

## THE LAB SCHOOL

March 1, 2017

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\*\*\*Tuition is gratefully being accepted in the office. The 15th falls during our Spring Break.\*\*\*

### SPRING INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS:

We will be taking school pictures on March 7 and 8 during school hours. Tuesday all classes will have their picture taken and Red Room (M,W,F) pictures will be taken Wednesday. These are individual child pictures taken by Mia Ulmer of Birchtree Studio. Her grandmother, Dortha Pflug, was a founder of the Lab School 52 years ago!! A picture order form will be emailed March 9. Parents will have March 13- March 31 to order portraits on line.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UP SHEETS:

Conference sign-up sheets are posted outside each classroom. Conferences will take place next week! Please take advantage of this time to meet with your child's teachers. This is a chance for adults to converse concerning their child's development and, therefore, we ask that you make arrangements to attend without your child or siblings. Parents who desire a longer time period to meet should make a separate appointment to allow the teachers to meet your needs. We look forward to sharing information about your wonderful child.

### AUCTION & TRIVIA NIGHT-APRIL 1

\*\*\*New location is Shrewsbury City Center- Multi-purpose Room\*\*\*  
(5200 Shrewsbury Ave. 63119)

**Make your reservation today! Participation is our goal! We're keeping track of reservation numbers in the hallway on our thermometer. Please come to our biggest fund raiser and wonderful night out for parents!** Grab your friends and family and brush up on all those meaningful trivia questions. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated and winning tables. You are welcome to bring your own food and drink to enjoy during the evening as you come up with those important trivia answers and support our remarkable school.

## **FEBRUARY GYM "SHORTS":**

Gross Motor classes met three times this month. One day we focused on ball skills. Children tossed balls back and forth to each other, they practiced shooting baskets and tossed balls to the wall and then caught the return bounce, a hard skill! We also tossed bean bags through hoops, but the most popular activity was kicking a stationary ball to a "goalie," who returned it with a broom!

Skills practiced during relays included galloping, running, doing a bear walk, hopping and holding a broomstick overhead while walking on knees. Ask your child to show you a V-sit and a wall-sit, which help develop strong tummy muscles.

## **SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!**

It's not too early to think of summer time fun and learning! Plan on joining Ms. Deanna Fox (Blue Room Teacher) and Ms. Jan Picco (Gross Motor Teacher) for summer-time adventures! Camps are offered in 1 week increments...come to one or all! Camp times are from 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. and include lunch. Don't miss this great summer time experience!! **Applications are available outside the office.**

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to those families that have donated sweat pants, shorts and under garments to our extra clothing stash.

## **Happy March Birthdays!**

Layla J.	1st	Camilla S.	9th
Danny D.	5th	Will L.	13th
Ms. Pam	5th	Ms. Susanne	28th

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 7,8: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 9: Full day children attend/No part-day preschool classes

March 10-19: No school/ Spring Break

April 1: Auction & Trivia Night

## **PARENT INFORMATION: Focus and Self-Control**

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