

# October 2017 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool

I am delighted to be working with your child. We have spent the first weeks of school getting to know one another by learning new songs, playing name games and playing together. Classroom newsletters are hanging outside the classroom and also updated on the preschool website every month so that you know what is happening in the classroom throughout the year.

## Snack schedule

Included in this month's newsletter is the snack schedule for October and November. Thanks for providing healthy snack options for the preschoolers.

## Sharing schedule

You will notice a "Sharing" day on the snack schedule beginning in October. Sharing day will occur on the first Thursday of each month. It is an opportunity for your child to bring a toy or something from home to show and tell. To help prepare for sharing day, talk to your child about the special item and what they want to tell others about it (Why is it special? Where did they get it? What can it do?).

## Themes for October

- ✿ Fall – Leaves
- ✿ Fall – Apples
- ✿ Fire Safety
- ✿ Nocturnal animals
- ✿ Pumpkins/Halloween
- ✿ We will continue to learn about friendship, manners and personal safety.

## Pets

Have you heard the names we chose for our two hermit crabs? The names of our classroom pets are Hermit and Pinchy!

## 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. We will find and talk about the letters around us in our classroom. You can help at home by pointing out letters you see together. Also, help your child practice identifying the letters in his/her name. In September we introduced letters Nn and Ww. In October we will introduce Pp and Hh.

## Important dates

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| October 3     | Field Trip – Minnetonka Orchards – <b>Departure from school is 8:45am and return to school 11:30am</b> – Wear your LHUMP t-shirt! |
| October 12    | Picture Day   |
| October 18-19 | MEA – No School   |
| October 26    | Pumpkin Patch at preschool  |
| October 31    | Halloween Program   |