

January 2018

Lighthouse News

Dear Lighthouse Family,

We continue to feel blessed by the children and families in our school! A humble thank you for the special role each of you has played in making our first four months amazing!


As we begin 2018, we remain committed to the goal for every child in our school to build a foundation for positive learning and academic success!

We look forward continuing the educational journey alongside you and as always, your input and feedback is welcome and valuable.

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

-Your Children's Lighthouse Team

Upcoming Events at the Lighthouse!

1/1	Happy New Year—School closed
1/12	Show and Tell: Something Blue
1/19	Parent Appreciation— Breakfast Tacos!
1/31	Backwards Day— wear your clothes backwards!
2/14	Class Valentines Day Parties! 
2/16	Save the date: Parents Night Out!



Texas Winter Weather

Don't forget to send a sweater or coat with your child daily, labeled with his or her name. We will continue to play outside this season as temperatures and weather permit.

School News



Cold Weather Myths

Can you get sick from colder weather?



NO- "Cold weather and getting cold doesn't actually make you sick. Getting sick is the result of being exposed to an infection that makes you sick, not by getting cold. We think that viruses tend to increase in activity during winter due to the fact that people are more likely to be crowded inside." —

Dr. Justin Smith, Cooks Children Pediatrics

Dr. Smith's tips for keeping kids healthy this season:

- Help your child eat healthy and get good sleep.
- Get your child up and active in some way every day.
- Teach your child to wash their hand and cover their coughs.
- Get your child a flu shot (it's still not too late).



Parent Appreciation, January 19!

Children's Lighthouse wouldn't be the special school it is without the support of our parents. As a thank you, breakfast tacos will be provided during morning drop-offs. Enjoy!!

Lighthouse in the Community



CY-HOPE
Making Life Better for Kids in Cy-Fair

Cy-Hope Partnership

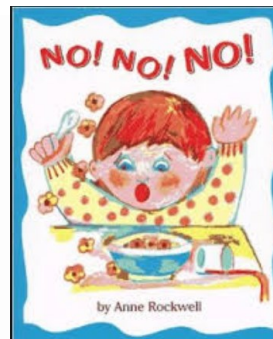
A heartfelt THANK YOU to each one of our families for supporting our Toy Drive benefitting at-risk children in the Cypress community! Your generosity continues to bless others and we are excited to expand our partnership with Cy-Hope in 2018.

January Curriculum News

Infant and Toddler Curriculum Overview:

Rooms 1, 2 & 3 January Lessons: Competent Me!

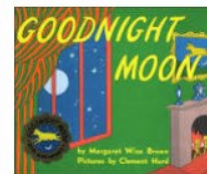
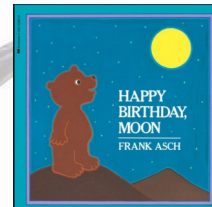
We will be singing “Pat-a-Cake” and “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” and reading “No, No, No!” by Anne F. Rockwell.






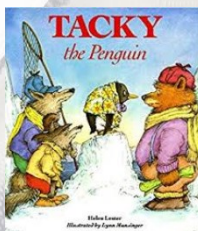
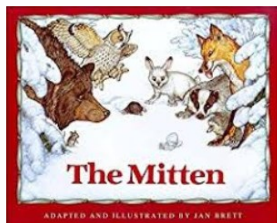
Room 4 Toddlers

January focus: **Space!**

We will be singing “**Mister Moon**” and “**Five Little Rockets.**” Literacy will be enhanced with **Goodnight Moon** and **Happy Birthday Moon.**



Baby Sign Language	
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Blue	
Shape	
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Spanish	
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Twos through Fives Curriculum Overview — C.A.R.E.S.

Character Value: **Diversity**—Recognizing and Celebrating Differences

Curriculum Theme: **Weather and Seasons**

Science & Nature Focus: **Animals Polar Animals and Magnets**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Sequencing and Sorting**

Spanish Words: **peace - paz, weather - tiempo, penguin - pinguino, snow - nieve**

Literacy Focus: **The Mitten** and **The Tacky Penguin**

School-Age Curriculum Focus

Our Planet

Throughout January, we will explore weather and climate around the world!

For our January Character Value, **Diversity**, the students will learn more about people and their differences across the planet. They'll be challenged to recognize and accept those differences in their daily interactions.