



March 2019  
Newsletter

## LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Spring into March... and Save!



*As our early bird continues through March, families still have the chance to save \$20 on the curriculum fees. If you have not paid for the 2018-2019 school year, take advantage of this awesome opportunity to save before it's too late. Beginning April 1st, the curriculum fees will return to the regular rate.*

**OCPS are closed on Friday, March 15th. Spring Break** for OCPS begins March 18th through March 22nd. If your child is in our before and after school class, and if they will be with us for the whole week of Spring Break, the weekly tuition for that week is \$150.00. It is an extra \$15 for Friday, March 15th.

*Please remember, there is no VPK on Friday, March 15th and during the week of Spring Break. If your child is in our wrap around program, and will be with us the whole week of Spring Break, the cost for that week is the regular \$165.00.*

*For families who have children in rooms 15, 16 and 10, and who will be with us for our VPK program in the fall, please take a moment and visit the ELCOC website to register your child for VPK. We will need the voucher printed out and brought in to secure your child's spot. Please see the front office with any questions.*

*Thank you!*

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1-31 Early Bird Enrollment continues
- March 1st School Age Summer active. Fee due
- March 15th OCPS closed/No VPK
- March 17th Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- March 18-22 OCPS Spring Break/No VPK

# TRIKE-A-THON™

Dear Parents,

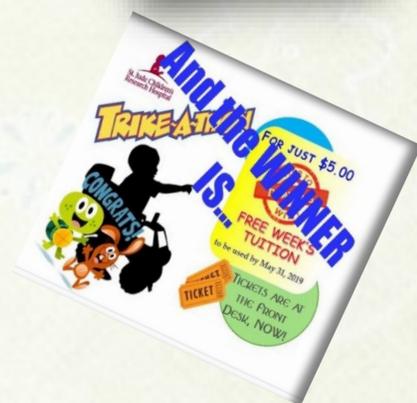
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St Jude Trike-A-Thon was a grand success, we **DOUBLED** our GOAL and raised over **\$3930.00**, for the entire event. We are incredibly proud of our children and their parents, who always support us and our community.

⇒ All children received an Ice-Cream Party, for their great success in helping reach our goal!

⇒ **CLASSROOM 15** is the highest FUNDRAISERS of the event and has won an exclusive, **“Ordered-In Pizza Party”**, to be announced for a later date!

⇒ **Winner of our Bike Raffle: BRAND NEW - Huffy Pro Thunder Bike, The Houghton Family, Congratulations!**

⇒ **Winner for “FREE WEEK’S TUITION” Drawing went to The Asplundh Family. Congratulations!**



A special thank you to the following people that helped make this event truly a wonderful day and great success.

- **West Orange High School National Honors Society Students for volunteering their time and talents**
- **Winter Garden Police Department – Teaching the children about Bike Safety**
- **People of Faith - for their Praise Band with the awesome music and the Craft table**
- **Teachers that came in on Saturday to work the event!**

Thank you all so much for your kind donations to St Jude Children’s Research Hospital. I’m so humbled by all of you and my heart is full. We love what we do and thank you for being the best part of Children’s Lighthouse of People of Faith.

Sincerely,  
Deanna Gustafson



## INFANTS - ROOMS 1, 2 & 3

**Theme: Senses**

**Baby sign: Hot**

**Shape: Clover**

**Song: Baby Bumble Bee**

**Color: Green**

**Nursery Rhyme: Clap, Clap, Clap Your Hands**



Dear Parents,

Our babies will be learning about their senses. How do infants begin to make sense out of the world into which they were born? This is a question that philosophers have debated for centuries. We are beginning to discover that babies are born with many abilities that help them begin to organize their world almost immediately. The basis for learning in infants is the sensory systems of touch, taste, smell, hearing, and sight. Knowing what babies are capable of can help caregivers begin to structure the environment to support infant learning.

We sure have enjoyed every minute with your adorable baby, watching all of them grow and do new things is so exciting for us!

Just a couple of friendly reminders:

**If your child is in Rooms 1 or 2**, please remember to update your child's monthly feeding chart by the first day of each month. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS (ESPECIALLY BOTTLES AND SIPPY CUPS), THAT WAY THEY ARE NOT MISPLACED.** Thank you all very much and we hope you have a blessed month!

