

Little Learners Links



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Family Literacy Night with JoHo the Storyteller



Thursday, January 16th

There will be two sessions of the same story. One from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and the other from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to school in their pajamas for an evening of storytelling and a special snack!!

2025 Planned Activities

January 2025

Activity	Date
Family Literacy Night	Thursday, January 16 th
Little Learners Closed for Professional Development Day	Monday, January 20 th

February 2025

Activity	Date
Valentine Parties	Thursday, February 13 th
Valentine Exchange	Friday, February 14 th
Happy Bear (Preschool Classrooms)	Thursday, February 20 th

Inclement Weather Policy

If the Olathe School District closes, Little Learners will **either** have a two hour late start and open at 9:00 a.m.

OR Little Learners will close.

This decision will be emailed through Tadpoles by 6:00 a.m.

On Late Start Days, Little Learners will close at 5:00 p.m. to allow our staff and families to travel home in the daylight.



Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast



You are invited to have breakfast with your child at Little Learners on **Monday, March 3rd** from 7-8:30am as we celebrate Dr Seuss' birthday!

We will be serving green eggs and ham, juice, and muffins!

We hope you can make it!

Staff Celebrations



- *Ms. Katharine H is celebrating her eleventh year at Little Learners this month!
- *Ms. Hanna is celebrating her fourth year at Little Learners this month!
- *Ms. Joselin is celebrating her first year at Little Learners this month!
- *Ms. Claire's birthday is January 12th!
- *Ms. Annie's birthday is January 18th!

Valentine Party and Exchange



All of the classrooms will be participating in a Valentine's Day Party at 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 13th. There will be a signup email sent if you'd like to send something.

On Friday, February 14th, every classroom will have a Valentine Exchange. They will make a bag or box to put their Valentines in at school. You will receive a letter with the number of children in your child's class and your child is encouraged to bring a Valentine for each classmate. We ask that you do not put classmates' names on valentines. We have found it's easier for the children to pass them out to their friends when they don't have names on them. Thanks for your help with this!

Winter Coats

Just a reminder, please make sure you're sending a winter coat to school with your child each day. We will try and go outside as much as possible, even for a shortened amount of time and want to make sure everyone is warm and prepared. You are welcome to keep a hat and mittens in your child's cubby to ensure they are available each day. We have found that mittens are easier for our little ones to put on and keep their hands warmer. Thank you for your help to ensure we are ready to play and get fresh air when possible!!

Community Corner

Do you have a small business? We would love to promote it in our Community Corner. Our families have been so supportive of our business, that we'd love to support yours too! Send us your business card or website and we will highlight it in the new Little Learners' Community Corner section of our newsletter.

Tax Statements

We are always happy to help with statements; however, a great feature with LineLeader is that parents can access statements as needed as well. Statements are only available at app.momentpath.com and are not available through the app.

The following link provides directions and a video for creating statements through LineLeader. Please note to be sure you have selected your parent profile (and not a child's profile) for the "statement" option to be available under the "transactions" tab.
<https://educate.lineleader.com/en/articles/6782257-payment-statement>

Tax statements for January 1, 2024 – August 17, 2024 (prior to LineLeader) were emailed on 12/20/24.

If you ever have any trouble getting a statement, don't hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to send a statement when needed.

Parenting is the *most* **IMPORTANT** but **HARDEST** job. Thankfully, there is help...

A new podcast with Emily Oster "tackles the deep, difficult, existential, and often controversial questions facing parents today." It offers a variety of perspectives and encourages parents to use the data-backed information to decide for themselves what is best for their family.

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