

January Newsletter 2024



Happy New Year!

We hope that you and your family had a wonderful winter break. What a difference a year makes! Despite the warmer than usual temps and lack of snow, please send all of your child's winter gear to preschool each day to help promote consistency of the winter routine and development of self help skills. It's going to get cold . . .probably in January! Thank you for your help!

2024-25 Enrollment Confirmation

You will be receiving a confirmation letter regarding your child's enrollment for the 24-25 school year in February. Please read it carefully and verify the information. If you notice an error, or if you have not yet applied for your child and would like to, please contact Andrea immediately - we have very few openings for the upcoming year!

We will be accepting applications for our new infant and toddler program in January. Please ask your friends who are interested to send us a message if they would like more information.

TAX NUMBERS

It's getting to be that time of year! Our tax identification numbers are: FEDERAL #: 41-0705791 STATE #: 8355-745

This year, brightwheel will be providing a direct link to your year-end tax statement. Stay tuned for a notification when your statement is ready. 🎉

Important Dates

Jan 2: Preschool resumes & T-shirt Tuesday!

Jan 8: Winter session Spanish begins

Jan 9: Winter session Soccer Shots begins

Jan 15: MLK - NO SCHOOL

**Jan 16-Jan 18: Preschool Spirit Week
Tuesday - class color,
Wacky Wednesday,
Thursday - PJ Day!**

Contact us

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

Follow us 😊



2024-25 LHUMP Advisory Council

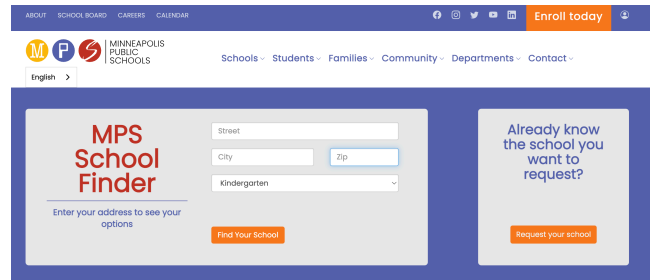
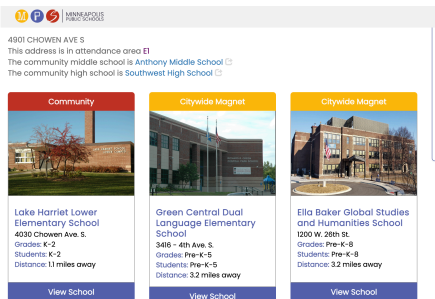
Lake Harriet United Methodist Church (LHUMC) is preparing for the upcoming year by growing the LHUMP Advisory Council (formerly Preschool Board). The council is made up of church members, parents of currently enrolled preschoolers and parents of formerly enrolled preschoolers. Members assist the preschool with policies, budgets, salaries and tuition. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Andrea.

Early Childhood Screening

An Early Childhood Screening is a developmental and health check of your child. At screening, trained staff will check your child's development, hearing and vision, growth, immunizations and health history. It is recommended that all children be screened at age 3, but children can be screened at 4 or 5 as well. Early screening is recommended so that any health or learning concerns can be found early and help can be provided sooner. In Minneapolis, screening contact information: 612.668.3715 or screen@mpls.k12.mn.us In other districts, contact their ECFE. Screening is required by MN state law prior to the start of public-school Kindergarten.

Minneapolis School Request Time

On the Minneapolis Public School website, use the School Finder to see which schools are available to you based on your home address.



Once you know your options, contact the schools that interest you to take a tour or visit their open house. Open house events are scheduled this fall and winter to help families choose a school for the 2024-25 school year.

For the 2024-25 school year, request a school by Jan 31, 2024 to be included in the first school request lottery. School placement letters are then mailed out in the spring.