



Lake Harriet United
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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2020 - 2021 Registration

We are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our currently enrolled children, their siblings and members of the Lake Harriet UMC have priority for registration. Applications are due no later than **December 31st**. You may include a check for the \$50 registration fee or indicate on your application that you wish to be billed on your tuition statement.

Families who are new to Lake Harriet UMC Preschool who submit applications prior to **January 31, 2020** will be part of our random selection process. Please ask your friends who are interested in the preschool to visit our web site www.lakeharrietumpreschool.org for more information and an application or give us a call.

The random selection process applies only to families not currently enrolled in our program.

Preschool Tee-Shirt Tuesday!

Please show your support of Lake Harriet UMC Preschool and have your child wear their green shirts the first Tuesday of the month!

December 2019



Inaugural LHUMP Cookie Exchange!

On Thursday, December 12th, we will be hosting a preschool cookie exchange.

DETAILS

When: after drop off on Thursday 12/12

Where: Church commons area

How: Sign up by Dec 5th by email
awright@lakeharrietumpreschool.org

RULES

1. Plan to bake one dozen cookies
2. Bring a container to bring your cookies home in
3. If you do not have time to bake, burned your cookies, or are not a baker, but still want to participate, stop by a bakery & buy some ☺

Coffee Orders

We will be serving Peace Coffee at the cookie exchange and will move our coffee order deadline to Dec 12th for our **December special: purchase 5 bags this month and get one free!** Coffee will be delivered before winter break. A bag or two of Peace Coffee makes a great gift! If you missed the order deadline, give us a call and we'll place a special order for you.

Book Orders

The December Book Orders are due on **Thursday, December 5th**. We expect the books to be delivered before winter break. If you are ordering books as gifts and would like them packaged in a paper bag, please let Sue Jordan know. Each time we place an order, the Preschool is able to add to our classroom libraries. We earn extra books when you order online! Thank you for supporting literacy in our Preschool!

Preschool Music

The children enjoyed singing *Harvest Song*, about the process of making cornmeal mush! They have learned 16 words in sign language now for the Elizabeth Mitchell rap! We "flew" to Europe to sing *I'm a Little Teapot* and Miss Sherry brought in a fancy teapot and showed how sugar lumps disappear in tea! We then all "flew" to Germany and learned about the cuckoo bird who makes a "cuckoo" sound and learned the song, *Cuckoo*, about the cuckoo bird who wakes up a sleepyhead! Next time we will be flying to the continent of Australia and also starting some winter songs!

Gear & Playground Safety

Please send outdoor clothing every day. We plan to go outside every day and will make the call whether to stay in or not, based on conditions, shortly before heading outdoors. Ask your child what 6 items they need!

We also ask that you park in the parking lot when pick up your child from the playground. **We want to minimize the use of the gate as much as possible** to keep children safe and prevent the gate from getting stuck open in these winter months.

Absences

We'd like to remind you to call the Preschool to report your child's absence whether ill or for another reason. If your child is ill, please give us a brief description of their symptoms. Please also let us know if your child has a contagious illness over the weekend (ie: strep throat).

Joyce Food Shelf Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who donated food and other items for the Joyce Food Shelf. We contributed over **300 pounds of Thanksgiving Feast items!** Your enthusiastic response modeled generosity to our preschool children and made an impact in many people's lives.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteers in their child's classroom. Children take such ownership of their classroom when they are able to share it with their parents/guardians and our teachers appreciate the extra pair of hands! Look for more opportunities in your child's classroom.

Thank you to Krista for working on Peace Coffee and Sue Jordan for helping with Scholastic Books. A special thanks to our Charlie Brown Thanksgiving & woodworking volunteers, too.

Recycle at LHUMP!

We would love to recycle TP & paper towel tubes and empty (clean) tin cans for preschool projects. Please bring them in!

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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