



March 2019

Silent Auction

The Lake Harriet UM Preschool Annual Silent Auction will take place the week of **March 4 – 7, 2019**.

As a fun way for students and teachers to connect, we offer the opportunity for your child to have a **PJ breakfast** (for children in Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Beebe, and Mrs. Higgins class) or a **Friday playdate** (for children in Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Schubloom class) with his/her teacher as an annual fundraiser for \$35. Any child may sign up for a **Friday pizza date night** with Ms. Wright for \$40. There will also be bidding for **front row seats** at the Annual Spring Program on May 2, 2019 and for a **front row parking spot** for the 2019-20 school year. What a great way to support your preschool!

Bid sheets will be located in the entrance to the preschool and will be out from 8:45am – 1:15pm March 4th – 7th. Final bids need to be placed by Thursday, Mar 7th at 1:15pm.

If you have any questions about the auction, please contact teachers or Andrea. Thank you for your support!

SPRING CONFERENCES

We want to thank all the parents/guardians who attended conferences. We appreciated the opportunity to talk with you about your child's progress in school this year. Please follow up with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Book Orders/Coffee Orders

The March book orders and coffee orders are due by **March 7th**. Thank you for your on-going support.

The Bell Museum

Field Trip

Monday, March 25th, is our field trip to The Bell Museum. All students need to arrive at Preschool at **8:30am**. We plan to return at 11:30am, pick up is at regular scheduled times, 11:30am & 1:00pm. Each classroom will have volunteer chaperones to come along with us. We will participate in an interactive planetarium show, eat a light snack, and then explore the museum. All students should **eat a good breakfast** and remember to **wear their green preschool tee-shirts** that morning.

Spring Break

The preschool will be closed **April 1st – April 4th** for our Spring Break. Classes resume on April 8th.

Spring Enrichment Programs

Enrichment Programs are offered from 11:30am – 12:30pm & 1:00pm – 2:00pm, depending on enrollment. If you would like more information about any of the enrichment programs or want to check on openings, please contact the following people:

Spanish: Marny Hoon 612.423.3939

Soccer Shots: 651.300.0134

Summer Fun

In previous years, The Preschool had offered a two-week Summer Fun Camp. Because the school year has been extended by three weeks, the Summer Fun Camp will not be offered by Lake Harriet UM Preschool. If you are interested in alternate summer programming, please contact Andrea if you would like information about her six-week summer camp.

Outside Play

Please continue to send snow-pants, boots, warm mittens, and hats to school every day. Even though it will be warming up (hopefully), the playground continues to be wet and boots and snow-pants keep feet and legs warm and dry! Please keep sending indoor shoes along with the outdoor gear.

GIVE YOUR LITTLE ONE A BOOST!

In Minnesota, children must ride in a booster seat once they have outgrown a forward-facing harnessed restraint. It's safest they remain riding in a booster until they are 4 feet 9 inches tall, or at least age 8.

Boosters are seat lifts that raise a child up so a seat belt fits properly. Seat belts should not cut across the neck and should never be tucked behind the back or under an arm.

Children who are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches are not ready to use a seat belt alone. Poor belt fit can contribute to serious injury or death in a crash.

And remember, kids should ride in the back seat until age 13.

Visit buckleupkids.mn.gov for more information about all types of child

restraints, helpful car seat installation instruction videos and more.

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, or talk with us at school.