

# Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

## January 2019



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 7<sup>th</sup>. As we dive into 2019, 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 (952)818-9284 or by e-mail [sschubloom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:sschubloom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org)

-Suzy

### January Learning Theme:

**Famous Artists around the World!** Learning about famous artists can be lots of fun and a great opportunity for children to explore different techniques and mediums! Every day during the month of January we will focus on one famous artist and what inspired his/her work. Each child will then try to create their **own** artistic interpretation. Through the process of making, looking at and talking about their own artwork and the art of others, each child will be able to express their feelings, practice and improve their fine motor skills and develop perceptual abilities (awareness of lines, shapes, forms, colors and textures).

### **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 cubby.

### **Junior Teacher/Big Kid Sharing:**

We will resume our Junior Teaching again in January. Please make sure to check the website for your child's special Junior Teacher day. Again, I would like to thank you 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 😊

### **Fieldtrip:**

We will be taking our second fieldtrip on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to The Works Museum to do some "hands-on" STEM activities. I will need two volunteers to help with a small group of children. You will help make their fieldtrip learning memorable and fun! Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. Drop off and pick up times will remain the same.

### **Conferences:**

It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for our second conference. They will be held on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. To prepare for this conference I will be assessing the children during the month of January. We will be playing different games with numbers, letters, story cards and doing other fun activities. Let me know if you have any questions or special concerns you would like addressed **before** conferences. This will allow for a thorough observation in the classroom prior to our conference. Thanks!

### **Letter of the week:**

Week of January 7<sup>th</sup>- F, f

Week of January 14<sup>th</sup>- O, o

Week of January 21<sup>st</sup>- C, c

Week of January 28<sup>th</sup>- E, e

### **Dates to Remember:**

January 7- School Resumes

January 7- Welcome Back Coffee for Parents  
(9:00 AM in Church Commons)

January 10- Coffee & Book Orders Due

January 16- Fieldtrip to The Works Museum (**Volunteers needed**)

January 21- No Preschool (MLK Day)

### **Looking Ahead...**

February 8- **Kindergarten Registration Cards Due!!!**

February 12- Classroom Valentine's Party

February 13- Preschool Conferences (no preschool)

February 14- Preschool Conferences (no preschool)

February 18- No Preschool (President's Day)