

September Newsletter

Room 203



Hello! I am really looking forward to teaching in room 203. Home visits are such an important way for me to connect with your child and a great way to get to know your family!

This year my goals for our classroom are:

- *Children will feel safe and nurtured during their school day.
- *Children will experience joyful and meaningful play.
- *Children will develop confidence in their social, emotional, cognitive
And physical abilities.
- *Children will delight in new discoveries about themselves and there
World and each other.

Drop off and pick up Procedure

Parents will drop off at the classroom. You will need to use your bright wheel app to check your child in and answer the health screening questions and at the end of the day you will check your child out. There will be a QR code to scan with your phone. Pick up will be on the playground. You will find the teacher and get their bag and sign them out on the bright wheel app.

What will we do each day?

Each day your child will have a check-in routine. First, they hang up their bag on their assigned hook, wash hands and check-in. Please make sure they bring their Lake Harriet preschool bag everyday to school.

We have a schedule that allows for choice time, stories, music and movement, art exploration, outside and indoor muscle room time. We will also share a snack together each day and eat lunch together. Throughout the morning we will be developing relationships with each other, learning new routines as we create, explore, and discover our environment.

Learning Themes

We will be learning about many different subjects during the school year. Every few weeks, activities and material will change to reflect new learning theme. To begin the year, we will learn about our new friends, and classroom routine.

Weekly lesson plans will be posted on the brightwheel app. These are a general guideline of the books and projects that we will be exploring. These plans are subject to change based on the needs and interests of the children.

September Learning theme: All About Me! Myself, My family, My friends.

Newsletters

A monthly newsletter will be posted each month that contains information about classroom curriculum/information. All newsletters will be available at

www.lakeharrietumpreschool.org

Birthdays

We will be celebrating birthdays and ½ birthdays for those children with summer birthdays. On this day, your child may bring a special store bought snack to share with the class (ex. mini cupcakes, donut holes, small cookies). I also invite parents in on that day to read a favorite book to the class.

Sharing Bag

Starting in the month of October each child will have an opportunity to bring home the sharing bag. When it's their turn they can choose one item to bring in the bag to school to show the class at Circle Time. (show and tell)

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities will be listed in the newsletter each month. We will start volunteer opportunities in October. If there are ideas that you have and would like to share with the class, please contact me and we can make a plan.

Extra Clothes

Please send in an extra change of clothes – pants, t-shirt, sweatshirt, underwear and socks – for your child to keep at school. Sometimes accidents happen at school, most children find comfort in having their own clothes to change into.

Important upcoming dates:

Looking ahead

September 9 - preschool preview night 5:45 – 6:00

September 10 – first day of preschool

October 16 – 18 MEA (No regular preschool – SOS Day for FT students)

October 31 – Halloween Party

All parents and caregivers remain an integral part of your child's early learning experience. I am here to support you and feel free to reach out to me as needed:
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All my best

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