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Normandale Preschool has just received word that there is availability for us to attend a Kinder Konzert at Orchestra Hall on Tuesday, November 10! We have been working to secure these very sought after tickets for years; however, they have not been available to us until now.

November 10, is coming right up, so we are sending out our fieldtrip permission form to you right away. Please complete the permission form and return to your child's classroom teacher **As Soon As Possible**.

Our morning schedule will remain the same. Please drop off your child at 9:00 per usual. The bus (we will be using Edina Public School busses) will leave for Orchestra Hall at approximately 10:00. The Concert itself will run from about 11:00-12:00 at which time we will head back to Normandale Preschool. Remember to eat a large breakfast, as children won't return to the building until approximately 1:00. Please make arrangements for a later 1:00, pick up or sign your child up to eat lunch at school after the field trip and stay for extended care. (see permission form)

You will see a charge of \$10 on your next invoice for this field trip opportunity. We will be looking for parent volunteers to accompany our students, so look for a signup sheet outside of your child's classroom. We are very excited to be able to offer our older classes (Mrs. LeFebvre, Mrs. Warnke and Mrs. Wroge) the opportunity to attend this fabulous event!

What is a Kinder Konzert?

Kinder Konzerts is a unique program designed for 4 and 5 year old preschool students and kindergarten-aged children that combines music education with literacy development. Each program consists of two sections: the first half of the program children sit on the stage with an ensemble of Minnesota Orchestra musicians. Musicians introduce their instruments and give examples of common musical concepts. A story is then narrated to a composition the musicians perform. For the second half of the program children participate in a sound factory where they continue to explore musical concepts and try instruments like a violin and snare drum.

What is this season's featured story?

This year's story is the Paul Galdone version of Goldilocks. The music was commissioned by FRIENDS of Minnesota Orchestra specifically for this story and was composed by Daniel Dorff.

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