

THE LIGHTHOUSE NEWS BEACON

CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL DAY CARE WITH A PURPOSE



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Happy 12th Anniversary to us!

**We are proud to serve this
community for 12 years.**



The 2025 – 2026 school year is here! We celebrate our first day of school on **Monday 8/18/25**. This is a change! Please mark your calendars.

You will soon receive move up letters and new Tuition Contracts reflecting 2025 – 2026 tuition for your child's new classroom. Please sign and return the new Tuition Contract to the front desk if you have not already done so.

...Teacher assignments, classroom schedules and curriculum is always posted on the information board outside each classroom. Please feel free to browse and get familiar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Children moving to new
classroom assignments

MONDAY 8/18/2025 -
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MONDAY 8/18/2025 – Children’s
Lighthouse – Bulverde Road’s
First Day of School!

MONDAY 8/11/25 – NEISD’s
First Day of School

TUESDAY 8/19/25 – Comal
ISD’s First Day of School
Care is available for our
Afterschool Program students
on Monday 8/18/25

KEEPING INFORMED AND IN TOUCH

Because we have a large number of families in our group now, we have several methods of communication to keep information flowing so all our families are well informed of announcements, activities and programs.

This monthly newsletter is always posted on our web site:
www.ChildrensLighthouse.com/BulverdeRoad

Additional Resources to stay informed about activity announcements and reminders:



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Announcements

Soccer Shots is on Tuesday.
The fall season is
9/2/25 – 11/4/25

Tippy Toes will be at the center
for a Parent Meet & Greet
Friday 9/5/25 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Demo Class will be Friday
9/12/25

Classes will begin Friday
9/19/25

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Returning late August/ early September 2025

MONDAY



TUESDAY



SOCCKER SHOTS

Visit website for enrollment and payment
www.socckershots.org

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



TEAMS OF TOMORROW

Visit website for enrollment and payment
www.teamsoftomorrow.com

FRIDAY



TIPPY TOES

Visit website for enrollment and payment
www.TippyToesDance.com

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NEW FACES

You may notice several new faces around the center... we have many new families enroll this month. Welcome!

With the increasing enrollment, we also have many new staff members. Welcome to you as well.

OUTDOOR PLAY

We take advantage of nice weather when we can. We watch the air quality index and air temperature. If conditions are too hot or air quality is not good, the children will not go outside.

NO SANDALS/ CROCS

Children are to wear closed toe shoes while at school. Please no sandals or crocs.

UPDATED MEDICINE POLICY

We are only administering doctor prescribed medication to children.

The times we administer medications are 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Please arrange your child's medication schedule to align with our timeframe.

Further, we are no longer able to administer any medication, OTC or prescribed, unless we have a doctor's note with explicit directions for administration of the medication. All medication MUST be in it's original packaging. If prescribed, RX must be on the packaging.

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REMINDER

The Center will be CLOSED

FRIDAY 8/8/2025

**For a Teacher In-service
Training Day**

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Back to School Preparation

Back to School Preparation

In preparation of the 2025 – 2026 school year, we have been repainting, refreshing supplies and materials, and reorganizing our rooms to make each class the best learning environment for your children. All classroom resources will be refreshed as well.

All our staff attended Back to School Training sessions in August. We are excited about our updated curriculum and enhanced centers will make for exciting classroom experiences. The teachers will be trained in the latest techniques to deliver this excellent curriculum.

Important Information for Parents of Elementary School Children:

**Last The Last Day of our Summer Camp for School Aged
Children in NEISD Schools is Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**The Center is closed for Teacher In-service Training Friday,
August 8, 2025**

NEISD STUDENTS return to school Monday, August 11, 2025



**The Last Day of our Summer Camp for School Aged Children in
COMAL ISD is Friday, August 15, 2025**

COMAL STUDENTS return to school Tuesday, August 19, 2025

**We are available for ALL DAY CARE on
Monday, August 18, 2025**

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New and Updated Drop Off and Pick Up Policies

DROP OFF CUT OFF TIME

Circle Time at our Center is at 9:00 AM. We strongly encourage all students are present and in class by 8:55 AM so they are able to participate in Circle Time and not arriving during Circle Time. Circle Time initiates the learning portion of our day.

To ensure that the children are present for key learning concepts and to maximize early learning concepts, we are initiating a Drop Off Cut Off Time . Children must arrive to school no later than 9:30 AM unless previous notification has been given for doctor's appointment, etc.

...To provide notice of a late arrival, please send an email to our General Inbox: BulverdeRoad@ChildrensLighthouse.com.

