providing children and adults with a fun, educational environment since 1981.

The Museum is located at Seventh and Wabasha streets in downtown St. Paul. For 24-hour information, visit www.MCM.org or call 651-225-6000.