

Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

January 2018



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had fun spending quality time with your family and friends over winter break. Preschool will resume on Monday, January 8th. As we dive into 2018, I'm looking forward to a great "rest of the year" with your preschoolers. It will be nice to settle back into the routine of school with them. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. I am here to help and I can be reached at home (952) 818-9284 or by e-mail at sschubloom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org

-Suzy

January Learning Theme:

Lovely Literature! Literature is such a big part of a preschooler's learning experience! We will be focusing on different authors and illustrators during the month of January. We will learn what authors and illustrators do by reading a variety of book types. We will begin with the Caldecott and Newbery honor award winning books, then move onto local authors from Minnesota. We will also read folktales and fairytales written by authors from around the world. We will read the same story written by different authors and compare how they are alike and different. We will focus on the beginning, middle and end of a story and talk about the different characters throughout. We will end our "lovely literature" theme with each child becoming an author and illustrator as they create a book of their own. It is sure to be a month full of color and creativity!

Winter Gear:

Just a reminder to send the following items to school **each day** with your child: boots, coat, hat, mittens, snow pants and their purple bag to put their shoes in. If you would like to keep an extra pair of shoes at preschool, let me know and we can store them in your child's preschool cubbie.

Junior Teacher/Big Kid Sharing:

Again, I would like to thank you parents for helping your child with their Junior Teacher presentations! They are so confident in front of the class when teaching to their peers. We have had so much fun learning about science experiments, art projects and how things are put together. It will be fun to see what the second half of the year will bring 😊

Pajama Day:

On Thursday, January 25th we will have "Pajama Day" at preschool. This is a favorite for all preschoolers as they get to wear their pajamas to school! They can also bring along their favorite stuffed animal to spend the day with them. We will be making a special "breakfast snack" after our pretend slumber party. It is sure to be a fun day!

Letter of the week:

Week of January 8th- O,o

Week of January 15th- E,e

Week of January 22nd- Y,y

Week of January 29th- G,g

Auction:

The preschool will be having an auction the week of February 12-15. Please look for more details to come in the weeks ahead. Each classroom will be in charge of putting a basket together. Our classroom's basket theme is FAMILY GAME NIGHT! If you are able and willing, please bring a favorite game of yours to donate to our basket. We will be collecting the items the week of January 16-18. Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Dates to Remember:

- January 8- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELLIOT!!!
- January 8- School Resumes
- January 11- Coffee & Book Orders Due
- January 15- No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- January 16-18 Items collected for our classroom basket
- January 25- Pajama Day

Looking Ahead...

- February 1- Richardson Nature Center Fieldtrip
(Volunteers Needed)
- February 14 Classroom Valentine's Party (Volunteers Needed)