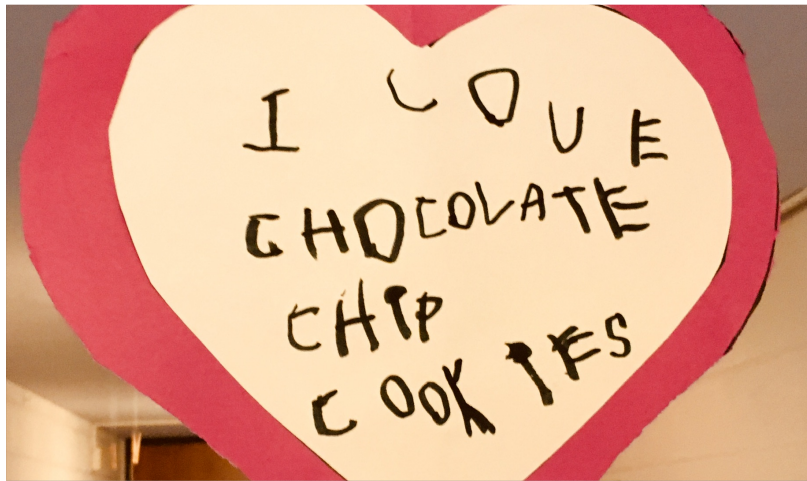


# February Newsletter



## Happy February!

**So many many exciting things happening at Lake Harriet UM Preschool!**

### Enrollment for the 2024-25 School Year!

Enrollment confirmation letters for **preschool** will be sent the first week in February. Lake Harriet UM Preschool is now accepting **applications for infants and toddlers** which opens September 2024. Current LHUMP families will receive priority registration for infant & toddlers from February 1-15. Applications links and tuition schedule will be sent to current families on Feb 1, 2024.

### Valentine's Day & Classroom Donations

Preschoolers will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. The children will be exchanging cards with the other children in their room. Please see your child's teacher's newsletter for information.

Several families have asked if there are ways that they can support the preschool this year during this time of growth and change. If you would like to show your kids classroom a little love, each teacher has prepared a classroom wishlist containing items that will enhance learning and foster curiosity. These classroom donations will be in lieu of hosting an auction or other fundraising efforts. Please do not feel obligated, but know that your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### Mark your calendars:

Feb 6: Tee-Shirt Tuesday!

Feb 7: MAK classes begin

Feb 14: Valentine's Day parties

Feb 19: President's Day - no school

Feb 22: Field Trip Richardson Nature Center

### Looking ahead:

March 12: SOS Sign up for Spring Break

March: Family Fun Night 5-7pm (date TBD)

March 25-28: Spring conferences - regular preschool in session

April 1-5: Spring Break - no regular preschool/SOS in session

# Field Trip to Richardson Nature Center

On Thursday, Feb 22, all of the preschoolers will be taking a field trip to Richardson Nature Center in Bloomington to explore nature on a guided tour with a naturalist. We are very excited 😊! There are three components of the nature center experience, outdoor nature hike, indoor programming with a naturalist, and backyard observation room.

Led by naturalist, children will explore and deliberately notice things which encourages children to observe with all their senses. A nature walk can help your child learn to focus their attention and take in the details of things around them.

In the nature exploration outdoor space within the park reserve, build away at stick shelters and bridges over a shallow ravine.



In the “backyard observation room” there are binoculars, birding charts and other suggestions for getting kids interested in observing wildlife common in Minnesota.

A field trip permission form will be shared with all families in brightwheel. Each child **MUST** have the permission form signed and returned in advance of our trip. Thank you to the parent chaperones that have volunteered to come also to help!

## TAX NUMBERS

It’s that time of year! Our tax identification numbers are:

FEDERAL #: 41-0705791

STATE #: 8355-745

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## Contact Us

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. You may leave us a voice mail, message through brightwheel, email or talk with us at school.