

October Newsletter

Fall Fun at Lake Harriet UM Preschool!



firetruck visit



school pictures



pumpkin patch

Contact us

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please share them with us. You may leave us a voice mail, email or talk with us at school.

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 children 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. We are looking forward to their visit on October 7th in the morning.

School Pictures will be on Tuesday, Oct 15. Rich Onsets, the photographer, will be coming to take photos beginning at 7:30am. We will have infants, toddlers, and sibling photos start right away and preschoolers will begin after.

Later in the month, the LHUMP will have the pumpkin patch outside on the playground. All preschoolers and toddlers will have a chance to come and look for a pumpkin to take home. We will also celebrate Halloween! We welcome all of the kiddos to come in a costume that day if it is comfortable and ask that no scary or violent costumes come to school.

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Fire Prevention Week

October 7-11 is Fire Prevention Week. LHUMP will welcome the firefighters and their fire truck 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.

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 little ones. He will be taking pictures at Lake Harriet UM on Tuesday, October 15th.

All students 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 between 7:30am - 9:00am 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 for the preschoolers. One classroom group picture is included with each complete individual package purchased.

Pumpkin Patch

On Tuesday, Oct 29, we will have a Pumpkin Patch out on the playground. All toddlers and preschoolers 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 Thursday, 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.

Parent Corner

Why Reading the Same Book Repeatedly is Good for Kids

- Vocabulary and Word Recognition

The more a child reads, the larger their vocabulary becomes. When a child reads or hears the same book multiple times, they become familiar and comfortable with a greater number of words, how words sound, and how they connect.

- Comprehension

Each time a child reads a book, they learn more about the story itself. This allows them to dive deeper into the story's meaning and strengthens their ability to understand a story's components - from plot to character development to symbolism. This is important for more complex narratives down the road.



