



Lake Harriet United  
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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## 2021 - 2022 Registration

We are accepting applications for the 2021-2022 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 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please include a check for the \$50 registration fee.

Families who are new to Lake Harriet UM Preschool who submit applications prior to **January 31, 2021** 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](http://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 UM Preschool and have your child wear their green shirts the first Tuesday of the month!

## December 2020



### Music – Ms. Sherry

Last month, I had my first opportunity to conduct a virtual music lesson with your preschooler. They had an opportunity to meet “Pete”, our preschool music mascot who often is very sleepy! The preschoolers learned how to wake Pete up using their “baby bear, mama bear, & daddy bear” voices!

We talked about Thanksgiving and they learned part of Raffi’s song, “THANKS A LOT” with sign language. They learned signs for the words, “thanks, a lot, sun, sky, clouds, high, moon, night, star and bright” while singing the song. We also talked about the musical concept of ‘tempo’, how fast or slow a musical tune might be. We compared a slow tempo to a slow turtle and a fast tempo to a fast hopping bunny. Each musical session we have a ‘Mystery Instrument’ that the children have to guess by solely listening to it. The first ‘Mystery Instrument’ was a tambourine.

I look forward to more sessions with the children as we sing songs of the seasons, learn a musical concept each session and gain exposure to different musical instruments. Thanks for the privilege of being with these amazing children in song!

~Sherry Landrud

## Book Orders

The December Book Orders are due on **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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!

## 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!

## Absences

We'd like to remind you to call or email 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 birthday bag items for the Joyce Food Shelf. We contributed **fifteen birthday kits in a bag!** Your enthusiastic response modeled generosity to our preschool children and made an impact in many people's lives.

## 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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