



Lake Harriet United  
Methodist Preschool naeyc



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## Nicer Weather . . .

Spring weather can be so unpredictable so please continue to send the appropriate clothing for outdoor play every day. It is much easier to take something off if it warms up than it is to find something to stay warm and dry.

## Health News

We wish all students and families a relaxing and restful spring break. Preschool resumes on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

We urge families, students, and staff to be especially mindful of travel and higher-risk activities associated with travel, whether locally, nationally, or internationally. During and following travel, families should consider ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in their family and Lake Harriet UM Preschool community. We encourage families to discuss individual travel scenarios with the Director to utilize best practices for your family and keeping the community safe. Thank you!

## Tee-Shirt Tuesday!

Please show your support of Lake Harriet UM Preschool and have your child wear their green shirts when we return after break on **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>!**

# April 2021 NAEYC Annual Program Evaluation

Our annual Family Survey will be sent home soon. A summary of the results will be sent home in May. As an ongoing part of our national accreditation, we also report the results to NAEYC. Please return your completed evaluation by **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Surveys may be completed online, link for our survey will be emailed to you. If you prefer to send in a paper copy, you can return to preschool in your child's purple bag.

Your input is very important to us as we evaluate our program. We thank you in advance for your prompt response.

## Book Orders

The April book order will be the final order of the 2020-21 school year and will be due on **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your on-going support.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who have helped our teachers feel all of the appreciation and gratitude for their exceptional work this year. As we say over and over, this has been a year like no other and our families have shown thoughtfulness and kindness in many different ways throughout the year.

**Thank you** to the Rosen, Ezekoye, Flaherty, King, Stalker & Evensen Families for bringing warm coffees and sweet treats to our staff meetings. Our preschool community has been a bright light to help navigate this year with fortitude and grace. We really could not have done it without you. Thank you!

## Child Abuse Prevention

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our community. Please check out the following website for more information:

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

In Hennepin County, families can access crisis services by calling 612-348-2233 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Child protection services can be reached at 612-348-3552.

## Autism Awareness

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is World Autism Awareness Day 2021. April is also Autism Awareness month. Autism affects 1 in 54 children – 1 in 34 boys and 1 in 144 girls are identified with autism. Visit the Autism Speaks website to learn more about autism (including “red flags” to watch for) and ways you can show your support.

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Locally, Fraser provides services related to autism spectrum disorders and other special needs. Their website is: <http://www.fraser.org/>

## TAX NUMBERS

In case you missed it, our tax identification numbers are:

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

## 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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