



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

Music and movement are a fun part of every day at LPP. There are welcome and good-bye songs, literacy grooves and moves, yoga adventures, finger play, and all sorts of ways to shake your sillies out. We asked the students to vote on their favorite hits of 2020. Here are a few that topped our charts...

The Adventurers: Learning Station's "*Haunted House*," "*Tony Chestnut*," & "*From Your Seat*." Kid's Learning Tube's "*Planet Song*" and Have Fun Teaching's "*Seasons Song*"

The Explorers: Cosmic Yoga, The Kiboomer's "*The Floor is Lava*," Francois Sobierah's "*Limbo Song*," Learning Station's "*Dancing Robots*," Scratch Garden's "*The Dance Freeze Song*," and Retro TV's "*The Twist - Chubby Checker*"

The Pathfinders: Greg & Steve's "*Three Little Pigs Blues*," The Kiboomers "*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*" and The Laurie Berkner Band's "*We Are The Dinosaurs*"

Does your child have a favorite song at home? Ask them to share it with their teacher!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Space - The Winter Circle is a sphere of bright stars on the dark dome of the winter sky. In January, we encourage our little ones to look up to the stars. Our preschoolers will examine "moon" rocks, make their very own galaxy, and learn about weightlessness in space.

Passport To The World - brings an aspect of global awareness and diversity to our classrooms. Our students will view global differences through a *mirror* in terms of how other cultures align with their own. This theme also serves as a *window* to interesting cultures unlike our own.

Winter - is an exciting time of year, especially when it snows. Children notice the slightest changes, so waking up to a landscape frosted with snow is a significant thrill. Snowflakes, sledding, and snuggling are just a few of winter's delights.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy 2021! It's time to prepare for the next school year...

Priority Registration for Current Students & Siblings

- January 4th - 21st (Open Enrollment begins January 22nd!)
- Completed Registration Form and \$50 Registration Fee required to reserve your child's spot for the 2021-2022 school year. Forms available on our website or request a hard copy by email.

MUMC Clothing Donations Drive

- The church is collecting new (not used) clothing donations of winter hats, gloves, mittens & socks to benefit children in foster care in Monmouth & Ocean Counties.
- Donations can be dropped in the collection bin by the brown mailbox outside school.

We are closed Monday, January 18 for MLK, Jr. Holiday

BOOK LOOK

Books are a big part of your child's day at LPP. Here are a few books we love to read this month...

Mousetronaut
By Astronaut Mark Kelly

My Very First Space Book
By Emily Bone

Bear Snores On
By Karma Wilson

Somewhere In The World Right Now
By Stacey Schuett

Snowmen At Night
By Caralyn Buehner

Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?
By Etta Kaner