

October News—Room 105

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Thank you for helping your children transition to preschool! They are doing a wonderful job washing their hands, checking in, and joining our classroom each day. As cooler weather approaches, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to play outside and has a change of seasonal clothing in their classroom cubby.

Important Dates

October 1st: **T-Shirt Tuesday**—a great chance to bust out those LHUMP shirts!

October 14th: Sharing bag begins

October 15th: Picture day

October 16th–18th: Fall break—NO SCHOOL

October 29th: Playground pumpkin patch

October 31st: Halloween celebration

October Learning Themes

Awesome Autumn and Transportation!

We will celebrate the start of our the season with exploring all things autumn. Autumn is my favorite season in Minnesota. I love help children observe the changes in their environment. We will also study forms of transportation on water, air, and on land.

T-Shirt Tuesday

The first Tuesday of each month is designated as **LHUMP t-shirt Tuesday**. Students may opt to wear their preschool shirt on Tuesday, October 1 if they desire.

Sharing Bag

Our sharing bag (“Show and Tell”) is an opportunity for children to talk about their interests. We will begin Sharing on Monday, October 14 and continue for the remainder of the school year. Each child will have the opportunity to bring an item in our purple sharing bag to talk about. It may help to speak with your child about why they chose a particular item. Prompts such as “Where did you get it?” or “Why is it special?” may help them feel more comfortable sharing ideas with their classmates.

Picture Day

It’s time to say “Cheese!” Please look for information in your child’s folder from our school photographer, Rich Osness. Picture day is Tuesday, October 15.

Pumpkin Patch/Halloween Celebration

We will go to our playground during our Muscle Room time (10:15-10:30) for a school pumpkin patch on Tuesday, October 29 and will celebrate Halloween with a class party on Thursday, October 31. Your child may wear a costume to school, but please be mindful that it is preschool appropriate and weapon-free. Please let me know if you'd like to assist Room 206 on either (or both!) of these dates.

Enrichment Classes

If your child is signed up for an enrichment class (Mini Apple Kitchen, Soccer Shots, or music with Mrs. Charlotte), those classes begin in October. Please contact me if you have questions regarding session days, times, or locations.

Contact Me

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My e-mail address is tvandeboom@lakeharrietumpreschool.org and I also receive messages via brightwheel.