

lake harriet preschool



October News Room 102

Off to a Great Start!

I am delighted to be working with all of your lovely children. We have spent these first few weeks getting to know each other by learning new songs, practicing sight reading classmates names at group time, and just playing together! This month I will incorporate partner play at free choice time to provide another social play opportunity. We've also been getting the classroom routine down, including signing in and picking a job everyday.

Snack and Sharing Schedules

Included in this months' newsletter is the snack schedule for Oct. and Nov. Thanks for providing healthy snack options for the preschoolers.

Kids Teach Kids begins this month! I will label the schedule "Sharing" and it will begin Oct. 11th. This first time around, the presentations will be your child's choice. They can choose anything that they are interested in teaching their friends to do. Please ask if you need any help with ideas!

Themes for October

- *7 continents
- *travel & transportation
- *Halloween
- *fall traditions (from around the world)

This month kind of sets up the curriculum for the rest of the year. By using our imaginations, we will pretend to explore all areas of the world to get a sense of the bigger world around us and how we fit into it. I will hopefully help you child to see things from another perspective and learn to experience to world from another point of view.

dates to remember:



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Oct 13th	School Picture Day
Oct. 20th	MEA - No School
Oct. 25th	Pumpkin Patch
Oct. 27th	Halloween Program

Snack

Oct.

Tuesday

4
AM:Noah
PM:Ben

11
AM:Carter
PM:Giana

18
AM:Drew
PM:Matt

25
AM:Josie
PM:Ben (B-DAY)

1
Ms. Wright

8
AM:Drew
PM:Olivia

15
AM: Sophie (B-DAY)
PM: Gabriela

22
No School

29
AM:Sadie
PM:Matt

Wednesday

5
AM:Gus (B-DAY)
PM:Eleni

12
AM: Sophie
PM: Graham

19
AM: Maggie
PM: Vince

26
AM:Sadie (B-DAY)
PM:Shalin

2
AM:Clara
PM:Mira

9
AM:Maggie
PM:Giana

16
Charlie Brown
Thanksgiving

23
No School

30
AM:Josie
PM:Shalin

Thursday

6
AM:Clara
PM:Mira (B-DAY)

13
AM: Isaiah
PM: Gabriela

20
No School

27
AM:Noah
PM:Olivia (B-DAY)

3
AM:Isaiah
PM:Eleni

10
AM:Gus
PM:Graham

17
AM:Carter (B-DAY)
PM:Vince (B-DAY)

24
No School

Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct 11 AM:Carter PM:Eleni	Oct 12 AM: Sophie PM: Olivia
Oct 18 AM: Isaiah PM: Giana	Oct 19 AM: Drew PM: Graham
Oct 25 AM: Maggie PM: Gabriela	Oct 26 AM: Gus PM: Matt
Nov 1 AM: Sadie PM: Vince	Nov 2 AM: Josie PM: Shailin
Nov 8 AM: Noah PM: Mira	Nov 9 AM: Clara PM: Ben

Sharing Schedule

Happy Halloween!

One tradition that we have at Lake Harriet UM Preschool is the Fall Halloween Program! All month we will be working on seasonal songs to preform for you on Thursday, Oct. 27th. The morning performance is at 10:30 and the afternoon is at 2:00. The children are invited to wear costumes but we ask that you avoid masks and extra accessories. I hope to see you all there!

School-Home Connections

Things that you can do this month at home to help your child feel confident at preschool are:

- practicing getting winter gear on & off by themselves

- playing "eye spy" with letters, numbers, their name in print, their street sign, etc.

- talk about places you have been together as a family, look at old pictures, find those places on a map

- play a memory game: "Can you can remember who brought snack today?" "What color shoes was Ms. Wright wearing today?"

VOLUNTEER THANKS!

THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO COME AND HELP US OUT ON THE APPLE ORCHARD FIELD TRIP! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!



THIS MONTH I COULD USE A VOLUNTEER OR TWO TO HELP OUT

WITH THE PUMPKIN PATCH AT PRESCHOOL ON OCT. 27. IT WILL JUST BE FOR 15-20 MIN (DURING OUR MUSCLE ROOM TIME) OUT ON THE PLAYGROUND, HIDING PUMPKINS IN THE HAY, MARKING NAMES AND TAKING PHOTOS. I'LL HAVE A SIGN UP POSTED ON OCT. 4.
-THANKS!