

January 2026

Employee of the Month



Miss Nia from room 6 exemplifies what it means to be PS3 teacher. She is kind and steady, yet knows how to be silly with her students. She treats every child with the respect and admiration they deserve. Join me in congratulation Ms. Nia.

Character Values in Action

Diversity

Stop by the office and put a marker on where your family is from!





Wathen Family

Happy New Year! Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2026! This edition will look at all the fun upcoming events to kick off the New Year!

To start, we want to congratulate the Wathen Family for being our January Family of the Month. Madison's beautiful smile and infectious laugh lights , up our school. She is such a joy to have in class and your family is a wonderful addition to our Lighthouse Community!

2026 Calendar at a Glance

Jan. 1st



Closed for News Years Jan. 19th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Help us honor his legacy of equality, service, and unity



January

Diversity Map

Stop by the front office and mark on our map where your family is from!

Jan. 26th - 30th

Ground Hog Day Voting & Shadow Photo Op!

Stop by our shadow photo op and create your own shadow!

January 2026 Birthdays

Kittra T.	Finn G.	Evangeline C.
James V.	Hayden H.	Kingston G.
Emmalynn D.	Jeffrey B.	Miss. Emily
Miss. Amanda	Miss. Jyra	

Curriculum Corner

Infant 1 & 2

	Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Ch: V
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nsory	Art From The World Above Me	Painting My Earth Evidence of Learning	Rain, Rain Everywhere	I Can Feel The Weather	
ry & s	Rainbow Bottles	Where Did It Go?	Birds Of A Feather	Boxes Are Fun	Pi
ge &	Picture Vocabulary Cards	Read: Goodnight Moon; Hello World! Birds; All Kinds Of People	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	Assess
ying	Puppet Play	Babies Like Me	Rainy Day Dress Up	Food From Around The World	

Infant 3

	Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Ch
nt	Up In The Air And Sky	Star la estrella Sun el sol Moon la luna Cloud la nube	Stars las estrellas	Ready For The World	م الم
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	Blue azul	Star estrello	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	I Ca
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sory	Everything Blue	Feather Painting Evidence of Learning	Feather Collage	Raindrops, Raindrops Everywhere	Е
y &	Muffin Pan Snowballs	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Where Do We See Blue?	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Sh
e &	Read: Baby's First Book Of Birds And Color	Picture Vocabulary Cards	Read: Baby's First Book Of Birds And Color	"Mister Moon"	Read (Of Th
nt	Dance To Music Around The World	Fly Like A Bird	Clap To The Beat	Parachute Windy Shake	Bub
ing	New Year's Celebration	Newborn Babies	Puppet Play	Who's In The Mirror?	Rainy

Toddler

	Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Chara
er	Up In The Air And Sky	Blue azul Star la estrella Sun el sol Moon la luna Cloud la nube Snow la nieve	Stars los estrellos	Ready For The World	Div
	Color	Shape	Music & Movement	Finger Play Or Rhyme	Outsi
	Blue azul	Star estrello	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	Look Th
g	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
	Fluffy Snowballs	Drip Drop Raindrops Evidence of Learning	Shirry Snow Paint	The Beautiful Sun	Twinkle
k	It's Raining, It's Pouring	Ice Skating Party	Blue Sky Sensory Bin	Cloud Dough	Shov
	Blowing Bubbles	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Star Sorting	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Sk
&		Assessment skins			
&	Snowballs And Blocks	Building With Blue Blocks	Create A Runway	Build And Measure	Rainb
& &			Create A Runway Read: All About Weather	Build And Measure Sing: "Mister Moon"	Rainb Read Chara of The Mo

Preschool 2

PS2	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Va
Lesson	Seasons Weather	J L	Penguin El Pingüino	Author: Jan Brett	Diversity
Plan	Arctic Animals Magnets	<u>P</u> Review		Alphabet Book: Penguin ABC	
This Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		LC, APL: Letter, Spanish	, Sign, Book, Character Va	lue, Pledge, SS: Weather	
		SS: C	alendar, M: Number of th	e Day	
The Learning Wall	ELR: Intro Letter P & Sound; Read Book From Author Of The Month	ELR: Read P enguins 123	ELR: Read Alphabet Book Of The Month Penguin ABC	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read Chara Value Book Of 1 Month
Wall	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Val Action Discussi
Music & Novement	PD, LC: "Letter Song" w/ Letter Of The Week & Theme Choice	PD, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter Of The Week	PD, LC: "Letter P, What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Children's Choice Day
Learning	ELW.4, FA.5: Letter Of The Week <u>P</u>	ELW.2, ELR.1: Handwriting Letter P	ELW.4, ELR.1: Dotted Letter P	M.4: Match The Halves	ELW.3, ELR.1: Le Tracing
Lesson Session	SCI.9: Mini Reader "Arctic Animals"	SS.7, SCI.1: Polar Bear Polar Bear	M.3: Five Penguins	FA.4, FA.6: Coffee Filter Hearts	SCI.1: Arctic Anima
E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Baby Polar Bear Pull Ups	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we made paintbrushes out of different materials?"	Workout Wonder: Baby Polar Bear Pull Ups	Exploration Station: Young explorers will play with magnets and pans.	Activity Follow-Up Make-Up Tim
	Yo	ga Yurt For The Month:	Intentional Breathing (No	se-Mouth); Igloo; Pencil; Li	on
	Th	is Month's Ce	nters That Shi	ne	
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills
18: Blue Art w/ Long rips Of Torn P aper	Books About Seasons;	Things That Are Blue;	How Many Raindrops Fit In The Clouds?: Keys To		
Vk 19: Puffy Paint ouds On A Blue Sky	Books About Weather; Books About Arctic	Alphabet Letter Sorting Cards: J, L, P; Sorting	My Heart Locks; Counting Friends:	Magnet Bottle Experiments; Weather	Roll A Large Snov
k 20: Arctic Glacier iinting (Prints From Painting On Ice) Vk 21: We All Have Heart Art	Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity	Fruit Into Jam Jars; Sensory Letter Tracing: J, L, <u>P</u>	Fingers 1-5; Little & Large Snowflakes; Less Or More	Game; Polar Puzzles; Polar Puffin Colors	Weather Lace
Blo	cks	Drama	tic Play	Sand 8	Water

