#### **DECEMBER 2023**

# **The Liberty Bell**



Students in the PM 4/5's class use geo boards during free choice.

### **DECEMBER IS AN EXCITING TIME!**

December is officially here and the month of holiday cheer is full of joy and happiness. With Thanksgiving behind us, it's time for seasonal festivities -- Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. We are planning lots of seasonal activities and fun in our classroom making it an exciting time for everyone! We are looking forward to spending time with your children this month, listen to them as they talk about their excitement and prepare for our annual holiday program! This year's event will be held in the evening. The sanctuary is a beautiful place at that time of day and the kids are adorable in their holiday outfits. It's always a joy to watch them perform for us all!

Preschool Director



A Little Bit About R. LEO OLD

Mrs. Leoppold graduated from Ohio University with a degree in early childhood education. This is her 5th year here at LEEC teaching morning four's and Enrichment class.

Mrs. Leopold lives with her husband and 3 children in Powell.



Favorite Snack: chips Favorite Color: red Favorite Animal: giraffe If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

to see the Northern Lights

What's your favorite pastime? trying new restaurants



The MTR 4's class enjoys a Thanksgiving treat together.

#### EVENTS TO NOTE THIS MONTH

We are looking forward to our annual Holiday Program. It will be held in the sanctuary from 6-7pm this year on December 18th.

Next, please note we will close for the holiday December 20th-29th (this is a change we made to our calendar in November). Our last day of school before break is Tuesday, December 19th and our day will end at 11:30 am. There will be no Enrichment, Lunch Bunch or afternoon classes.

Lastly, if you plan on returning next year, note we will begin to take registration when we return in January (January 3rd is the priority registration date. Registration will open for the general public on January 9th.). We hope you all have a wonderful December and a beautiful holiday together with your family. Thank you all for joining us for Fall Conferences. This is a special time for you and your child's teachers to sit and chat for a bit about your student's progress, goals and plans for next year. We hope you enjoyed this time and will not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns between now and the spring time when we will hold another (optional) conference opportunity.



Students enjoy exploring centers during free choice. Does it spin?

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## What's Coming Up?

- 12/18 6-7pm Holiday Program
  - 12/19 Last Day before Break School closes at 11:30 am
- 12/20-29 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break
  - I/3/24 Priority Registration for 2024-25