

June 2024

# LMMS NEWS

LAKE MURRAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL-NORTHEAST



## GREETINGS:

We're so grateful for such a fabulous turnout for "Morning with Dad"! Summer is here and our garden is soaking up the extra sunlight. The children enjoy offer helping hands when it comes to gardening. We love to extend practical life lessons to the outdoors.



## LMMS EVENTS:

**"Morning with Dad" was enjoyed by all!** The students performed several songs and poems to honor the special men in their lives and presented them with a handmade card and gift. We appreciate all who came and enjoyed this event with us.

**Our First Responder visits were very engaging and informative.** All of our classrooms have lessons on community helpers, these visits are extensions to those lessons when students get to meet the people that help keep us safe. **Firefighters from Elders Pond Station 34 and one of their trucks visited on June 7, Richland County EMS and an ambulance on June 21, and Investigator Radford and K9 Oakley visited us with a patrol car on June 28.**

**Summer Camps** began this month and the children have been loving the opportunity to try new things and learn from their coaches and camp instructors. **Soccer Shots Session II begins July 9th. Yoga Stars begins July 10th.** Please remember that registration for each camp is done exclusively through the companies' websites & you have to register separately for each session.

**LMMS will be closed July 1st-5th** in honor of Independence Day. Classes will resume on Monday, July 8th.

**More Fun Fridays are ahead of us in July! The Puppet Playhouse will visit us on Friday, July 12th** for an interactive puppet show "Fun at the Beach". We will be further entertained by **"Magic Ralph" on Friday, July 19th** with his magic tricks, balloon creations, juggling, and more! Both programs are always a much-loved treat for all children! We'll end our summer fun on **Friday, July 26th with Field Day** there will be fun outdoor games, crafts, bubbles, and more!

**Spanish, Dance, and Tae Kwon Do will return in September!** Dance and Tae Kwon Do will hold demonstrations in August.

# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

## **LMMS NEWS:**

**Tuition is due on the 1st of every month. It can be paid using a debit card, check, Venmo, or cash.** With the school being closed July 1st - 5th, if you need to make payments after the 1st, there are several options for paying tuition to avoid the late fees added to payments made after the 5th. **LMMS strongly encourages tuition payments to be made via Venmo (ID: LMMS-NE), or you can slide a check payment in an envelope between the front doors of the school.** Office staff will visit the school regularly to secure these checks.

**Happy Birthday** to Phoenix, Carsen, Everest, Lux, William, Isabella, and Beckham! We hope you all enjoy your special days!

**We would like to welcome** Isaiah, Bennett, Flynn, Lindy, John, Amelia, Rory, Shaurya, Karson, Samuel, Eason, and Stella to our Montessori community!

**Thank You to** Arya and Daia's families for helping with recycling this month. If you're interested in volunteering with our recycling program, please use our SignUpGenius link to sign up.

**A Special Thank You for the donations received this month!** Robbie's family donated uniform shirts, Erin's & Messiah's family donated extra snacks, and Charlotte's & Denver's family donated books to his classroom library and shared a sweet treat with teachers. We greatly thank you all!

## **LMMS REMINDERS:**

**Please be aware that if your child is signed up to bring in a perishable snack** (ie: bananas, milk, etc.), **bring it on the date assigned** to ensure that it is in good condition for students and able to "keep" for the two days it is intended to be served.

**Mosquitoes and other biting insects are in abundance in our area**, please look for long-lasting insect-repelling products and sunscreen that can be applied **before** dropping your child off at school. **We can only apply these products at school if they are required for medical reasons and must have a doctor's note.** Otherwise, your child will need to be able to apply it to themselves. For this, we recommend a roll-on or stick-type products. Feel free to send a hat for your child to wear for extra protection and make sure to label all items that are sent to school.

**If the weather does not permit outside time**, your child has the option to use their coloring book and crayons for an indoor activity. **Please change out these items regularly, especially during the summer months, to ensure your child has what they need.**

**Please encourage your child(ren) to stay on the sidewalk when entering and exiting the school.** We take pride in the safety of our children and in the maintenance of our landscaping.

**Snack assignments are planned to feed your child's entire class for 2 days.** Please make sure you bring enough to feed all children in your child's class (25 in each Primary class, 16 in 2's) and we want to **avoid orange, cranberry and dark grape juice.**



*"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."*

*- Maria Montessori*