Thank you!

Ms. Bibi, Ms. Carmen P., Ms. Danielle, Ms. Kelly, Miss Tiana & Miss Maggie

## TODDLERS - ROOMS 11 & 12

**Theme: Fruits and Vegetables**

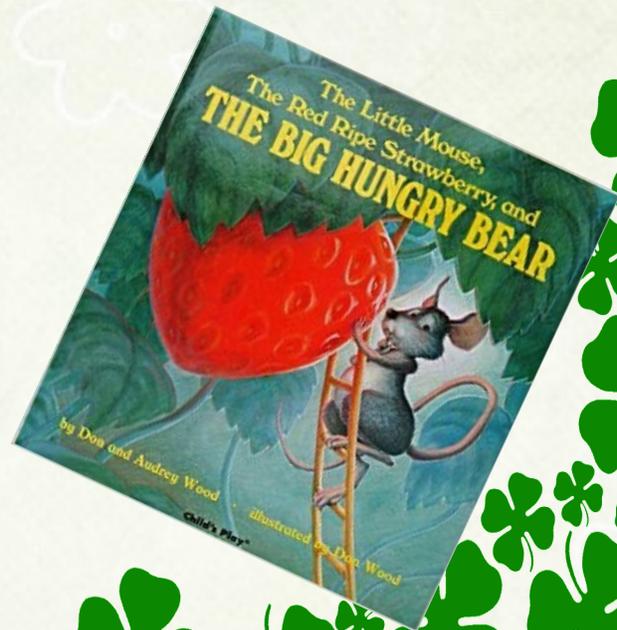
**Baby sign: Hot**

**Shape: Clover**

**Song: We Planted a Little Seed**

**Color: Green**

**Nursery Rhyme: Grow Little Seed**



Parents,

Welcome to the month of March! It is quite hard to believe we are three months into the year already, time sure has gone by quickly!

During the month of March, our curious toddlers will explore the book “**The Big Hungry Bear**”, make fruity puzzles, make carrot foot prints and more!

Just a couple reminders: **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD’S BELONGINGS, THAT WAY THEY ARE NOT MISPLACED.**

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Ms. Janice & Ms. Sarah

## 2's - ROOMS 4, 5 & 13

Dear Parents,

It hardly seems possible that seven months of the school year have already passed. The time has gone by so quickly! We have learned so much and still have lots more to explore.

For the month of March, our C.A.R.E.S. theme is the farm, nutrition and food. Many of the activities this month include learning about farm animals, exploring our farm sensory tub, learning about the letters Q, K & V. We will be focusing on sequencing and counting this month, as well as learn about our character value, which is humor.

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Have a blessed month!

Miss Kaydee, Miss Haley, Miss Dianemarie,  
Miss Chasady

Q

K

V



## 3's - ROOMS 14, 15 & 16

*Dear Parents,*

It hardly seems possible that six months of the school year have already passed. The time has gone by so quickly!

We have learned so much and still have lots more to explore.



For the month of March, our C.A.R.E.S. theme is the farm, nutrition and food. Many of the activities this month include learning about farm animals, exploring our farm sensory tub, learning about the letters Q, K & V. We will be

focusing on our telling time sensory tub, as well as learning about our character value, which is humor. We will explore corn feed and what it is used for, we will talk about what nutrition means and how to pick out certain letters on our grocery boxes!

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Ms. Charkell, Miss Janada, Ms. Rosie, Ms. Tonya, Ms. Amy & Ms. Michelle

**Character Development: "Humor"**

**"Always be full of joy in the Lord, I say it again-rejoice!"**

**Philippians 4:4**

## YOUNG 4's & VPK - ROOMS 10, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Dear Parents,

Spring is here! Spring is an ideal time for enjoying a walk with your child to see the beauty of the world around them.

For the month of March, our C.A.R.E.S. theme is the farm, nutrition and food. Many of the activities this month include learning about farm animals, exploring our farm sensory tub and exploration stations, learning about the letters Q, K & V and talking about how to tell time.



# YOUR NUTRITION

For our VPK classes, OCPS is closed for Spring Break March 18-22. If your child is with us for that week for the wrap-around program, please remember that the tuition cost will be the regular \$165.00. OCPS is also closed on Friday, March 15th.