Curriculum Corner

Preschool 3

PS3	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Va
Lesson	Seasons	1	Snow La Nieve	Author: Jan	Diversity
Lesson	Weather	L		Brett	
Plan	Arctic Animals Magnets	P Review		Alphabet Book: Penguin ABC	
This Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LC, APL: Le		Character Value, Pledge, S		Show & Tell: Brid Something Used Di Winter
The		SS: C	alendar, M: Number of th	e Day	
Learning Wall	ELR: Intro Letter J & Sound; Read Book From Author of the Month	ELR: Read Winter Is For Snow	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read The Mitten	ELR: Read Charac Value Book of the N
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss an Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Valu Action Discussion
Music &	PD, LC: "Letter Song" w/	PD, LC: "The ABC Action	PD, LC: "Letter], What		PD. LC: Children's
Novement	Letter of the Week & Theme Choice	Song" Using Letter of the Week	Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	Choice Day
Learning	ELW.1, FA.4: Letter Of The Week J	ELW.4, ELR.1: Dotted Letter J	ELW.4: Weather Wear Tracing	ELW.1, ELR.1: Handwriting Letter J	ELW.4, SS.10: The Seasons
Lesson Session	SS.10, ELW.4: Mini Reader "A Tree For All Seasons"	SS.3, FA.4: Season Trees	SS.10, SCI.5: Mini Reader "Winter"	FA.6: Design a Mitten	ELR.5, APL.7: The Sequencing Sto
E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Jives For January	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we hung jewels in the January sun??"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Jives for January	Exploration Station: Young explorers will examine ice outside in January.	Exploration Stati Young explorers examine ice outsic January.
	Yo	ga Yurt For The Month: I	ntentional Breathing (I An	n Special); Lamp; Jaguar; Si	kier
	Th	is Month's Ce	nters That Shi	ne	
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills
18: We Are Different, We Are The Same: Diversity Collage Vk 19: Snowflakes:	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather;	Jam Jar Sorting: Alphabet Letter Sorting Cards: J. L. P; Words For The World:	Snowball Shapes: Heart, Circle; Five Snowflakes	Season Scene Sorting:	
Cutting Skills	Books About Arctic	Writing & Manipulative	In A Row: 1-5	Seasons Memory Game; Weather Puzzle Sticks;	Screwing Lids On Jars; Arctic Animal
Wk 20: Blue Polar	Animals; Books About	Learning Activity;	Sequencing; Jelly Jewel	Magnet Junk	Jars; Arctic Animai Up
inting with Magnets	Magnets; Books About Diversity	Alphabet Letter Tracing: J. L, P; The Skier's Long	ABAB Patterning; Little & Large Snowball Rolling	Experiments	
Wk 21: Winter Friendship Art	Liversity	Lines			
	cks		tic Play	Sand 8	

