

October Newsletter

Fall Fun at Lake Harriet UM Preschool!



LHUMP Welcomes the Fall!

As we are all getting settled into our classroom routines, our classes are beginning to learn about and wonder all of the changes that happen in the Fall. We have many fun activities planned for your preschooler to welcome the new season!

The first week of September is National Fire Prevention Week. Station 28 is planning to come and visit the preschool to show and share the equipment, talk with the fire fighters, and learn about fire safety.

Later in the month, the preschool will have the pumpkin patch outside on the playground and also celebrate Halloween in their classrooms.

*During these events, Covid safety mitigation strategies will continue to be adhered to.



brightwheel



daily check in &
health screening



photos



messaging

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Clubs offers a curated selection of quality, age-appropriate children's books at great values. Students and their families may choose to purchase books for their from monthly catalogs, and teachers are rewarded with free books and resources—all delivered directly to their classrooms.

Each month, Mrs. Jordan prepares and distributes the Scholastic Book Order Forms for you. If you are interested in ordering, please return each month by the due date and the books can either be directly shipped to you or to the preschool and then sent home. Thanks for your support!

Covid Safety

Lake Harriet UM Preschool uses multi-layered mitigation strategies to do our best to keep all of our students, families, and staff safe and prevent the spread of Covid-19. We recognize that our families are one of the most important ways that we can work together to keep school open and stop community spread. We continue to be so thankful for our families transparency and caution as we continue to navigate living in a pandemic.

LHUMP continues to follow the MN Covid-19 Decision Tree as guidance and we ask that families closely monitor for **any** signs of illness.

When checking in using brightwheel each day, please continue to answer the screening questions. If your child has **any symptoms**, please keep your child at home and contact the Director to report and make a plan on when it is safe for your child to return to school.

A child must not go to school if ANY of these are true:

- Tests positive for Covid-19.
- Shows symptoms of Covid-19.
- May have been exposed to Covid-19.
- Has symptoms and is waiting to get tested OR is waiting for Covid-19 test results.
- Household member has symptoms and is getting tested for Covid-19.

Families will be contacted by the Director if a positive Covid case is reported.

1. If a student comes into close contact with someone who tested positive for Covid, families will be given instructions on how their student will need to quarantine.
2. If the student did not come into close contact with the person with Covid, the student will NOT need to quarantine.
3. Due to the confidentiality of medical information, families will not be told who has tested positive.

Contact us

A always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. If you use the messaging option through brightwheel, messages quickly reach us and will automatically notify both your teacher and the Director. If you have something more detailed to discuss, please email, call or talk with us at school.