

December 2017 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool

December is here and the holiday season is upon us! I hope you all had a relaxing Thanksgiving break and spent quality time with family and friends.

I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you for fall conferences. It is always great to connect with you and chat about your child's progress in school. Friendships are forming each day and the children are having a great time playing with their friends. I have seen growth in verbal skills and following directions. The children are very comfortable in the room and the transitions have been easy. They enjoy learning new skills each week; such as using scissors and glue, recognizing shapes, letters and colors and much more. It is fun to watch the kids grow and develop!

THANK YOU to the volunteers that came for the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. The children had fun watching the movie and having the feast with their friends!

Winter gear

You may send your preschooler right into the classroom with all of their gear on. Getting snow clothes off and on are BIG skills that we are working on. Also, have your child practice putting on their own shoes ☺ Please send snow pants, jacket, boots, hats and mittens and SHOES each school day.

Festival of Lights

During the month of December, we will be learning about Festival of Lights. We will be exploring and learning about different winter holidays celebrated around the world. These holidays include Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, Las Posadas, Ramadan and Kwanzaa. I will be sending home a family winter holiday sheet for you to complete with your child and return to school. We will identify some similarities and differences with the winter holidays celebrated.

Themes for December

-  Festival of Lights
-  Winter
-  Fairy Tales
-  Gingerbread Man

Important dates

December 7 Sharing day (show and tell)

December 25 - January 4 No School

Wishing you and your family a wonderful winter break! See you back at school on January 8.