## Transition/Older Toddler Room November Newsletter



Hello! It's hard to believe it's already November. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we transition into room 106. We're still making adjustments as we settle but are already feeling some improvements. October was an exciting month full of so many fun experiences like the pumpkin patch, and we can't wait to continue making amazing memories with your kids as we head into November!

## 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 understand that separation may continue to be a difficult time for some children in the morning, and would suggest a shorter goodbye in these cases. When a quick goodbye is done, we find they calm and start playing quicker. If you have any concerns, you are welcome to let us know or send a message via Brightwheel. If there is ever a case where your child is upset for quite some time and cannot be comforted, we will reach out and let you know.

## **Important Classroom Information**

For the month of November, we have a few important dates to look out for. Since Lake Harriet United Methodist Church is an election site, we will be closed on election day Tuesday, November 5th. We will also be closed the day of Thanksgiving and the day after which is November 28th and 29th.

Furthermore, we are planning on holding conferences in November. Please watch for more information regarding dates and time. You will be able to either attend in person or online. Things to consider before conferences would be goals you have for your child that you would like us to also be working toward, and any specific things you would like us to look out for across the rest of the school year.

## 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.

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