



February 2018

## VALENTINE'S DAY

The preschoolers will be making Valentine's to share with the residents of The Waters on **Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**. They will also perform a short concert singing a few songs from around the world that our Music Specialist, Sherry Landrud, has taught the children.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at the Preschool on **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. The children will be exchanging cards with the other children in their room. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

### **2018-2019 Registration**

Current families will receive a confirmation letter this month stating which session your child will be enrolled in next year. Please be sure to let us know if we have incorrect information.

New families will also be notified during February if their child is enrolled, which session he/she is enrolled in or if their child is on our wait list.

2018-2019 Enrollment Forms will be available in May and are due back, with your first payment, by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Richardson Nature Center**

On **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** we'll be heading to the Richardson Nature Center in Bloomington. All preschoolers will attend together. Please arrive at Preschool at 8:45am – we will leave at 9am. We plan to be back about 11:30am. If your child is registered for the 9:00am-1:00pm session, please pack a lunch and pick up at the regular scheduled time. Please make sure you have signed the permission slip in your child's classroom.

Please be sure your child has a good breakfast, wears their preschool tee-shirt, and dresses for an outdoor hike!

## Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who donated for Silent Auction items. Proceeds from the auction will be used toward playground improvements! Thank you for your support.

Bid sheets will be located in the entrance to the preschool and will be out from 8:45am – 1:15pm Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Final bids need to be placed by Thursday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm.

These are the items up for bid:

**Breakfast with your teacher** - friends in Mrs. Beebe's and Mrs. Jordan's class can sign up to have breakfast together on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-9:00am before school.

**Lunch with Mrs. Ottinger** - friends in Mrs. O's class can sign up to stay after school for lunch and extra playtime together on Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:30pm.

**Friday Playdate** - friends in Mrs. Schubloom's and Mrs. Mitchell's class can sign up to come to preschool for a playdate on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am-11:30am.

**Preschool Birthday Party** – schedule a birthday party for up to 10 children for two hours with Ms. Wright at preschool.

**Front Row Program Seats** for our annual Spring Program on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm.  
**Classroom Baskets** with fun things for kids and families to bid on.

### **Book Orders/Coffee Orders**

The February book orders and coffee orders are due by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for your on-going support.

## *Spring Conferences*

Conferences for most teachers will be held on **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. School will not be in session on those days.

Sign-up sheets will be available in your child's classroom beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress this year.

## **Borrowed Clothing**

We try to maintain a back-up supply of clothing for those times when a preschooler might need dry pants, socks, underwear or outdoor gear. If your child has borrowed some clothing from Preschool, please be sure we get it back so we're ready for the next time.

## EDUCATOR'S EDUCATION

The Preschool staff regularly attends early childhood education conferences. This winter, the focus of one of the trainings is early childhood literacy, the other is hosted by WAMSO and Orchestra Hall to prepare for our Spring Field Trip to Mac Phail!

## **Muscle Room Safety**

Please send your child to preschool with tennis shoes or other rubber soled shoes every day. We ask that children not wear slip on shoes, dress shoes, or cowboy boots. We also ask that you send shoes to change into from rain/snow boots. It is difficult for children to climb safely when they are slipping or when their shoes are sliding off. Tennis shoes are best but even Crocs with the heel strap are safer than slippery-soled, slip on shoes or rain/snow boots.

## **Drop Off and Pick Up**

Just a quick reminder that the children are working hard on mastering their beginning of the day routines which include removing coats, hats, mittens & boots and placing them all in the proper place, washing hands & checking in. Your encouragement for success on these important self-help skills is more valuable to your child than your help actually completing the tasks for them!

## **TAX NUMBERS**

You may need the following numbers as you complete your taxes:

Federal #: 41-0705791

State #: 8355-745

## **Contact Us**

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. You may leave us a voice mail: 612.926.8043, email: [info@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:info@lakeharrietumpreschool.org), or talk with us at school.