Children cannot be dropped off just before or during nap time 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

PICK UP TIME

Our latest pick up time is 6:15 PM. Late pick up fees begin at 6:30 PM. The late pick up fee is \$2.00 a minute with a \$20.00 minimum.

NO CALL/ NO PICK UP FOR AFTER SCHOOLERS

... If your afterschooler is absent from elementary school or is picked up early due to illness or doctor's appointment, parents must notify us that they will not be present /on our bus that afternoon. It is our policy that our school buses do not leave the school until all children are accounted for. If a child is not present for bus run and we have not been notified, our driver will contact the front office and a member of the front office will reach out to the child's parents to account for their whereabouts. Our bus drivers are not permitted to leave the school until a member of the front office has spoken to one of the child's parents to confirm they are accounted for.

The No Call/ No Pick Up Fee is \$20.00 per child.

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Texas Rising Star (TRS) Certification



Congratulations to us! We are a TRS Four Star Center!!

Toys from Home

We are discouraging children bringing toys from home. If a child does bring a toy from home we are asking parents to either 1. Bring the toy back to the car, or 2. Place the toy in the child's cubbie where it will remain until pick up.

... We have had several toys from home coming in to the building and they toy gets broken, lost or causes a distraction.

...We do have Show and Tell on occasion where Toys/ items from home are permitted.

MISPLACED ITEMS

We have had incidents of "temporarily misplaced" belongings recently. These things happen occasionally, we do our best to locate the items and get them back to whom they belong as quickly as possible. It really helps if parents label all their child's belongings: clothing (jackets, sweaters, hats, etc.), blankets, and "love" toys. backpacks, bags, and car seats.

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Current Illness Policy:

Most medical professionals consider a fever to be 100.4. If your child has a fever at or above 100.4, please seek medical attention. Please keep them home.

We have a NO temperature policy at our school. If your child has ANY fever, they will be sent home and must be picked up within the hour. The child must remain out of the school for 24 hours and be fever free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours before they can return.

If your child is absent or has been sent home due to illness with, fever, cough, or contagious illness (Covid, Hand Foot & Mouth/ RSV, Strep, etc.), a doctor's note with a date that the child may return to school is required

Going into the 2025 fall and winter season if a child is diagnosed with a contagious illness, household members /siblings are strongly encouraged to stay at home to reduce the spread of germs to others.

A doctor's note is always required for children to return to school after a contagious illness (COVID, Flu, Strep, RSV, Hand Foot & Mouth, Pink Eye, etc.).

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The children are taught to sneeze into their elbow, wipe/ blow their noses often, as well as maintaining frequent hand washing. We do this in addition to our cleaning/ sanitizing/ disinfecting protocol to help reduce the spread of illness.

Hand washing is the best way to reduce the spread of illness. We are diligent about handwashing procedures.

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Fall

Picture Day

Thurs 9/18 - Rooms 1-5 and sibling photos

Fri 9/19 - Rooms 6-9

More details and information announced in September

*Individual access code galleries for online
ordering will be available
within a few days of picture day.*



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REMINDER

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ARE: 6:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Latest Pick up is 6:15 PM

**LATE PICK UP FEES ARE
ASSESSED PER CHILD:
\$20.00 Minimum and
an additional \$2.00 per minute
after 6:40 PM**

2025 Center Closings

Our Center is closed on

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| December 24, 2024 (<i>Tuesday</i>) | Christmas Eve Day |
| December 25, 2024 (<i>Wednesday</i>) | Christmas Day |
| December 31, 2024 (<i>Tuesday</i>) | New Year's Eve Day |
| January 1, 2025 (<i>Wednesday</i>) | New Year's Day |
| February 17, 2025 (<i>Monday</i>) | In Service Day for Teacher Training |
| April 21, 2025 (<i>Monday</i>) | Easter Monday |
| May 26, 2025 (<i>Monday</i>) | Memorial Day |
| July 4, 2025 (<i>Friday</i>) | Independence Day |
| August 8, 2025 (<i>Friday</i>) | In Service Day for Teacher Training |
| September 1, 2025 (<i>Monday</i>) | Labor Day |
| October 13, 2025 (<i>Monday</i>) | In Service Day for Teacher Training |
| November 27, 2025 (<i>Thursday</i>) | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 28, 2025 (<i>Friday</i>) | Day after Thanksgiving |
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*It is Back to School
time!*



Ms. Angie



Ms. Katie



Ms. Kio



Ms. Bhagi



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