

lake harriet preschool



February News Room 102

xin nian kuai le !

(Happy New Year!) We have been learning about China and celebrating Chinese New Year, which began on Jan. 23rd and ends on Feb 6th. 2012 is the Year of the Dragon. We will talk about traditions, history, the Chinese Zodiac and The Spring Festival. In addition to materials, projects and books to learn about Asia, our dramatic play area is set up as a Chinese Restaurant. A great opportunity to extend your child's learning would be to go out to an Asian Restaurant!

Mid-month we will shift gears and begin our unit on

Europe. I have many expectant preschoolers who are filled with anticipation . . . Ms. Wright, when will the castle stuff be out!!!

Kids Teach Kids

We will finish up our kids teach kids science experiments in the middle of the month. I decided that we are going to take a break from kids teach kids to make some extra time for other projects in Feb and March. We will resume after spring break, on April 10, and everyone will have one last opportunity before the end of the year. More details to follow . . .

Spring Conferences

Spring Conferences are coming up next month so this month I will be observing your child's development so that I can pass on these observations to you when we meet in March. We have been practicing learning some important safety information that you child should know, like full names, addresses, and phone numbers. With all that said, please do your best to have your child come into the classroom independently and on time each day. Our preschool day goes so fast! Thank You!

dates to remember:



2012

Feb. 2
Feb. 14
Feb. 14

Coffee and book orders due
Lunch bunch sign up
Valentine's Day Party

Snack

Jan/
Feb

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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

1
PJ Party!

March

6
AM:Carter
PM:Eleni

7
AM:Sophia
PM:Olivia

8
AM:Isaiah
PM:Giana

13
Field Trip

14
AM:Drew
PM:Graham

15
AM:Maggie
PM:Gabriela

20
AM:Gus
PM:Matt

21
AM:Sadie
PM:Vince

22
AM:Josie
PM:Shailin

27
AM:Noah
PM:Mira

28
No School -
Teacher Conferences

29
No School -
Teacher Conferences

Sharing Schedule

Tuesday	Wednesday
Jan 31 AM:Sadie PM:Vince	Feb 1 AM:Josie PM:Shailin
Feb 7 AM:Noah PM:Mira	Feb 8 AM:Clara PM:Ben

Valentine's Day

On February 14th, we will celebrate Valentine's Day in class. I invite you and your child to make Valentine's for each of their classmates so that we can hand them out to each other that day. It might take a lot of patience, but please have your child practice writing their names and maybe even their classmates names, too! I will help your child distribute them in class.

We will make a special treat together, play games, make some fun crafts and a bag to hold all of our Valentines. I would love if I could get a volunteer or two to come in for an hour or so at the beginning of the day to help with these activities. I will have a sign up sheet posted on Jan 31st.

Thanks for your help and making these activities extra fun!