

October Newsletter

Fall Fun at Lake Harriet UM Preschool!



LHUMP Welcomes the Fall!

As we are all getting settled into our classroom routines, our classes are beginning to learn about and wonder all of the changes that happen in the Fall. We have many fun activities planned for your preschooler to welcome the new season!

The second week of October is National Fire Prevention Week and the Firefighters from Station 28 are planning to come and visit the preschool. School Pictures will be on Tuesday, Oct 10. And our first all school field trip is to The Works Museum on Thursday, Oct 12.

Later in the month, the preschool will have the pumpkin patch outside on the playground and also celebrate Halloween in their classrooms and go on a Halloween Costume Parade!

And we will be hosting a **70th Anniversary Celebration!** on **Saturday, Oct 28 from 2-4pm**. All current and former parents, preschoolers and alumni, teachers and community members are invited to celebrate Lake Harriet United Methodist Preschool! We hope that you will all be there!



firetruck visit



school pictures



field trip



pumpkin patch

Fire Prevention Week

October 9-13 is Fire Prevention Week. LHUMP will welcome the firefighters and their fire trucks for a fun visit that week. Firefighters will show their gear and truck and teach about fire safety. This is a great opportunity to make a home - school connection and develop fire safety plans at your home.

Preschool Picture Day

Lake Harriet uM Preschool has been working with Rich Osness for over 20 years as our school photographer and he has a very special talent for capturing photos of preschoolers. He will be taking pictures at Lake Harriet UM on Tuesday, October 10th .

All preschoolers will be photographed with their classes at no charge. If you would like to have siblings photos taken, you may bring your children to the Fireside Room at 9am drop off and they will be photographed together.

There is no obligation to purchase pictures. A package consisting of 1-8x10, 2-5x7s and 16 billfolds will be printed of each child and sibling group. The complete package is just \$50 or part of the package may be purchased starting at just \$18.

Classroom group pictures will be taken. One classroom group picture is included with each complete individual package purchased.

The Works Field Trip

Thursday, Oct 12, is our first school field trip to The Works Museum in Bloomington. Please drop off at the regular scheduled time, but no later than

9:05am. We plan to board the bus at 9:15am and return to preschool at 11am. We will be taking a chartered school bus. Each classroom will ask for volunteer chaperones to come along with us.

Parent Permission will be shared with you via brightwheel on Oct 5 and MUST be completed by Oct 11. All students should eat a good breakfast and remember to wear their preschool tee-shirts that morning.

Pumpkin Patch

On Thursday, Oct 26, we will have a Pumpkin Patch out on the playground. Each child will have the opportunity to find a pumpkin in the straw to take home. If you are interested helping that day, please contact Andrea. Thanks!

Halloween

On Tuesday, Oct 31, we will be having Halloween Parties in the classrooms. Please have your child come to school in a costume that is not scary or violent. Please pay special attention to this in consideration of children that may have a fear of costumes. In addition to some fun classroom activities, the kids will get to parade in their costumes and see their friends from other classrooms and show our costumes to our neighbors at The Waters Senior Living.

LHUMP and The Waters has had an intergenerational relationship that has been stifled by the pandemic. We are hoping to include events where both preschoolers and seniors can safely come together in community. Our plan is (weather permitting) to have the preschoolers walk in a costume parade outside so that the seniors can watch and wave from their balconies, windows, and from a safe distance on the sidewalk. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher or Ms. Wright.

Contact us

Always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. If you use the messaging option through brightwheel, messages quickly reach us and will automatically notify both your teacher and the Director. If you have something more detailed to discuss, please email, call or talk with us at school.