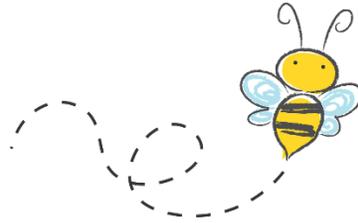


September 2018 Newsletter

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Lake Harriet Preschool



Welcome to Room 105! I am excited about the start of our preschool year. I am also looking forward to getting to know your child and your family. This year will be filled with many fun opportunities for learning and making new friends.

Classroom routines

The daily routines your child will practice are; social greetings, being responsible for belongings, hand washing and attendance. Over time your child will grow confident and independent and readily complete those jobs on arrival. Your support in getting your child to school on time and giving hugs and kisses at the door is greatly appreciated. Please help your child remember their purple school bag each day too. I will do my best to communicate with you daily when you pick up your child. If it is too busy at the end of the day or you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org

Learning themes

We will be learning about many different subjects during the school year. Every few weeks, activities and materials will change to reflect a new learning theme. To begin the year, we will learn about our new friends at preschool and the changing seasons. Weekly lesson plans are posted outside the classroom and describe how the seven core content areas of learning are implemented in the classroom. The learning core content areas are: Language, Art, Math, Science, Technology, Sensory and Health & Safety. This is one of the ways our program meets the NAEYC Accreditation Standards.

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. 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 will introduce letters Nn, Ww and Pp.

Snack schedules

Your child will be responsible for bringing snack to share with classmates once or twice a month. The snack schedules will be available online and a hard copy will be posted on the board outside our classroom. We ask that you bring snacks that are as healthy as possible. We offer water at snack time and if you wish to bring a beverage, we ask that you offer milk, not juice. There are suggestions for snacks online in the parent handbook.

Birthdays

We celebrate birthdays on (or around) your child's birthday. If your child has a birthday in the summer, we will celebrate towards the end of May. You are invited to bring in a special treat and come enjoy the snack with our class if you choose. You are also welcome to read a favorite book to the class.

Sharing (Show and Tell) schedule

You will notice a "Sharing" day on the snack schedule beginning in October. Sharing day will occur on the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of October which will occur on the second Wednesday. It is an opportunity for every 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?).

Preschool website

Please bookmark the preschool's website, www.lakeharrietumpreschool.org This is where you will find all the information you will need to navigate your way through the school year. You will find classroom information such as our newsletters and snack schedules. In addition, you will find the preschool handbook, calendar, forms and more. Thank you in advance for using this communication tool to get the information you need.

Important dates

September 10th Open House
 5:00-5:30pm - visit classroom
 5:30-6:00pm – visit the playground and meet friends
September 11th First Day of School
 Welcome Coffee 9:00am in Church Commons

I look forward to meeting you at home visits and I hope to see you all at the Open House on Monday, September 10th! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:

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