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# Les Finch's Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Les Finch Family

Welcome to Les Finch's Learning Tree! We are so pleased that you have chosen us for your child's pre-school education. Early Childhood Education is the first step to your child's educational success.

Did you know that the capacity of the brain to absorb new learning peaks at the age of 3?

We at Les Finch's strive to achieve the highest learning possible. We demand the

very best for our children. We want to make this as comfortable for the parent as it is for the child. The 2016-17 school year is going to be overflowing with fun, laughter, and full of new learning experiences.

We at Les Finch like to think of ourselves as **One Big Happy Family!** Some of the staff here have been with us for over 30 years! We have a low turnover, which makes it

easier on the children to get familiarized with not just their teacher but also the rest of the staff as well.

We look forward to a Great school year.

**Our Motto:** "Every Child needs the Individual care which the Learning Tree can Provide."



## Open House

Open House is the time of year where we allow the parents to walk around from class to class to get a better overall feel for the school, staff, and

management. Open House will take place on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016** starting at 5 pm. A parent meeting will immediately follow starting at

6:15pm. Communicate with your child's teacher and express your feelings and expectations for your child! We look forward to seeing YOU!

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## Les Finch's Learning Tree

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## UniverSoul Circus

Les Finch's is attending the UniverSoul Circus this year on **Thursday October 6, 2016!**

The show starts at 10:30 a.m. Permission trip slips are available in the front office.

This is a **FIRST COME—FIRST SERVE** event. There are limited seats available so please don't wait until the last moment!

**ALL Money is due Friday,**

**September 16, 2016!**

The cost of the trip is \$21 per person.

Each child **MUST** wear Green Les Finch T-Shirts and gym shoes!

Each child **Must** bring a bag lunch or Lunchable (recommended). Make sure you label the child's lunch!



**October 6, 2016**

We will depart Les Finch's at 9:30 a.m. so please arrive to the school by 9 a.m. if you don't want to be left behind!

We have fun and enjoy ourselves each year we go and look forward for this trend to continue!

## Parent Meetings

We feel participation from the parents is a major step in helping the children succeed. As stated in the Les Finch's Rules and Regulations, Parent Meetings are **MANDATORY**. They

are held every fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:15p.m. **After three consecutive missed parent meetings the child will be dropped from our program.** If the parent is

not able to attend the meeting, send a responsible adult in your place. We **DO** monitor parent attendance. Parent meetings last 1 hour. Please schedule accordingly!

## School Day Pictures

**SAY CHEESE!!**

School Day pictures will be taken on two separate days!!

The first day will be on **Wednesday, October 12.**

This day is assigned for Rooms: 1, 3, 7, 8, and 10.

The second day for school day pictures will be held on **Thurs-**

**day, October 13.** This day is assigned for Rooms: 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, and 13.

Kindergarten students (Rm. 11 & 12) **MUST** wear their uniforms on their assigned date (Oct. 13). All other students are allowed to wear whatever they'd like on the assigned

days.

Once the students receive their proofs, which contains 2 photos, the parents will have **ONE WEEK** to decide if they'd like to purchase the pictures or not!

There is a \$20 fee for lost or non-returned proofs.

## Candy Sale 2016

Each year Les Finch's Learning Tree has a candy sale fundraiser to try and raise money to keep tuition cost economically affordable and also help improve the curriculum and other important things!

This year's candy sale will kick-off on Friday, September 16, 2016 and will end on Friday October 10, 2016

We are asking for TOTAL participation from the parents! We

like to provide the BEST for our children, and a little extra funds can go a long way!

There is a First, Second, and Third Place prize for the student who sells the most candy during the time period! 1st place would receive 3 weeks tuition, 2nd place would



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receive 2 weeks tuition, and 3rd place would receive 1 week tuition.

FYI: selling \$300 worth of candy more than likely won't win you the 1st place prize! :)

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SELLERS!!

## Files Update

We will need all files to be updated if you have not done so by now! We need updated physicals, dentals, food/lunch forms, and emergency contact information! This information is good for 1 year! Please turn these documents in A.S.A.P.

## Our Mission

Our Mission is to develop children with creative and active minds, educate and support them in a safe and challenging learning environment as they develop into life-long learners with personal growth.

## Vision Statement

The Vision we see at Les Finch includes continuing to improve the building's maintenance and upkeep and trying to upgrade our playground area. Filling up each class room to its full potential and capacity. ALL this can be accomplished with perseverance and the help from our wonderful staff and parents!

## Tuition

Tuition here at Les Finch is very **IMPORTANT!** We are a privately owned school, and the tuition costs helps to keep the doors open, feeds the kids, keeps the lights on, heat on, and pay the teachers and staff! We are asking that Tuition ALWAYS be paid a week in ad-

vance on Friday prior to week of service, but no later than Monday.

***Each day after Monday a \$10 late fee charge will be added to your account per day, until tuition is paid in full.***

If tuition cannot be paid on

Monday PLEASE inform the office so that way we know you intend on paying, however that doesn't mean late fees are waived. Communication is key!

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## Les Finch's Learning Tree Child Care Center

We are enrolling ages 2-12 years. We accept child care assistance programs. Low rates, convenient location, convenient hours, Pre-School / Kindergarten Programs. We provide the children with hot breakfast, lunch and an evening supplement. We also provide bus service to before & after school programs. We are a state and city licensed facility with certified teachers. There is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee. Necessary documents: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Dental Exam, Physical Exam with TB/Lead/Hemo testing results, and Immunization card.

Call Today!!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- 6— School Starts
- 16—UniverSoul Circus Money Due, \$21/ person
- 16—Fundraiser Kick-Off

28— Open House / Parent Meeting

### October

- 6— UniverSoul Circus
- 10—Fundraiser Money Due
- 12— School Pics (Rm: 1, 3, 7, 8 & 10)
- 13— School Pics (Rm: 2, 4, 6, 12 & 13)

26— Parent Meeting

27—Pumpkin Patch (Tentative)

31— Harvest Day (Costumes)

### November

22— Thanksgiving Program

24 & 25— CLOSED

### December

9— Santa Pics

14— Christmas Program

\*\*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016 & WILL RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017



Mark These Dates on  
your Calendar!!