

Jackson Wrap-Around
Lakeland's Little Learners
January 2026 Newsletter
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December Recap: Little Architects

What an incredible end to the year! In December, our young stars became master builders as we explored the world of architecture. Using recycled materials, the students designed and constructed an amazing variety of structures. These structures included grand castles with towering spires, a detailed museum of paleontology, cozy cottages and other imaginative buildings. The students were beaming with pride when their hard work was displayed for everyone to see. It was a wonderful way to practice fine motor skills and creative problem solving!

January Theme: Mission to the Stars

This month, we are launching our student-led space project! Our goal is to let the students be the experts as they pick their favorite part of the universe to study. By choosing their own topics, from the rings of Saturn to how gravity works, they are not just memorizing facts; they are practicing how to research, build models with their hands, and speak proudly in front of a group. We want every child to fall in love with the wonder of learning!

Important Reminders:

As we head into the heart of winter, please remember to send your child with weather appropriate clothing. We want to ensure everyone stays warm and dry during drop-off, pick-up, and any outdoor transition times. Please remember: warm winter coats, hats, waterproof gloves/mittens and boots.

Upcoming Events:

January 5th – EASD School resumes
January 16th – Elegant Farmer fundraiser begins
January 19th – No School EASD
Jan 28 – Feb 1: Lake Geneva Winterfest. Watch America's Snow Sculpting Invitational and enjoy the Downtown Ice Sculpture Walk.
January 30th Elegant Farmer fundraiser orders due

Family Connection: Look Up!

January 2026 is a spectacular month for stargazing with your family. Grab a pair of binoculars and try to spot these events:

Jan 3: The Wolf Moon Supermoon. The year's first full moon will appear larger and brighter than usual.
Jan 10: Jupiter at Its Brightest. Jupiter reaches "opposition," making it visible all night and incredibly bright in the sky.

Artemis II Mission Boarding Pass: NASA is inviting the public to "send your name" around the Moon on the Artemis II mission. You can visit NASA's website to download a commemorative boarding pass for your child before the January 21st deadline.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Ms. Jasmina