



Lake Harriet United
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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Family Events & Field Trips

We are always open to your suggestions for family events at the Preschool and for interesting ideas to explore for field trips.

This year we held our open house and welcome coffee to start the school year off. We have scheduled our Annual Spring Program and Family Fun Night this Spring and Ice Cream Social for the last day of school. We have several events scheduled this month alone! The Fire Truck visit, field trip to Westwood Nature Center, and Halloween parade and trick-o-treat at preschool and The Waters. We also have a music specialist, Sherry Landrud (LHUMC member & Preschool Board member) to bring her developed multicultural rhythm music curriculum to the classrooms each month throughout the school year.

If there is an idea you would like us to consider, please share it with us!

Fall Break

Preschool will be closed on **Wednesday & Thursday, October 16th- 17th.**

October 2019



Field Trip – Westwood Nature Center

On Tuesday, October 22nd, we will be taking all of the preschoolers on our first field trip to Westwood Nature Center in St. Louis Park. Please plan to drop off your child at the regular scheduled time, 9:00am. Our visit to the Nature Center will include both indoor and outdoor activities lead by a naturalist and include the opportunity to press our own apples to make cider that we'll have with a snack. We plan to arrive back at preschool about noon. If your child is enrolled in the longer day program, please bring lunch and pickup at regular scheduled time, 1:00pm. All students should eat a good breakfast and remember to wear their green preschool tee-shirts and appropriate clothing for being outside that morning.

Book & Coffee Orders

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Thursday, October 3rd**. You may order online or return the order forms and a check to the preschool. If you'd like to order coffee, just return the order form to the Preschool by the **3rd**. You will be billed for the coffee ordered and it will be delivered by the 10th.

Picture Day

A photographer from Rich Osnes, the Photographers will be at Lake Harriet UM Preschool on **Thursday, October 10th**. Each preschooler will be photographed at no cost to you. If you'd like to have younger children photographed or have siblings enrolled at the preschool and would like them photographed together, please arrive at preschool at 8:50am. They will be photographed first. Prior to Thanksgiving, we should receive the pictures for you to review. You may purchase as many as you like or return the photos to us. There is no obligation to purchase. We have been very pleased with the quality of the photos in the past and are happy to offer this service to you.

Parking Lot & Gate

Please park in the parking lot and enter the playground through the school doors. The playground gate may be used by families who walk to preschool but please do not park on the street to come to the playground unless we have made alternate arrangements to accommodate your family. Limiting use of the gate helps us keep all the children safe. Thank you.

Absences

When your child is ill and will not be attending preschool, please call or email us to let us know. It is very important that we keep track of the symptoms that are keeping children out of school. When leaving a message please give a brief description of your child's symptoms.

Please remember to also let us know when a child has had a contagious illness like strep throat over the weekend. We are required to document illnesses during the school year.

When an illness notice is posted, the

illness has occurred in the preschool, not necessarily in your child's classroom.

Please also let us know if your child will be absent for a reason other than illness.

Halloween Parties

On **Thursday, Oct 31st**, we will be having Halloween Parties in the classrooms. Please have your child come to school in a costume that is not scary or violent. Please pay special attention to this in consideration of children that may have a fear of costumes. In addition to some fun classroom activities, the kids will get to parade in their costumes and trick-or-treat with members of the LHUM Church staff. Our Halloween parade will continue on to visit the residence at The Waters to say Happy Halloween! in costume. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to Krista for helping with the Welcome Coffee on the first day and for running our Peace Coffee program! Thank you to Mrs. Jordan for working on book orders. We are lucky to have so many willing volunteers!

Contact Us

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. You may leave us a voice mail, email or talk with us at school.

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