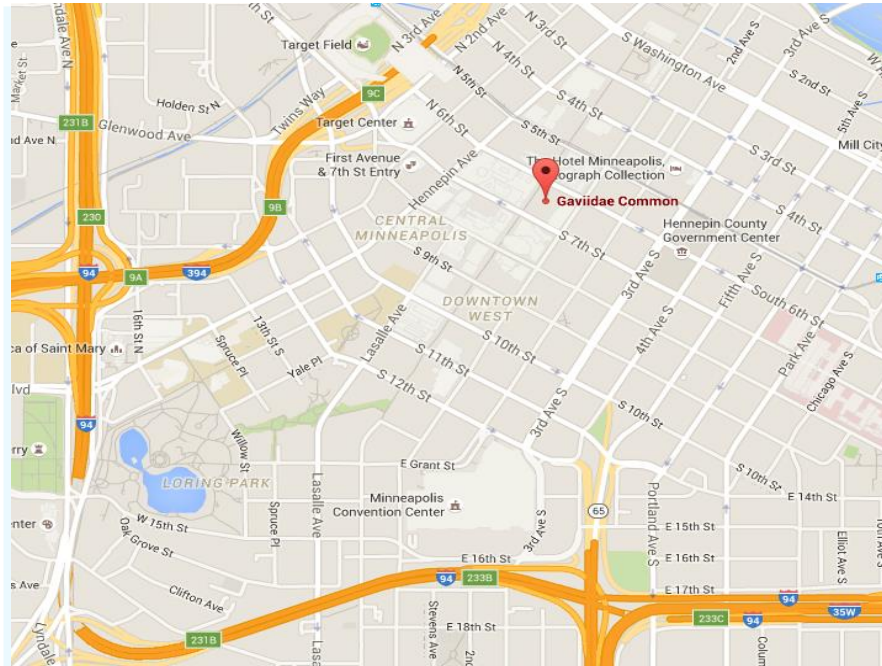




Bright Horizons Minneapolis Gaviidae Virtual Tour

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Where Are We Located?



Downtown Minneapolis in the Gaviidae Common building
on the corner of 6th & Nicollet by Brueggers Bagels.

There are two reserved parking spots as you pull in to the ramp, before the gate.

About Our Center



Hours

Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



NAEYC Accredited

NAEYC is an organization committed to improving early childhood education and to provide the best learning experiences for young children.

Special features

Lowered ratios. Connected to the skyway.

Ages Served

6 weeks through 12 years in four classrooms; Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, and School Age.

Meals/Snacks

Morning and afternoon snacks are provided and served family-style. Ready to serve, nut-free lunches come from home or you may take your child(ren) out for lunch. Bottles should be premade at home.

Meet Our Directors



Our staff is made up of experienced educators who specialize in back-up care, and who are trained in health, safety, and security procedures.

Alison Elwell - Martha Walker **Center Director - Asst. Director**

Alison started working with children in 1994 and with Bright Horizons in 2003. She has been a teacher in each classroom, from infants to school age,. Alison has been an administrator with Bright Horizons since 2005 working in Colorado, Scotland, and Minnesota. She holds a Child Care Specialist Diploma, AAS in Early Childhood Education, BA in Early Childhood Education, and a leveling certificate in Speech-Language Hearing Science.

Martha received a BA in Early Child Education and Elementary Education from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2007. She taught early childhood education until 2014 in both Minneapolis and Austin, TX. In 2014, she then helped open a new Bright Horizons center in Bee Cave, Texas as an Assistant Director and transferred to Bright Horizons Gaviidae in January 2016.

Curriculum

- Developed by early childhood education experts
- Built around extensive research, 21st-century technology, and developmentally- appropriate instruction
- Reinforces concepts of math, science, language, social awareness, environment, art, and health
- Fosters individual learning and development through active, hands-on discovery and exploration



Infant Classroom



- Warm, safe, welcoming environment
- Spaces built for babies on the move

Great Places
for Babies™

Toddler Classroom



- Classrooms designed for toddlers
- Special age-appropriate play areas and learning centers
- Child sized restroom for comfortable toilet learning

the
growing
world of toddlers™

Preschool Classroom



- Independent, teacher-directed, and small-group activities that engage each child and adapt to each group
- 21st century technology in the classroom



School-Age Classroom



- Designed to engage the interests of school-age children:
 - Fun games
 - Cool crafts
 - Exciting science experiments

CAMP Explorations
SCHOOL-AGE ADVENTURES

Visit Our Center

Schedule a visit today!

Call 612-339-1014

We look forward to seeing you
and your child soon.



“We love this program! Even during school vacation, with grandparents available for back-up care, my daughter asks to come to the center.”

– a Bright Horizons Back-Up Care Parent