



January News

Room 102

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great winter break to enjoy time with friends and family, I sure did! And now I'm all geared up to start off the New Year!

Passport Travel

This month we will be traveling scientists, exploring perhaps the last frontiers on Earth: The North and South Poles! My goals are to get kids excited about exploring a place that few people actually go by:

- Exposing to explorers of the past
- Learning by experimentation
- To practice thinking like a scientist

Kids Teach Kids

Last month's presentations about family traditions were so fun to learn more about your families and I hope, fun for your family to think and talk about what your traditions are. Beginning Jan 10th, I'm asking that the kids teach kids presentations be a science experiment! We'll be learning new scientific vocabulary as we are arctic explorers this month. It's really fun to witness the interest that all of the children have in learning about science. Good places to research simple science experiments are the internet and library but, please feel free, as always, if you need ideas.

The Sight and Hearing

Association will be coming to Lake Harriet on Jan 24 & 25 to screen the preschoolers' vision and hearing. The kids will be screened individually by playing games and will earn a sticker for completing the screening. Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Pizza Party

On Jan 26th, Lake Harriet will host a Family Fun Night for the entire family. It is held in the church basement on Thurs. from 5:30-6:30pm. In addition to pizza, there will be live entertainment and an opportunity to socialize with other preschool families. Hope to see you all there!

dates to remember:



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Jan. 10	Classes Resume
Jan. 10-26	Traveling to the Poles
Jan. 18	Game Day w/ Room 104
Jan. 24 & 25	Sight & Hearing
Jan. 26	Family Fun Night - Pizza Party

Snack

Jan.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

10
AM:Maggie (B-Day!)
PM:Mira

11
AM:Josie
PM:Ben

12
AM:Clara
PM:Eleni

17
AM:Carter
PM:Olivia

18
AM:Sophie
PM:Giana

19
AM:Isaiah
PM:Graham

24
AM:Drew
PM:Gabriela

25
AM:Gus
PM:Matt

26
AM:Sadie
PM:Vince

Jan/Feb

31
AM:Josie
PM:Shalin

1
AM:Noah
PM:Mira

2
AM:Drew (1/2 B-Day!)
PM:Ben

7
AM:Clara
PM:Graham (1/2 B-Day!)

8
AM:Carter
PM:Eleni

9
AM:Sophie
PM:Olivia

14
Valentines Day!

15
AM:Isaiah
PM:Giana

16
AM:Maggie
PM:Gabriela

21
AM:Gus
PM:Matt

22
AM:Sadie
PM:Vince

23
AM:Josie
PM:Shailin

28
AM:Noah
PM:Mira

29
AM:Clara
PM:Ben

Sharing Schedule

Tuesday	Wednesday
Jan 10 AM:Carter PM:Eleni	Jan 11 AM: Sophie PM:Olivia
Jan 17 AM:Isaiah PM:Giana	Jan 18 AM:Drew PM:Graham
Jan 24 AM:Maggie PM:Gabriela	Jan 25 AM:Gus PM:Matt
Jan 31 AM:Sadie PM:Vince	Feb 1 AM:Josie PM:Shailin
Feb 7 AM:Noah PM:Mira	Feb 8 AM:Clara PM:Ben
Feb 14 AM:Carter PM:Eleni	Feb 15 AM: Sophie PM:Olivia
Feb 21 AM:Isaiah PM:Giana	Feb 22 AM:Drew PM:Graham
Feb 28 AM:Maggie PM:Gabriela	Feb 29 AM:Gus PM:Matt

Home & School Connections

Friendship matters . . . Children who have friends tend to do better in school and enjoy it more. Share these ideas to help your preschooler make and keep friends.

★Start with one: Just one strong friendship can give your child the skills and confidence to build others. Role-play reaching out to a classmate they would like to know better. Show them how to make eye contact, smile and ask questions.

★Share the good times: Give your child opportunities to make friends - preschool is one great way to offer these social interactions but, one on one PLAY DATES are another great way to strengthen bonds and build new friendships, too!

★Treat your friends like treasures: Ask your child what they like best about their friends, teach them how each person is valuable.