



Lake Harriet United
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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February 2020



Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at the Preschool on **Thursday, February 13th**. The children will be exchanging cards with the other children in their room. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Book Coffee Orders

The February book orders and coffee orders are due by **February 6th**. Thank you for your on-going support.

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!

Music News From Ms. Sherry

We started the new year off with a bang by learning 2 new songs: "Douglas Mountain" about a bear hibernating and a South African song about a cute little donkey, "Tingalayo" (My favorite version on UTube is by Raffi) The children enjoyed meeting my donkey puppet marionette (that we named Tingalayo), that truly clomps!

School Request for MPS

For children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2020, the deadline for school request lottery is Feb 7, 2020. You can submit your request online or mail a paper copy for a better chance of receiving your requested school. Beginning April 1, 2020, emails and letters will be sent confirming which school your child will attend. Remember, all children must have completed their screening prior to the start of public school. To schedule screening in Minneapolis call 612-348-8687. In other districts, contact their ECFE.

2020-2021 Registration

Current families will receive a confirmation letter this month stating which session your child will be enrolled in next year. Please be sure to let us know if we have incorrect information.

New families will also be notified during February if their child is enrolled, which session he/she is enrolled in or if their child is on our wait list.

Enrollment Forms will be available in May and are due back, with your first payment, by **June 25, 2020**.

The children also remembered after winter break 24 words in sign language to Elizabeth Mitchell's rap, "Grassy Grass Grass!" They are truly amazing!

Silent Six Auction

The Lake Harriet UM Preschool Annual Silent Auction will take place the week of March 2-5, 2020. There will be both items and activities to bid on this year.

Bid sheets will be located in the entrance to the preschool and will be out from 8:45am – 1:15pm March 2nd – 5th. Final bids need to be placed by Thursday, Mar 5th at 1:15pm.

Items for the auction are:

1. Friday St. Patty's Playdate for kids in rooms 101 & 102
2. Lunch with your teacher for the kids in room 104
3. Friday "sleep under" for the kids in rooms 105 & 106
4. Front row seats for the Spring Program
5. Mrs. Taylor's babysitting squad for any family at LHUMP
6. Preschool Birthday Party with Ms. Wright for any preschooler at LHUMP

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact teachers or Andrea. Thank you for your support!

Thank You Volunteers

Thanks to all of the field trip chaperones who came along on the field trip to The Stages Theater. And thanks to the parents and Mr. B for helping with woodworking last month!

Borrowed Clothing

We try to maintain a back-up supply of clothing for those times when a preschooler might need dry pants, socks, underwear or outdoor gear. If your child has borrowed some clothing from Preschool, please be sure we get it back so we're ready for the next time.

TAX NUMBERS

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

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

President's Day

There will be no preschool on **Monday, February 17th** in observance of President's Day.

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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