

Toddler Room 106

February Newsletter



Happy February! Thanks for the awesome start to the year. We appreciate the warm welcome to our new toddler friends and our new float teacher Maren. We're looking forward to another amazing month. In February we will be planning on incorporating themes from National Book Month, American Heart Month, Valentine's Day, and Black History Month.

Important Classroom Information

In celebration of National Book Month, LHUMP will be hosting a book fair at the Edina Barnes and Noble located in the Galleria on Saturday **February 1st**. Miss Char and I (Miss Erin) will be reading at the book fair from **11:15 to 11:30** on behalf of the Toddler Team!

For Valentine's Day, we will be exchanging Valentines in our classroom, we'll be making little bags for them to place their Valentines in. If you want, we invite you to send your child with Valentines to put in their friends bags. With the addition of two new friends this month, we will have

13 friends in our classroom!

We also appreciate the flexibility from everyone with the cold day. Communication surrounding unexpected school closures will be delivered moving forward via Brightwheel and email.

Routine

Please note: toddlers are not allowed on the climber in the muscle room (except for the tunnel). While the outside playground is available to families if they choose, the inside muscle room/climber has different rules.

Throughout the winter months, we ask that you send your child with cold weather clothes everyday, this should include: a winter jacket, mittens/gloves, a hat, boots, and snow pants for when it snows. We try to go outside whenever the weather is appropriate, and even on days when it's nicer out, extra gear is helpful just in case! Also, please make sure everything is labeled.

Furthermore, to maintain consistency in the building, we ask that children are encouraged to start following the rules of the building whenever they are here. This includes using walking feet and inside voices while in the building.

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.

Furthermore, we will use your kids' art folders to send home artwork. Anything that doesn't fit in the folder will be put in their bins.

Birthdays

We will be celebrating birthdays 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 with any questions you have!

Best,

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