

December Newsletter



Happy December!

This month is a busy month at preschool! Many of our preschoolers will be learning about traditions around the world! Other preschoolers are learning about fun & familiar Fairy Tales like the Gingerbread Man.

Learning about different cultural aspects offers new experiences for children. It also helps them realize that we're all humans, despite differences in how we look or dress, or what we eat or celebrate.

Children's literature helps a young child make sense of what it is to be human and helps them understand the world around them. Fairy tales teach children how to deal with basic human conflicts, desires, and relationships in a healthy way; acquiring these skills can ultimately impact a child's health, quality of life, or even influence its values and beliefs in the future.

Leilani VisikoKnox-Johnson, "The Positive Impacts of Fairy Tales for Children"

Important Dates

Dec 3: T-shirt Tuesday

Dec 12: Final Music class

Dec 17: 1:15 Music class performance

Dec 17: Final Soccer Shots Fall session

Dec 18: Final MAK Fall session

Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter break—NO SCHOOL

Dec 23-24 & Jan 2-3: SOS Days

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.

2025-26 Registration

We are sending out links via brightwheel for re-enrollment for the 2024-25 school year. Our currently enrolled children, their siblings and members of the Lake Harriet UMC have priority registration.

Re-enrollment applications can be completed in brightwheel and are due no later than December 31st. There is a \$50 registration fee that will be invoiced.

New families who submit applications prior to January 31, 2025 will be part of our random selection process. Please ask your friends who are interested in the preschool to visit our web site www.lakeharrietumpreschool.org for more information or give us a call.

SOS Days

The December school out of session (SOS) days will be on Dec 23 & 24 and Jan 2 & 3. On Dec 24, we will have a shorter day, pick up will be by 2:30pm AND there will not be lunch from AgraCulture that day. We will provide breakfast and snacks, but a cold lunch from home is required that day.

The next SOS sign up will be in March for Spring Break in April.

Summer Planning

We will communicate registration information in January 2025.

Winter Enrichment Classes

Last month, information was sent out for winter session enrichment class registration. If you are still interested in registering for:

- **MiniApple Kitchen** on Thursdays from 1:45 - 2:45pm (they may be able to offer another class if there is enough interest)

Please contact Andrea if you need registration info.

Happy Holidays!

We know December can be a hectic time, and we're here to support you and your family during this festive season. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for being part of our preschool community. We're so grateful for your partnership and look forward to making wonderful memories with your little ones this month!

Warmly,
Lake Harriet UM Preschool Team