

November 2018 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool



I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you at fall conferences. It is always great to connect and chat about your child's progress in school. The children are adjusting well to preschool and their new friends! They know the routines and expectations within the classroom, Muscle Room and playground well. Friendships are forming and social skills are improving. Every day I see kids exploring new opportunities during free time and initiating conversation and play with new friends.

Morning routine

The kids are doing great coming in independently, hanging their belongings and washing hands. Please have your child use the bathroom at home before arriving at school. A couple weeks ago, I introduced "job days" and "wait days". The children love having these added responsibilities and patiently await their jobs on "wait days". The classroom jobs are; line leader, door helper, weather checker, calendar leader, and attendance checker. I will be changing the "morning check-in" as the year progresses to include name recognition, writing beginning letter of name and eventually writing name. Reminder: Please say good-bye to your child at the classroom door and let them independently carry and hang up their own purple bag and other belongings.

Snack schedule

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

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving – Volunteers needed

We are celebrating a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on November 15th and are asking each family to contribute an assigned item for our not-so-traditional feast. A note will be sent home the week prior. We will also need volunteers to help that day from 9:00-11:30am. Please let me know if you're available to help. Thank you!

November Sharing (Show and Tell)

Sharing Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7. Our theme will be *Families*. Your child can choose to bring in something special to share about his/her family (i.e, a special toy/gift from family member, a photo, a book, a souvenir from a family trip).

Outside Time

We go outside every day unless it is raining. Please remember to send hats and mittens with your child. Even though it is not that cold little hands and ears get chilly. We are working on getting ourselves ready to go out. I ask that the children try 3 times to zip, get mittens on, etc. before they ask a friend or me for help. They are learning great independence and cooperation skills when we get ready to go outside! Please work with your child at home to independently put on outerwear. Soon we will need to dress for the snow. At school we practice putting all the articles of outdoor clothing on in this order:

1. Snow pants
2. Boots
3. Coat and remember to zip!
4. Hats/Scarves
5. Mittens – always last!!

Themes for November

- Families
- Nursery Rhymes
- Thanksgiving
- Bears
- We will continue to learn about friendship, manners and personal safety

Important dates

November 7 Sharing day (show and tell) - Theme: Families
November 15 Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
November 19-22 No School

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

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Wishing you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Donna Beebe

