

January 2018 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool



I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season with family and friends. I'm looking forward to seeing your child after our long winter break.

Themes for January

- ❄ Arctic Explorers and Scientists
- ❄ Polar Animals
- ❄ Winter Season
- ❄ Fairy Tales – a few more!
- ❄ Five Senses

Pajama Day

On Thursday, January 25th we will have "Pajama Day" which is a favorite for all preschoolers as they get to wear their pajamas to school! They can also bring along a favorite stuffed animal to spend the day with them. It is sure to be a fun day!

Winter Gear

Just a reminder to send the following items to school with your child each day: coat, snow pants, boots, hat, mittens, purple bag and shoes. The kiddos were doing a good job learning to put these items on independently before winter break. It is a great thing to see them master these self-help skills with pride!

Auction

Looking ahead - our preschool auction will happen the week of February 12-15. More information will be coming your way soon. Each classroom will have a theme and with the donated items from our families, we will be able to make up themed baskets for the auction. Our classroom theme is **Literacy Fun**. If you are able to donate an item or money towards an item to include in the Literacy Fun classroom basket, collections will occur during the week of January 16-18. Ideas for literacy items may include; books for all ages, alphabet games, letter names or letter sound recognition activities, bookstore gift cards, writing activities, etc. Your generosity and creative ideas are appreciated!

Volunteer Opportunities

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 1, as we will be going on a field trip to Richardson Nature Center. If you are interested in chaperoning on the field trip, please let me know. I will also have a sign-up sheet posted soon. In addition, you are always welcome to come into our classroom and share your talents or teach something to us in preschool. Some other ideas may be:

- Reading a book aloud
- Showing the children how to make something
- Sharing something special about our themes for the month

Important dates

January 8	School Resumes
January 11	Sharing day (show and tell)
January 15	No School
January 16-18	Collecting Literacy Fun donations for our classroom auction basket
January 25	Pajama Day – wear PJ's and bring along a favorite stuffed animal