



Les Finch's Newsletter

March Madness

It's March & hopefully spring will be here sooner than later! We have had a very mild Winter, so we are grateful for that.

Les Finch's Website is a good way to stay connected. Visit us at lesfinchlearningtree.com We try to keep it updated with important dates and emergency closing and things of such.

You can now sign up to receive Text Message Updates. Text

"@LesFinch" to 81010 to be added to text updates. You may also sign up to receive Email as well.

This month we will be having our 6th Annual Spelling Bee. This will be held on Friday, March 10 at 10:30 AM. Only Family and Friends of the participants may attend!

This month is also the due dates for Cap & Gown payments for the following classes:

Rm's: 2, 4, 6, 11 & 12. Cap & Gown money is due Friday, March 24, 2017. Please fill out a cap & gown order form for your child, which was sent home! The cost is \$25

You can now sign up for DGM "Chic" Modeling & Charm classes. The form is located in the office by the sign in/out clipboard.



Raffle Ticket Sales

Raffle Tickets will be distributed ASAP!

As stated in the Les Finch Rules & Regulations, 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 contin-

uing 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

Les Finch's Learning Tree

March 2017

Special points of interest:

- Raffle Tickets Sale
- Luncheon Cruise coming up
- Graduation Pics coming up
- Cap & Gown
- Easter Pics and Program
- Modeling Sign-Up

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Raffle Tickets Cont.

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 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



Disney World in Orlando, Florida

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!!

Graduation Pictures / Cap & Gown Fees

Yes its getting close to that time for Graduation pictures. The classrooms that will be taking pictures are:

Rooms: 2, 4, 6, 11 & 12

Graduation pictures will be taken on **Thursday, April 20.** We

are asking that the boys wear a white collar dress shirt! Bowties for the boys will be provided along with the cap and gown.

The girls should wear a white collar blouse. Their hair should be down so that the cap will fit

on their heads. Cap and Gown will be provided by the school.

Cap & Gown Fees are due Friday, March 24:

Rooms 2, 4, & 6—\$25

Rooms 11 & 12 —\$25

Luncheon Cruise

We are hosting our Annual Luncheon Cruise for ALL of Les Finch's students, staff, and families.

This years Luncheon will be held on **Friday, May 12,**



Spirit of Chicago at Navy Pier

2017 on the Spirit of Chicago at Navy Pier.

The school will be **CLOSED** for class on this day, but will open for those needing transportation to Navy Pier.

This is an ALL-You-Can

-Eat Buffet with Entertainment. Cruise is from 2:30—4:30pm

Pricing:

Adults—\$61

Children(12 &under)—\$41

Money is due: Friday, April 7, 2017. First Come, First Serve with Limited Seating.

47th Annual Anniversary/ Graduation

“A Generation of Learners becoming a Legacy of Leaders.”

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

This years event will be held at Lane Tech High School (2501 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60618) starting at 12 Noon.

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



**Graduation 2017
June 11, 2017**

would be a great success if we could get EVERYONE'S participation.

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

The Day after graduation, June 12, We will be **CLOSED!**

Easter Pictures & Program / Good Friday

Easter is fast approaching and we will be having our Easter program soon! The program is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12, 2017** at 10:45am.

Also Peter Cottontail will be coming to Les Finch to take Pictures with the children for

Easter. This will take place on **Thursday, April 6, 2017.** The cost is \$12 for one(1) color 4x6 photo. Must be paid prior to picture day!

Good Friday is **April 14, 2017** and Les Finch will be **CLOSED** on that day! Please make the

necessary arrangements for that day. Easter is **Sunday, April 16, 2017.**



Happy Easter

Parent Meetings

ALL Parent Meetings are **Mandatory.** This is stated in the Les Finch Rules & Regulations Handbook.

Meetings are held every 4th Wednesday of each month except June thru August. The purpose of parent meetings are to discuss certain issues

we feel need to be addressed during that time period of the school year. Not all Parent Meetings are the same!

If the parent cannot attend the meeting please send a responsible adult in your place. The meetings tend to last no longer than one hour & start at 6:15pm.

DGM “Chic” Modeling

You may now sign your child up for modeling & charm classes. The sign up list is located in the office. Classes will be held every Tuesday, beginning April 25, 2017. Classes will last for 6 weeks and children will perform at this years Anniversary / Graduation.

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IMPORTANT DATES

March

10—Spelling Bee

17—Cap & Gown Money DUE

22—Parent Meeting, 6:15pm

April

06—Easter Bunny Pics

07— Luncheon Cruise Money
Due

12— Easter Program, 10:45am

14—CLOSED, Good Friday

16—Easter Sunday

20—Graduation Pics

26—Parent Meeting, 6:15pm

May

12—CLOSED, Luncheon Cruise

14—Mother's Day

24—Parent Meeting, 6:15pm

29—CLOSED, Memorial Day

June

07—Parent Meeting / Cap &
Gown pick-up

11—Anniversary /Graduation

12—CLOSED

19—Summer Program Begins



Mark These Dates on
your Calendar!!