**REMEMBER, ANY DAYS THAT OCPS ARE CLOSED, THERE IS NO VPK.**

Please stop by the front desk with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Ms. Kris, Ms. Sereda, Miss Jenna, Ms. Sheryl, Ms. Shantel, Miss Amanda & Ms. Jennay



## SCHOOLERS - ROOMS 8, 9 & 17

DEAR PARENTS,

WE WILL BEGIN OUR STUDY OF CITIZENSHIP SOON. FOR CHILDREN, "CITIZENSHIP" IS A VERY ABSTRACT CONCEPT. TO MAKE THE CONCEPT MORE CONCRETE, THE CHILDREN WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO EXPERIENCE GOVERNMENT FIRSTHAND. INCLUDED AMONG THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE DEVELOPING OUR OWN DEFINITION OF BEING A GOOD CITIZEN, MAKING BADGES, TAKING POLLS AND SURVEYS, LEARNING ABOUT "RIGHTS" AND DUTIES, AMONG MANY OTHERS.

HOW CAN  
I BECOME  
A GOOD  
CITIZEN?

Character Development: "Humor"  
"Always be full of joy in the Lord, I say it again-rejoice!"  
Philippians 4:4



# Let's Celebrate!

# March

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



KAYLA R. 3/1 4 YRS. OLD  
LONDON G. 3/2 1 YR. OLD  
JAXON T. 3/2 5 YRS. OLD  
PEYTON S. 3/4 5 YRS. OLD  
CHARLOTTE C. 3/5 1 YR. OLD  
LILLIAN M. 3/9 2 YRS. OLD  
SOPHIA S. 3/11 5 YRS. OLD  
TEHANI J. 3/11 4 YRS. OLD  
KYNNEI B. 3/12 10 YRS. OLD  
AIDEN G. 3/16 5 YRS. OLD  
JULIA L. 3/17 3 YRS. OLD  
EVAN F. 3/18 4 YRS. OLD  
EDUARDO R. 3/24 6 YRS. OLD  
EVELYN R. 3/26 3 YRS. OLD  
AVERY L. 3/28 2 YRS. OLD  
ISABELLA H. 3/29 11 YRS. OLD  
ROMAN W. 3/30 3 YRS. OLD

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*Miss Amanda J., 7 yrs.*

*Ms. Kelly, 7 yrs.*

*Ms. Rosie, 2 yrs.*

*Ms. Charkell 2 yrs*



*Ms. Danielle 3/24*

*Ms. Gereda 3/30*

CHILDRENS  
LIGHTHOUSE

Our mission at Childrens Lighthouse is to provide safe, quality, loving care and educational services. We aspire to promote the positive development of young children in all areas of growth including social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and creative. We commit to the most comprehensive educational materials available. Childrens Lighthouse offers a nurturing environment designed to foster security and happiness. Our staff is dedicated to giving parents "peace of mind."

# PEOPLE OF FAITH NEWS

## Families of the Lighthouse

*ASH WEDNESDAY\* is MARCH 6!*

(Ash Wednesday is a day that marks the beginning of Lent, or a time of self-reflection into our relationship with Jesus until we celebrate his Resurrection at Easter. We put ashes in the form of a cross on our foreheads to express our repentance of sin).

We will be having a pancake breakfast at the Faith House (the white house across from the entrance to the Lighthouse) at 5:30 pm on that day. We will also have a fire-pit to make s'mores and then have an outside service at 7 pm.

If you cannot make the evening service that evening, we will be giving out ashes in the worship room (in the Lighthouse) from 7 – 9 am and 4 – 6 pm. A service will go on every 15 minutes.

On Sunday mornings during worship (starting on 3/10 and then going the next 4 Sundays) we will be watching the reader's drama "The People vs. Judas Iscariot".

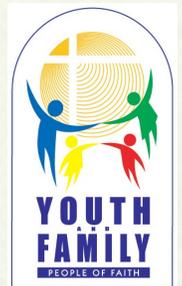
Our service starts at 9:45 am each Sunday. We have a staffed nursery, as well as Children's Message and J.A.M. time ("Jesus and Me").

*Come and check us out!*

God bless you and your family!

Pastor Rick

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