Pre-K

Pre-K	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Va
Lesson Plan	Seasons Weather Arctic Animals Magnets	↓ Ll Pp Review	Cold Frio	Author: Lan Brett	Diversity
This Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LC, APL: Le	tter, Spanish, Sign, Book,			Show & Tell: Some That Starts With Letter J
The		SS: C	alendar, M: Number of th	e Day	
Learning Wall	ELR: Intro Letter jj & Sound; Intro Sight Word "jump" and "blue"; Read Book Of The Month	ELR: Read The Hat	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read Book By Author Of The Month	ELR: Read Charac Value Book Of T Month
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Valu Action Discussion
Music & Movement	PD, LC: "Letter Song" With Letter Of The Week & Theme Choice	PD, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter Of The Week	PD, LC: "Letter J. What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Children's Choice Day
Learning Lesson	ELW.3, FA.4: Letter of the Week J	SS.6: Book Of Leaves And Seasons	ELW.3, ELW.4: Handwriting Letter J	M.7: Sets Of Leaves	ELW.4, SS.7: Anin Alphabet L
Session	SS.6, FA.4: A Tree For All Seasons	FA.4, FA.6: Handprint Trees	SS.6: Mini Reader "A Tree For All Seasons"	SS.3, SS.6: The Year in Seasons	SCI.2: Comparing B
E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we change the temperature around items?"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Exploration Station: Observe the weather and write a weather report in their journals.	Activity Follow-Up Make-Up Time
				cial); Plank; Ice Skater; Pia	ino
	Th	is Month's Ce	nters That Shi	ne	
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills
k 18: Junk Sculptures c 19: Diversity Magnet Art Wk 20: Snowflake culpture: Different & Diverse Like Us! Wk 21: Arctic Winter Scenes	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity	My Winter Mittens: Left & Right; Weather Words: Beginning Consonants; Words For The World; Letter Writing Masts: J. L. P. Word Family Lift-A-Flap Cards: -ice, -ake, -ink	Winter Snowball Shapes: Pentagon, Hexagon, Circle, Oval; Arctic Igloo Dot-To-Dot; Arctic Animals: Sequencing Small To Large; Snowball Sets 1-20; Mitten Math: Addition/Subtraction 1-5	Food Around The World Bingo; Diverse Children & Seasons Around The Year; Winter Weather Story Sequencing; Experimenting With Magnets	Lacing & Tying Spreading *[lam
Blo			tic Play		Water
Build An A	rctic Igloo	Weather	Forecaster	Zen G	iarden

APK

PK	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Characte
sson	Seasons Weather	j I	Sun El Sol	Author: Jan	Diver
lan	Arctic Animals Magnets	p Review	3	Brett	
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he		SS: C	alendar, M: Number of th	e Day	
rning /all	ELR: Review - Letters & Their Sounds, Sight Words And Word Families	ELR: Read Tocky The Penguin	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read Book Of Children's Choice	ELR: Read C Value Book Mont
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Characte Action Disc
sic & ement	PD, LC: Month Review- "Letter Song" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Month Review - "The ABC Action Song"	"Letter, What Do You Say?" & Theme	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Childe Choice
rning	ELW.8: Create A Sentence - J	ELR.3, LC.1: Word Family Practice	ELW.8: Create A Sentence - L	ELW.2, ELR.4: Sight Word "blue"	ELW.8: Cr Sentend
sson ssion	M.2, FA.6: Pentagon Art	ELW.2, SCI.9: Magnets Everyday	SCI.1, PD.1: Is It Magnetic?	SCI.10, ELW.2: Magnets	M.9: Pentag
utdoor rning	Workout Wonder: Diversity In Dancing	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we swing a pendulum in sand?"	Workout Wonder: Diversity In Dancing	Exploration Station: Explore the playground for metal & draw maps of what is magnetic on the playground in their journals.	Activity Follo Make-Up
				cial); Plank; Ice Skater; Pia	no
		iis Month's Ce		ine	
per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science Magnetic Pole	Skil
ewelry Art aint With Ice rtist Corner: Kandinsky - ric Circle Art	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About	Snowman Spelling; Mitten Matching: Uppercase/ Lowercase Letters; Alphabetize A to Z; Put The P Words In The Purse;	Game: Counting By Tens; Measuring With Penguins; Pentagon Patterns: Trapezoids, Circles &	Experimentation; As The Windy Weather Blows; Arctic Animal Coverings: Fur Or Feathers; The	Lacing & Spreading
Diverse & Snowflakes	Magnets; Books About Diversity & Differences	Word Family Lift-A-Flap Cards: -ice, -ake, -ink Drama	Fractions Puzzles: Whole, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4; Mitten Math: Addition/Subtraction 1-20 tic Play	Cycle of Seasons; Outside Different: Inside Same	Water
Build An	Arctic Igloo		orecaster	Zen G	

Questers

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Studio Lesson Plan	This month we will be used books for the community. What doe would be a book in gri torn, missing pages, o the books we can be	About It collecting very gently be children in our rs gently used mean? It est condition that isn't r marked in. These are a proud to pass on to r community.				
	This	Month'	s Challe	nges		
Science	Technology	Reading	Engineering	Art	Math & Ga	
		Te	am			
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			Give Me Shelter			
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Snow Flake	Tech Tracker	Resolutions In a Jar	Balance Bot	Texture Print Studio	Snowball Sh	

School Highlights

Meet The Team



Sarah Noel, Director





Casey Brooks, Assistant Director



Lenny Martinez, Curriculum Coordinator



Carley Charles, Administrative Assistant

Our Socials



Children's Lighthouse Woodland Springs-Keller



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.... Enrollment Special

For every family your refer you get a free week! No Limit!

For Whole month of January, you also get a discount for each child you enroll. 1 child = 10%, 2 children = 20%, etc.

Franchise Owner: Benjamin & Kelly Dean