

# MAY 2017

## LMP'S NEWSLETTER

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### ST. JUDES TRIKE-A-THON

Thank you to all who donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. As you know all money collected goes straight to St. Jude's to help children's cancer treatments and research. No family is ever turned away for their inability to pay. We have donated nearly \$55,000 in the last few years. We have a handful of parents who still have not turned in their donations. Please do so as soon as you can.



### CHILDREN'S DIETARY CHANGES & PHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

If your child's dietary needs have changed, please put it in writing or email us. Sometimes the teachers are not aware of the changes and sometimes the front desk is unaware of changes as well.

Parents may make changes on your child's Oncare profile if your phone number or address has changed. Do mention it to the front desk as well. It is extremely important that we have currently phone numbers so that we can contact you in an emergency.

### MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE & DESSERT:

On Friday morning, May 12<sup>th</sup> please grab a cup of coffee/tea and a dessert on your way out after dropping off your child. We want to celebrate all moms, grandmothers, caretakers for Mother's Day and hope you enjoy this small gift LMP's. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!**

### CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM FIELD TRIP:

We will be attending The Children's Discovery Museum on June 9, 2017. Please be aware that one of the child's parents must drive their own child to and from the museum and stay with them as well. If your child cannot attend, please make other arrangements as the entire school will be attending. Families will meet us straight at the museum instead of coming to the school. Please be there promptly at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided with veg and non-veg options. Parents may bring their children back to the school afterwards if they choose. But do let a teacher know if your child will go home. We will not accept children after 2:00 p.m. The event including lunch will be over around 1:00 -1:15 p.m. The children will be taking a nap after once they reach the school.

Permission slips will be sent home soon. They must be **returned by May 26<sup>th</sup>** with a check or cash. On all field trips children must wear their Little Mud Puddle's T-shirt. If you need one, the price is \$10. Do drop by the front desk or email us if you need one. If you forget to have your child wear their shirt you will be charged an additional \$10.

### PRE-K BOUND CHILDREN:

If your Pre-k child is graduating, **please** sign the paper outside their classroom as to when their last day is and which school they will be attending. It is necessary to have the date of when your child is leaving so that we can prepare dates for the in-coming children. **We need to know by May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### GRADUATION FOR THE KINDERGARTEN BOUND CHILDREN:

Graduation for the children who will be attending kindergarten in the Fall will be on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. It will be at Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School (formerly Alvarado Middle School) in Union City and children must be there **by 6:40 p.m.** Please do not come any earlier to save seats as we are decorating and preparing for the program. Please do not bring balloons (let families and friends know as well) due to the sensitive fire alarm sensors. More info to follow soon.

We promise you an exciting and memorable evening. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR LMP's 2017 HOLIDAYS/CONFERENCES:

- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closed for the New Year Holiday  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Closed for President's Day  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Closed for First Aid/CPR Class  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Good Friday

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Memorial Day**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Independence Day**

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – Closed for school clean up day, staff conference.**

**Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Labor Day**

**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Columbus Day**

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Veteran's Day**

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – Closed for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Closed for the Holiday Season**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closed for the New Year's Holiday**

**This list does not include all in-service days off for conferences. You will be notified in advance when these dates are chosen.**

## LETTERS OF THE MONTH:

**J,C,H,I,Z**

We will be discussing Mother's Day, Baby Animals, All Kinds of Animals



## MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Aarav Bhave

Ambika Goel

Brielle Pan

Chelsea Li

Colin Pan

Erica Pin

Kalash Vaish

Lingyao Fang

Mr. Wally



## MORNING RUSH:

To avoid the 9:00 a.m. rush, you may bring your children in earlier which gives them the opportunity to play with their friends. Children should be **in** their class by 9:00 a.m. so that they can get started with their curriculum. Also, please **do not** sign your child in and then run to the car to get them. When you sign your child in on the computer they must be with you. We are still seeing parents doing this.

## LITTLE MUD PUDDLE'S HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If you are late picking up your child, 6:31 p.m. or later, you will be charged \$20 for every 15 minutes you are late. No exceptions!

Don't forget that your child *must* be in school by 9:00 a.m. This is for the consistency of your child's progress and out of courtesy for your child's teacher. If your child arrives at 9:11 a.m. or after, expect to pay a late fee of \$20 for every 15 minutes you are late.

Children are not allowed in school after 12:00 noon. Due to the fact that coming in late disrupts our program - there cannot be any exceptions.