

December Newsletter



Happy December!

This month is a busy month at preschool! We all will be learning about the familiar story - The Gingerbread Man.

Children's literature helps a young child make sense of what it is to be human and helps them understand the world around them. The fairy tale genre provides ways for children to receive important messages. Although there are some themes in fairy tales that are unrealistic, the overall effect is positive and offers fundamental elements for children's development. Based on the Jungian interpretation, fairy tales teach children how to deal with basic human conflicts, desires, and relationships in a healthy way; acquiring these skills can ultimately impact a child's health, quality of life, or even influence its values and beliefs in the future.

Leilani VisikoKnox-Johnson, "The Positive Impacts of Fairy Tales for Children"

2023-24 Registration

We are currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year.

Our currently enrolled children, their siblings and members of the Lake Harriet UMC have priority registration. Applications can be completed in brightwheel and are due no later than December 31st. There is a \$50 registration fee that can be paid online.

Applications for new families are due January 31, 2023. Please ask your friends who are interested in the preschool to visit our web site www.lakeharrietumpreschool.org for more information or give us a call.

Peace Coffee Fundraiser

Exciting news! LHUMP & Peace Coffee are partnering to help raise money for the preschool and support a local company who purchases it directly from small, family-owned and run coffee farms in Guatemala.

How it works:

- ▶ Order at peacecoffee.com
- ▶ Qualifying purchases are: all 5lb bags, all 20 oz bags, all 12 oz bags, all coffee gift bundles, and non-promo code coffee sales
- ▶ You must include the Fundraising Code: LHUMP

The image shows a screenshot of the Peace Coffee website's checkout page. The page is titled 'PEACE COFFEE' and includes a navigation menu with 'Shop', 'Visit', 'Learn', 'About', and 'Wholesale'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'First name' and 'Last name' fields, a 'Company name (optional)' field, a 'Country / Region' dropdown menu set to 'United States (US)', 'Street address', 'House number and street name', 'Apartment, suite, unit, etc. (optional)', 'Town / City', 'State' dropdown menu set to 'Minnesota', 'ZIP', 'Phone', and 'Email address' fields. There are checkboxes for 'Subscribe to the latest news and boxes (optional)' and 'Ship to a different address?'. Below these is the 'Additional Info' section, which includes a 'Gift Message (optional)' field and a 'Fundraising Code (optional)' field. A red arrow points to the 'Fundraising Code (optional)' field. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Your Order' summary showing a 'Seasonal Coffee Subscription - 12oz White Beans - 1' for \$10.80, with a 'Subtotal' of \$10.80, 'Shipping Standard \$5.00 Expedited 3-day \$12.96', and a 'Total' of \$15.80. Below this is a 'Recurring totals' section showing a 'Subtotal' of \$10.80 every 3 weeks, 'Shipping via Standard \$5.00 every 3 weeks', and a 'Recurring total' of \$15.80 every 3 weeks, with the first renewal on October 16, 2016. At the bottom right, there is a 'Credit card' section with fields for 'Card Number', 'Expire (MM/YY)', 'MM / YY', 'Card Code', and 'CVC'.

- ▶ Orders will be shipped directly to you
- ▶ 10% of all sales will go back to the preschool

*If you would like to have a reoccurring order, you can call Peace Coffee (612) 870-3440 to set up over the phone (selections, frequency of order, payment info, & fundraising code).

Thank you for your support!

Joyce Food Shelf

LHUMC & LHUMP IS COLLECTING DIAPERS & WIPES NOV 27-DEC 25

Joyce Uptown Food shelf strives to be a one stop source for all grocery items that a family needs. Providing diapers and wipes helps to remove a major expense for young families living in poverty. We couldn't do this work without you! Donate any size diapers and baby wipes. Drop off at preschool any time this month!

Thank you for your support!

Contact Us

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. You may leave us a voice mail, message through brightwheel, email or talk with us at school.