



Lake Harriet United
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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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!

Book & Coffee Orders

The March book orders and coffee orders are due by **March 5th**. Thank you for your on-going support.

Music News From Ms. Sherry

The preschoolers are really doing a fantastic job in our music sessions together! At our last meeting we practiced remembering songs that we learned earlier in the year. . . moving the music from the back of our brains to the front of our brains. We also worked with tempo singing "Tingalayo" in fast and slow sections of the song. We also learned a brand new song, "Kookaburra" and kept up with learning the sign language that goes along with the music. And lastly, I was so impressed that the small groups were able to sing our "Kindness" song in a round! Very advanced!!!

March 2020

Silent Six Auction March 2–5, 2020

As a fun way for students and teachers to connect, we offer the opportunity for your child to participate in a fun event with your child's teacher outside of the regular preschool day as an annual fundraiser for \$35.

Events are:

*A **Friday playdate on 3/13 from 9:30-11:30am** (for children in Rooms 101 & 102)

*Have **lunch with your teacher on 3/17 from 11:30-1:00pm** (for children in Room 104)

*A **Friday playdate on 3/20 from 9:30-11:30am** (for children in Rooms 105 & 106)

We are also auctioning off three items for all families to bid on.

Items are:

***Front row seats** at the Annual Spring Program on April 30, 2020.

***Babysitting from the Taylor family** – Mrs. Taylor and her two Red Cross certified daughters (Sadie and Sylvie – preschool alumni) will babysit your children!

***Birthday Party at Preschool** – Ms. Wright will host a preschool birthday party for you child and up to 10 guests.

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.

What a great way to support your preschool! If you have any questions about the auction, please contact teachers or Andrea. Thank you for your support!

Spring Conferences

Spring Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, March 25th and Thursday, March 26th**. Regular preschool will not be in session on those days.

Sign-up sheets will be available in your child's classroom beginning March.

Prior to your conference you will receive a note from your child's teacher asking you for any comments, concerns or questions you would like addressed at the conference. Please return the note before March 19th. Your comments will help your child's teacher prepare for the conference. Thank you.

Spring Break

The preschool will be closed **March 30th – April 2nd** for our Spring Break. Classes resume on April 6th.

Outside Play

Please continue to send snow-pants, boots, warm mittens, and hats to school every day. Even though it will be warming up (hopefully), the playground continues to be wet and boots and snow-pants keep feet and legs warm and dry! Please keep sending indoor shoes along with the outdoor gear.

Exciting News!

We are excited to share that Clara Johnson has joined our staff for the remainder of the year in Room 102. Clara is a preschool parent and experienced educator. She most recently taught kindergarten at a STEM Charter School in Faribault. We are delighted to have her join the Lake Harriet UM Preschool staff.

TAX NUMBERS

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

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

Give your little one a boost!

In Minnesota, children must ride in a booster seat once they have outgrown a forward-facing harnessed restraint. It's safest they remain riding in a booster until they are 4 feet 9 inches tall, or at least age 8.

Boosters are seat lifts that raise a child up so a seat belt fits properly. Seat belts should not cut across the neck and should never be tucked behind the back or under an arm.

Children who are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches are not ready to use a seat belt alone. Poor belt fit can contribute to serious injury or death in a crash.

And remember, kids should ride in the back seat until age 13.

Visit buckleupkids.mn.gov for more information about all types of child restraints, helpful car seat installation instruction videos and more.

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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