



Lake Harriet United  
Methodist **Preschool** naeyc



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## Early Childhood Screening

An Early Childhood Screening is a developmental and health check of your child. At screening, trained staff will check your child's development, hearing and vision, growth, immunizations and health history. It is recommended that all children be screened at age 3, but children can be screened at 4 or 5 as well. Early screening is recommended so that any health or learning concerns can be found early and help can be provided sooner. In Minneapolis call 612-348-8687. In other districts, contact their ECFE. Screening is required by MN state law prior to the start of public-school Kindergarten.

## Preschool Enrollment Confirmation 2020-21

You will be receiving a confirmation letter regarding your child's enrollment for the 20-21 school year in February. Please read it carefully and verify the information. If you notice an error, or if you have not yet applied for your child and would like to, please contact Andrea immediately.

## January 2020



### Peace Coffee Orders

Thank you to everyone who ordered extra coffee in December. We sold over 100 pounds in December alone! The January orders are due by **January 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### Scholastic Book Orders

The January Book orders are due by Thursday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>**. You may order online and use your credit card or turn in an order with a check for payment. We hope your family enjoys this opportunity to add books to your home library at a discounted price.

### Preschool Tee-Shirt Tuesday!

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

### Preschool Music

Miss Sherry led the children when they sang a few favorite songs at The Waters for the residents before winter break! They chose "Peter Peter Penguin" and "Harvest Song" as their two favorites!

The real sleigh bells that Miss Sherry bought with her husband at a farm auction were the perfect accompaniment

for “jingle bells!” The children thought the one missing bell was quite interesting and wondered if the bell got left on The Polar Express train!

## **School Choice Time** **Minneapolis Public Schools**

### **Online Request Form for 2020-21**

If your student will be entering grades, Pre-K through 8, you should request a school at [schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://schoolrequest.mpls.k12.mn.us). The online request form is your tool to submit your school choices. Requests submitted on or before **February 7, 2020** will be included in the school request lottery. Before submitting your request, please take the time to review your school options by typing in your home address into the Online Request Center. Schools provide information about their curricular, extracurricular, student demographic and testing and assessment outcomes. Review the information, tour schools and then request those schools that best fit your child's educational needs.

Families who submit their requests after **February 7, 2020** will have their requests considered on a space-available basis. Please note that if you complete the online request form, there is no need to complete the paper form.

**NOTE:** If you are considering applying for early admission to kindergarten (**child turns five between September 2 and October 31**), you should NOT fill out the standard request form. Please call Early Childhood Education at 612.668.2140 to begin the process or visit their website to review the [guidelines](#).

If you have questions at any step in the process, please call Student Placement Services at 612.668.1840.

## **2020-21 Preschool Board**

Lake Harriet UM Church is continuing their search for 20-21 Preschool Board members. The team is made up of church members, parents of currently enrolled preschoolers and parents of formerly enrolled preschoolers. Team members assist the Preschool with policies, budgets, salaries and tuition. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Andrea.

### **Field Trip**

On **Thursday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**, is our second field trip to The Stages Theater in Hopkins to see “The Dot.” All students need to arrive at Preschool at 9:00am. We plan to return at 11:30am. If your child is enrolled in the longer day program, please bring lunch and pickup at regular scheduled time, 1:00pm. Each classroom will ask for volunteer chaperones to come along with us. Teachers will have sign ups posted on Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. All students should eat a good breakfast and remember to wear their green preschool tee-shirts that morning.

### **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 each month.

Thank you to Krista for serving Peace Coffee and helping making our first cookie exchange so fun! We hope all that participated had fun and enjoyed their cookies ☺!

## Save the date . . .

The annual Family Fun Night will be combined with the Spring Program in April. This will be an all school event at 5:00pm on April 30, 2020. Mark your calendars!

## TAX NUMBERS

It's getting to be that time of year! Our tax identification numbers are:

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

## Enrichment Classes

If you would like more information about the enrichment programs for the winter session or want to check on openings, please contact:

Cooking: Mini Apple Kitchen

### Registration

online: [www.miniapplekitchen.com](http://www.miniapplekitchen.com)

Questions? Contact [miniapplekitchen@gmail.com](mailto:miniapplekitchen@gmail.com)

Spanish: Contact Marny Hoon at (612) 423-3939 or [marnyhoon@gmail.com](mailto:marnyhoon@gmail.com)

Soccer Shots: **Questions?** Contact the Soccer Shots Team at (651) 300-0134 or **Registration online:**

<http://mnwi.soccershots.com>

## 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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