

# Les Finch's Newsletter

Les Finch's  
Learning Tree

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!!

Happy New Year from the Les Finch Learning Tree Family!

We hope everyone had a Wonderful and Blessed Holidays with Family and Friends.

We look forward to the new year ahead and pray everyone stay healthy and aim to make yourself better.

Just Tell The Lord "Thank You"

Once again we here at Les Finch's Learning Tree would like to thank you parents for choosing Les Finch

for your child's educational needs.

We work Hard to provide the Best Available and Quality Care for your children.

We are looking forward to a great and prosperous new year in 2017!

If you haven't done so please sign up to receive E-mails that will contain important info for upcoming events. Also check the website for deadlines and program events.

Continue to Pray and

to Keep Everyone in your Prayers.!

### New Year Prayer

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me Gentle Wisdom  
That I might help a friend.  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty  
Help me fill it with good things.  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.

New Year,  
New Beginnings

## DISNEY ON ICE: FOLLOW YOUR HEART

We will be going on our First Field Trip of 2017 to see Disney On Ice: Follow Your Heart!

The trip will take place on **Thursday, February 2, 2017** at the United Center! The show starts at 10:30

am and we will depart the school no later than 9:15 am.

The cost of the trip is \$22 per person, which includes tickets to the show and the bus ride!

**ALL Children Must Bring a Lunch and Must**



**Wear Green Les Finch T-Shirts with turtle neck!**

This is a First Come, First Serve Event.

**ALL Money is DUE Friday, January 13, 2017!**

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## RAFFLE TICKETS 2017

It's almost your favorite time of year, RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle Tickets have not yet been distributed! You should be receiving your \$100 worth of Raffle Ticket towards the end of February!

As stated in the Les Finch Rules & Regulations, which each family signed off on, every family enrolled in Les Finch is **REQUIRED** to sell a Minimum of \$100 in raffles.

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. The proceeds raised from this event will aid in continuing to provide quality care and education for our children at a very economical cost! The raffle

drawing for this year will be held Sunday, June 11, 2017 during our Annual Anniversary & Graduation Exercises!

The prizes for the raffle ticket drawing this year are as follow:

**1st Prize – \$100**

**2nd Prize – \$75**

**3rd Prize – \$50**

If you plan on selling more tickets above the \$100 minimum, you must turn in the stubs and money prior to receiving any additional tickets. We only give out 20



Disney World in Orlando, Florida

books of tickets at a time. The child who sells the most raffle tickets (\$1500 minimum) will win a trip for (1) Adult and (1) Child to **DISNEY WORLD** in Orlando, Florida for 5 days!

This includes airfare and hotel accommodations (meals not included). All Raffle Ticket Sales are DUE by **Friday, May 26, 2017**.

Any additional questions please ask Ms. Gail, Ms. Ruth, or Mr. Sterling!

**GOOD LUCK!!**

## LABELING CHILD'S BELONGINGS / UPDATING CLOTHING

Please label your child's clothing. Many of the children have the same type of book bags, shoes, hats, coats etc.

Make sure you label these items and make sure there is **Always** a change of clothes in the child's locker just in case

they have an accident.

If you notice your child wears clothing home that doesn't belong to them make sure you return those items, because you would want the same in return.

The weather is nothing to play with and we ask you to

update the children's change of clothing with the appropriate attire for the winter.

Accidents do happen and we want to make sure the appropriate attire is here for the children during the winter months.

## 47th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY & GRADUATION

Les Finch will celebrate its 47th Anniversary and Graduation Exercise on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**.

It will be held at Lane Tech High School,

This will include ALL our Students enrolled in the Center. This is not only a Graduation Ceremony for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes but

also an Anniversary for the Les Finch Family!

Similar to our yearly programs held at Les Finch, this will be filled with entertainment from the students. This is a fun filled event that would be a great success if we could get EVERYONE'S participa-



Graduation 2016  
June 12, 2016

tion.

More information will be sent out regarding Volunteers and what the boys and girls should wear on that day!

The Day after graduation, Monday, June 12, We will be Closed!

## SPELLING BEE

We are currently planning our 6th annual Les Finch Spelling Bee for 2017! Students will be selected from rooms: 2, 4, 6, 11 and 12 based on their spelling test scores throughout the year! Students will be announced soon and parents will be informed if their child has been selected! Each participant will receive words used for the Spelling Bee!

## DRESSING APPROPRIATE

Please dress the children appropriately during the winter months. It helps prevent the children from sickness! Make sure they have something on their arms.

Keep an extra pair of shoes in their lockers if wearing boots to school so they can change them once they are inside the school! No child wants to have big boots on ALL Day Long!

## BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

Our annual Black History Program will be held on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** starting at 10:45 am!

All are welcomed to attend this program.

Just like our Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs, this is one program you don't want to miss!

Each class gets a chance to perform an act on stage in front of the entire audience!

Remember, the youngest age groups go first starting with the 2 year olds and ending with the Kindergarteners! The program last about an hour.

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Every Child needs the Individual Care,  
which The Learning Tree can Provide

## MLK JR. Quotes

- ♦ “I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.”
- ♦ “Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”
- ♦ “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”
- ♦ “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”
- ♦ Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?"
- ♦ “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
- ♦ “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.”

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January

13 – Disney On Ice Money Due

16 – CLOSED, MLK Jr. Day

25 – Parent Meeting 6:15pm

### February

02 – Field Trip, Disney On Ice

14 – Valentine's Day

15 – Black Hist. Program

20 – CLOSED, Mrs. Finch Day

24 – Parent Meeting, 6:15pm

### March

10 – Spelling Bee

17 – Cap & Gown Money DUE

22 – Parent Meeting, 6:15pm

### April

06 – Easter Bunny Pics

12 – Easter Program

14 – CLOSED, Good Friday

16 – Easter Sunday

20 – Graduation Pics

26 – Parent Meeting, 6:15pm



Mark These Dates on your Calendar!!