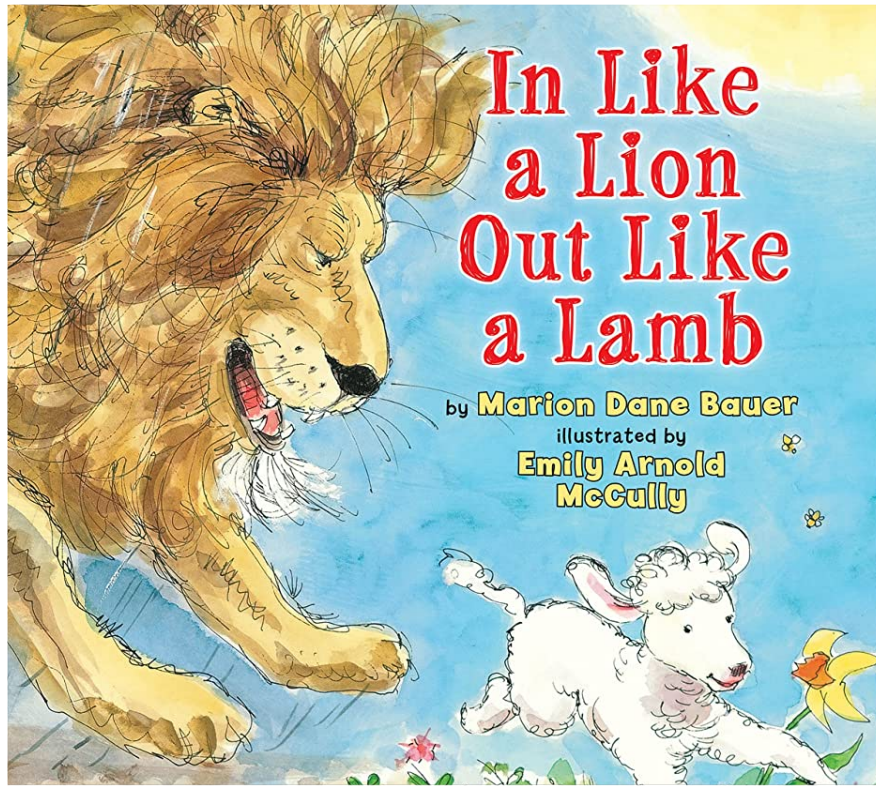


March Newsletter



Happy March!

Family FUNdraiser Night - Thurs, March 16 5:45-6:45

We hope you can join us - for the return of Family Fun Night! There will be pizza dinner plus live DJ entertainment for the whole family! This is a fun way to get rid of the winter blues and socialize with other preschool families. **Our annual silent auction begins that night, too.**

Please let us know if you'll be attending by RSVP via sign up genius - a link will be shared with you on March 1 in brightwheel. The cost for the event is \$45 per family and you will be invoiced.

Important Dates

**March 8: T-shirt
Tuesday**

**March 11: Fulton
Farmer's Market @
Bachman's**

**March 16: Family Fun
Night, 5:45-6:45pm**

**March 29 & 30:
Conferences—NO
REGULAR PRESCHOOL
IN SESSION**

**April 3-6: Spring break
—NO SCHOOL**

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.

Follow us 😊



Silent Six Auction

*Begins at Family Fun Night, March 16 and continues at school Mon-Thurs, March 20-23.

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.

Four Events are:

1. A Friday preschool playdate with Mrs. Bomar
2. AM Field Trip to the bakery with Ms. VanDeBoom and Mrs. Bergquist
3. Breakfast with your teacher with Mrs. Jordan & Mrs. Beebe
4. Special edition TUESDAY extended day play with Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Wright

We are also auctioning off a couple of items for all families to bid on.

5. Front row seats at the Annual Spring Program on May 4th, 2023.
6. Birthday Party at Preschool – Ms. Wright will host a preschool birthday (or half b-day) party for your child and up to 9 guests.

Bid sheets will be located in the entrance to Fellowship Hall during Family Fun Night and in the preschool vestibule and will be out from 12:30pm – 2:00pm, March 20 – 23. Final bids need to be placed by Thursday, Mar 23 at 2:00pm.

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

Spring Conferences

Spring Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30. Regular preschool will not be in session on those days.

Your teacher will send a link for conference sign-ups mid-March for either an in-person or zoom/phone conference.

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 16. Your comments will help your child's teacher prepare for the conference. Thank you.

Spring Break

The preschool will be closed April 3 - 6 for our Spring Break. Classes resume on April 10, 2023.

NAEYC Annual Program Evaluation

Our annual Family Survey will be sent home soon. The annual evaluation assesses how families feel Lake Harriet UM Preschool meets the NAEYC program standards. A summary of the results will be sent home in April. As an ongoing part of our national accreditation, we also report the results to NAEYC. Please return your completed evaluation by Thursday, March 16. Surveys will be sent home via hardcopy and online links on March 1, 2023.



Bachman's Winter Market

LHUMP will be at the Winter Market Sat, March 11 from 10am-2pm. Come say hello - Mrs. Bergquist and Mrs. Beebe will be there there with fun preschool crafts for the kiddos!

Clear out your outgrown kid stuff and support our school! **Kid A** is a local business (on 50th & Penn) that will 1)pick up all your outgrown kid and baby stuff, 2)pay for the items that they resell, and 3)donate any items they don't buy to local nonprofits for you.

In fact, you can choose to have Kid A send your payment directly to Lake Harriet UM Preschool - so you can declutter and support the school without spending a dollar!

Kid A has donated more than \$4,000 to schools and non-profits like Tandem Family Resource Center and the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery - and also donated dozens of truckloads of used kid/ baby items to nonprofits that put them to good use, including Arc's Value Village and Tandem. So when you declutter and donate through Kid A, everyone wins!

[Click here to schedule a Kid A pick up time](#)



Peace Coffee Fundraiser

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
- ▶ 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!

The screenshot shows the Peace Coffee checkout page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Shop', 'Visit', 'Learn', 'About', and 'Wholesale'. The main header features the 'PEACE COFFEE' logo and contact information: '2801 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408 | 612.870.3440 | peacecoffee.com'. The page is divided into several sections: 'Your Order' showing a 'Seasonal Coffee Subscription' for \$19.80 every 3 weeks, 'Shipping' options (Standard \$5.00, Expedited 2-day \$13.95, Expedited 2-day \$15.95), and 'Recurring totals' showing a subtotal of \$19.80 every 3 weeks and a shipping total of \$5.00 every 3 weeks. Below this is a 'Credit card' payment section with fields for cardholder name, card number, and expiration date. The 'Additional Info' section includes a 'Gift Message' field and a 'Fundraising Code' field, which is highlighted by a red arrow. The 'Fundraising Code' field is currently empty.

TAX NUMBERS

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

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

Here is the [Parent & Payers Self-Serve Tax Info](#) in brightwheel.

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