

# February 2019 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool



Happy February! I am so proud of these preschoolers and what they are doing. They are all working well together as a group, learning and cooperating with one another in all aspects of our preschool day. The children are having a great time using the sleds and shovels on the playground! We continue to remind children how to play safely on the playground in the winter. And the kids have shown flexibility and attention when we have closed the climber when it is too slippery.

## Themes for February

Do you get a chance to look over our lesson plans for the week posted outside our classroom? It is important to discuss with your child what he/she is learning in our room each day. Our themes this month will be:

- Five Senses
- My Healthy Body
- Valentine's Day
- Friendship
- Dinosaurs

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

I am currently observing each child in preparation for parent/teacher conferences in mid-February. I will observe large and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social and emotional development and more. If you have anything specific you would like me to watch for, let me know! Conferences will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school these days.

## Valentine Party

On Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Valentine's Day Party. Each child will decorate a Valentine's bag at school prior to that date. The bags will have the children's name and number written on it. Children may bring Valentine cards to share with their classmates (teacher is optional). Simply have them prepare the cards at home for each student. Your child can sign his/her own name on the card and then you may want to assist in writing the classmates name and/or corresponding number on the envelope. Please send addressed cards to school on February 12.

## Letters of the Alphabet

We will be exploring letters of the alphabet throughout the year. We will practice learning the names and sounds of the letters. Then we will find and talk about the letters around us in our classroom. In February we will introduce letter names and sounds for **Rr**, **Ss** and **Tt**.

## Sharing (Show and Tell)

Sharing Day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6. Our theme will be *Something I love*. Your child can choose to bring in something special to share about a thing he/she loves. Your child should be prepared to tell us a few facts about the item.

## Snack schedule

The snack schedules for February and March for our classroom are updated on the preschool website. Thanks for providing healthy snack options for the preschoolers.

## Important dates

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| February 6     | Sharing day (show and tell) – Something I love! |
| February 12    | Valentine's Day Party                           |
| February 13-14 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School          |
| February 18    | No School – President's Day                     |

Watch for an upcoming Usborne Book Fundraising opportunity in February.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:

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