

September 2017

Lighthouse News

Dear Lighthouse Family,

We continue to be amazed at the communities in which we live and work. Watching our friends, neighbors and local business owners come together in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey has been inspiring. The outpouring of love and support from not only our Lighthouse families, but staff as well, just confirms what we already feel— our school is special!

We would like to extend another HUGE thank you to our Founding Families as we opened our doors just a few short weeks ago! We are off to a wonderful start as new friendships and bonds have formed and we continue to welcome new friends each week.

Finally, happy back to school! It is always an exciting time and we're ready to have our C.A.R.E.S curriculum in full swing this month. We have some exciting events, including Guest Readers, Stretch-N-Grow activities, and Cookies with Grandparents! We are excited to announce our GRAND OPENING Celebration on October 21 as well.

Thank you for being part of the Lighthouse Family!

Upcoming Events at the Lighthouse!

9/4	Labor Day (school closed)
9/5	Stretch-N-Grow
9/11	Patriot's Day (Wear Red, White and Blue)
9/11	Cookies with Grandparents, 4:00-5:00 pm
9/18	Donuts—Parent Appreciation
9/22	Read a Book Day (Guest Reader)
10/16	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 2:00 pm
10/21	GRAND OPENING Community Event!



The Peska Family was the *FIRST* to walk through our doors on opening day, August 14! We love having Carter in Room 2 and Kinley in Room 5, where she can be found singing and dancing on a regular basis!

School News

OPENING DAY!

Children's Lighthouse at Canyon Lakes West was thrilled to welcome our first Founding Families on **August 14!** Thank you for trusting us as your family's partner in education. We're off to a fun start and as school (finally!) gets started, our C.A.R.E.S. curriculum will be in full force. We ALWAYS look for ways to better serve our families, so please share any and all suggestions with us!



Stretch-N-Grow

We were excited to have our first Stretch-N-Grow class at Children's Lighthouse on **September 5!** The kiddos experienced the FUN side of fitness and nutrition education with their "Spiderman" Lesson. Make sure and ask what they learned!



Patriots Day: Monday, September 11- Wear Red White and blue!



Grandparents: You're invited to join us for cookies!

September 11, calling all grandparents! Join your favorite little people for cookies at school! Come and go, 4:00-5:00 pm. Happy Grandparents Day!



GRAND OPENING Celebration—Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am– 1:00 pm

We look forward to celebrating our Grand Opening with our students, families and the surrounding community! More details to come but you can rest assured, it will be a WHALE of a good time!

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September Referral Bonus: Supporting Harvey Relief

Throughout the month of September, when you refer a family to Children's Lighthouse, you'll receive a \$100 tuition credit AND we will donate \$100 to support Houston families via the JJ Watt Harvey Relief fund.

*Not valid with any other offer

September Curriculum News

Infant Curriculum Overview:

Rooms 1, 2 & 3

This month we will be learning about: **“Big & Little”**

We will focus on the shape **circle** and the color **red**.

We will be singing:

“Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” and **“Eensy Weensy Spider”**

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **BIG**



Twos through Fives Curriculum Overview — C.A.R.E.S.

Character Value: **Cooperation**

“Collaborating and working together for a common purpose or benefit.”

Curriculum Theme: **All About Me**

Science & Nature Focus: **Wild Animals, Pets, & Apples**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Counting**

Letter Focus: **Aa, Tt, Cc, Mm**

School-Age Curriculum Focus

We are excited to announce that our school-aged friends will spend this year learning through a thematic curriculum track entitled:

Our Planet

Throughout the year, we will learn about our planet with engaging lessons and activities including, earth's physical attributes, its relationship to space, seasonal changes and geographic qualities. It's sure to be out of this world!

For the month of September, our character value is **Cooperation**.