

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Dear Families,

We have been spending time this month caring for the seeds we planted. It was amazing to see the wonder and joy on the faces of the children as their plants started to sprout. The children have been using a spray bottle to water the plants. This is a great tool to strengthen the muscles in the hand that are needed for printing. Spray bottles can be found at the dollar store at this time of the year and are fun to play with on hot summer days. Try using sidewalk chalk to make a target on a wooden fence for the children to aim towards.

In the preschool classes, the children have been exploring measurement. We have taped a measuring tape to the wall in the block area and the children have been stretching up to see how high they can reach. There are some pretty high numbers! The children have been recording the names and numbers on a sheet of paper. The children also have access to measuring tapes to use in the classroom. We have been measuring blocks, benches and feet! Using measurement is a great opportunity to explore numbers and also the physical properties of a variety of objects. In addition, we have been using comparing words such as tall, longer, shortest.

Outdoors, our toddlers have been doing lots of climbing and have also been exploring rolling the balls down the slide. When children engage in this type of play, they are learning about cause and effect. You might see them repeating the same action over and over.

There are a few recyclable materials that we are collecting to use in the classroom. If you use fruit (applesauce) pouches, please consider saving the lids for us. They make great counters and are fun to use for sorting. We are also collecting juice can lids. Thanks in advance for your help!

On June 11, the preschoolers will be visiting Doon Heritage Village at the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum for our final field trip of the year. The children will have the opportunity to visit with some farm animals. We will be having Water Play Days on June 12, 13 and 14. Please send your child to school wearing a bathing suit under their clothes or in clothing that is okay to get wet. A separate bag with a towel would also be helpful.

It's hard to believe that we only have a few weeks left of school! The year has flown by and soon it will be time to say goodbye to many of our friends. We will be gathering at Waterloo Park for a Year End celebration and picnic. All families are invited to join us on Thursday June 20th with a rain date of Friday June 21st. If the picnic is held on the Thursday, the toddler class will be having our final day at the Nursery School.

Cooperatively yours,

Kelly and Rachelle



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear LCNS families,

Another year is coming to a close here at LCNS, as the warm weather is finally arriving! As we look back on the year, we have so many great memories of the fun and adventures our toddlers and preschoolers have experienced. The skills and connections our children have developed will shape their continued learning, and we are so grateful to have shared that with so many amazing LCNS families!

Looking ahead to next fall, we will be sad to say farewell as many of our big kids move on to kindergarten, but excited for all of the new connections we will make as we welcome new families to our LCNS community.

A tremendous thank you to our Board for keeping the school running so smoothly, and to our fabulous teachers, who are at the heart of it all!

Have a wonderful, fun, and safe summer,

Co-operatively yours,

Sana Adeel, President and *Christine McBride, Vice-President* 2018-2019

School News

Registration for the 2019/2020 school year is now open.

Registration packages for next year's enrolment have been posted on the LCNS website.

If you are interested or have a friend who is interested in LCNS please contact teacher Kelly or Katarina, our membership officer, at lakeshorenursery.registrar@gmail.com



Clean Out Your Child's Cubby

Please clean out your child's cubby at the end of the class and bring home their craft bag as the cubbies are used by more than one child through the week. Indoor shoes can be stored in the bins provided.



Child Absences

Please make sure to call the school and/or email the teachers if your child will be away for any reason.



Clothes for Bathroom Use

Please send your child in clothes that are easy to get on and off in the bathroom, especially for those that are using the toilet themselves.

GIVING TREE



Families can support the co-op by donating the following items:

- White flour (to make playdough)
- Green bin liners
- Folded brown paper towels from Costco
- Band-Aids

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Reminder

Spring AGM June 3rd, 2019 7pm

The annual Spring General Meeting will be held on Monday June 3rd, 7pm at the school, 315 Northlake Drive.

All members are required to attend as important school issues will be discussed.

ONGOING Fundraisers



Did you know there are a number of ongoing fundraising campaigns during these 2018-19 year?

Perhaps these are places you already shop at, but did you know a portion of your purchase could be going to our school? Mention LCNS or select our name from the list of schools and charities in their fundraising tab or when you go to checkout. Thanks for supporting our school!!



Looking for a new home for your gently used items? Consider donating your items to our school by consignment at **The Children's Marketplace** under the Lakeshore Cooperative Nursery School account. Sorry, since there is no way to track your donations, we cannot credit your fundraising deposit, but

We thank you for helping our school in this way!



SCHOLASTIC

Did you know you can now order your Scholastic Books **online**?? Instructions on the parent's portion of the Scholastic website will guide you through setting up an account and placing an order. Lakeshore Co-Op is the 'school' to search for and Kelly Anne Velle is the teacher to 'connect' with. Happy reading! ☺

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