

**Toddler Room 105**

# **October Newsletter**



Hello! Thank you for a great start to the year, it's been such a pleasure getting to know all of you and your children. We appreciate your collaboration as we continue on this journey together. It's been an absolute joy getting to know each and every one of your kids' unique personalities. We are looking forward to having fun and making even more positive memories with your kids.

## **Routine**

As we continue with our school year, we maintain the expectation that you will be checking your kids in every morning and out at pickup. Please let us know of any absences, late arrivals, etc. so we can plan and communicate any necessary information accordingly. Remember to drop off and pick up your child's Lake Harriet bag everyday, we will continue using the bags to send home dirty clothes and other materials.

Additionally, we have made an updated schedule that has been adjusted to fit our routine more accurately that we will be sending out and posting in our classroom.

## **Important Classroom Information**

For the month of October, there are a few important dates to look forward to. Notably, picture day for the school will be October 15th. We will also be setting up a pumpkin patch in the area near our playground October 29th for kids to enjoy. Important dates for October and the rest of the year can all be found in our LHUMP 24-24 School Calendar.

On Halloween, we encourage you to send your child in their costume so we can celebrate together! Furthermore, feel free to send a change of clothes, in case they want to take their costume off or get uncomfortable.

Additionally, as it gets colder outside, consider bringing extra clothes that provide more warmth, both to change into in case of spills or other accidents, and for days when an extra layer may be beneficial.

## **Learning Themes**

Looking forward to themes for October, we will be starting off with bear week! In honor of bear week, feel free to send a teddy bear in addition to whatever lovies you would typically bring for nap-time. After bear week, we will be doing a Disney themed week where we will be reading Disney-related stories, singing some Disney songs, and doing crafts connecting to those stories. Themes for the rest of October will be sent out in our weekly lesson plans!

## **Birthdays**

We will be celebrating birthdays and half birthdays (for children born during the summer) throughout the school year. During this time, your child may bring a special snack to share with the class and their favorite book from home. We welcome family members to join us for a snack and

read a book to the children while they eat. Please reach out and let us know if you are planning to join us.

### **Observation and Assessment**

In preparation for fall and spring conferences, we will be continually observing your child. Feel free to let us know if there are any specific things you would like us to look out for.

Additionally, if there are any changes at home to your potty routine that you would like us to know about or implement at school, feel free to reach out.

Best,

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