

THE LIGHTHOUSE NEWS BEACON

CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER

EDUCATIONAL DAY CARE WITH A PURPOSE



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October and November are busy months at our Center!

We celebrate the ghoolish season with our Annual Trunk n Treat Event (Oct 30). Parents sign up to participate by bringing candy (nut free and store bought) and decorate the trunk of their vehicles to prepare for our classrooms of Trunk n Treaters.

We will have a "Look Book", Sign Up Sheet, and more details at the front desk the week before Halloween.

**Our Scholastic Book Fair takes place the week of November
16 – 20!**

Thanksgiving week is a short week (Monday – Wednesday) as we are closed Thursday and Friday so our staff can celebrate the holiday with their families.

We do provide care for the school age children as the elementary schools are closed this holiday week. Holiday Tuition Prices will be announced at the beginning of November.

We will also host our Thanksgiving Luncheon 11/19/26!

Jingles, our Elf on the Shelf, usually makes his appearance over the Thanksgiving Weekend... let the hyjinx begin!

We will again participate in The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program, please consider participating by adopting an Angel from our Angel Tree to help everyone have a wonderful Christmas.

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KEEPING INFORMED AND IN TOUCH

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 and our monthly calendar are always posted on our web page:

www.ChildrensLighthouse.com/BulverdeRoad

Main Telephone

Number: 210-494-9200 (AT&T Call forwarding number to our 830 GVTC land lines)

Landline Telephone

**Numbers: 830-980-6940 (GVTC land line #1)
830-980-6941 (GVTC land line #2)**

General Email Inbox:

BulverdeRoad@ChildrensLighthouse.com

Additional Resources to stay informed about activity announcements and reminders:



LIKE us on facebook

Children's Lighthouse – (San Antonio - Bulverde Road, TX)



Follow us on Instagram

Our Handle is: @clclbulverderoad

Please add all three of our phone numbers in your contacts.

Due to all the construction in the area, we have recently experienced three (3) telephone outages. One (1) outage to our GVTC land lines, and two (2) outages to our call forwarding AT&T number.

.. Since the numbers are through different carriers, you **SHOULD** be able to get through to the Center by telephone.

You can also try to reach us by email. Internet is GVTC... if those land lines are down, our internet will also be down.

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B3 - New Enrichment Program!
Demo Day 10/7 & Class Starts 10/14

The flyer for Bricks Bots & Beakers features a green and blue color scheme. At the top left is a logo with a large 'B' and a '3' inside a gear. To the right is the text "Bricks Bots & Beakers". On the top right is a cartoon robot holding a beaker. Below this is a green banner with the text "BRINGING B3 TO YOUR SCHOOL IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, B3!". The main body of the flyer is divided into three sections: a photo of a girl wearing safety goggles, a dark blue box with white text, and a photo of a boy pointing up next to a lightbulb icon. The text in the dark blue box reads: "Enrichment Class at your Learning Center", "We provide the lessons, instructors, supplies and registration", "Weekly 30-minute class", and "Year-Round - For ages 3 to 7". Below this is a section titled "Robotics, Engineering & Science" followed by a paragraph describing the program. At the bottom are three small circular icons (a robot, a gear, and a beaker) and a box with contact information.

Bricks Bots & Beakers

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Weekly 30-minute class

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Robotics, Engineering & Science

Bricks Bots & Beakers is an innovative and technology-based enrichment class for young learners. Rotating curriculum uses child-friendly software, several different programmable robots, Lego Education, along with play, songs and games to keep students engaged while exploring science and technology. Children learn basic programming, the engineering process as well as logic, problem-solving, predictions/conclusions and deductive reasoning, in a fun, supportive environment that encourages creativity and curiosity!

For more information:
BricksBotsBeakers.com/nesa
210-887-0945

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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Returning late August/ early September 2026

MONDAY



TUESDAY



SOCCKER SHOTS

Vist website for enrollment and payment

www.soccershots.org

WEDNESDAY



DEMO 10/7 & CLASS STARTS 10/14

THURSDAY



TEAMS OF TOMORROW

Vist website for enrollment and payment

www.teamsoftomorrow.com

FRIDAY



TIPPY TOES

Vist website for enrollment and payment

www.TippyToesDance.com

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Schoolwide
Fall Pictures
By
Caitlyn's Creations

A vertical poster for 'Fall Picture Day'. The top section has a plaid background with the word 'Fall' in a large, orange, cursive font and 'PICTURE DAY' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The middle section is orange with white text: 'THURSDAY 10/8 (CLASSES 1-5 + SIBLINGS)', 'FRIDAY 10/9 (CLASSES 6-9)', and '--- MUST BE PRESENT BY 9:00AM ---'. The bottom section has a green wood-grain background with white text: 'THEME: FALLING FOR PUMPKINS (RUSTIC GREENS, CREAMS, AND ORANGES)', 'Individual access code galleries for online ordering will be available within a few days of picture day.', contact information for 'CCPORTRAITDESIGN.COM' (210.452.0784) and 'caitlin's.creations photography.design', and the 'CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL' logo which includes a lighthouse icon.

Fall
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Important Information for Parents of Elementary School Children:

NEISD Families,
Comal ISD Families
&
Judson ISD Families

**Elementary Schools are closed Thanksgiving Week
11/23/26 to 11/27/26**

We are available for care!

Pricing is as follows:

\$60/ day	For Students that are Enrolled in our Before or Before and After Program
\$65/ day	For Drop In Students Siblings who are NOT Enrolled in our Before or Before and After Program

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**Please join us
10/30/26 @ 10:30 am**

Volunteer Instructions:

1. Please sign up on the Sign Up Sheet at the front desk to volunteer,
2. On 10/30/26, please arrive at the Center no later than 10:15 AM to set up and decorate,
3. Park in a designated Trunk n Treat parking spot (front of car facing in/ with trunk of car in the rear of the parking spot)
4. Decorate the trunk of your car.
5. Pass out treats to the children as they walk by with their class to "Trunk n Treat".

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Gentle Reminders

Center will be closed
Monday October 12,
2026

For Teacher In-service
Training

- Please no toys from home.
- Please call to let us know of late arrivals (if dropping off after 10:00 am) so we can be sure to count your child in for lunch.
- Please no outside food to the classroom.
- No drop off permitted between 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. It is nap time.
- Please call if your Elementary School Aged child will not be on the bus. A “No Call Fee” will be added to your ledger.
- Latest pick up time is 6:15 pm. A “Late Pick Up Fee” will be added to your ledger.

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We Accept the Following Programs:

MYCCN – Military Child
Care in Your
Neighborhood
CCA – Child Care Aware
TEFA – Texas Education
Freedom Accounts
CCS – Alamo Workforce
Commission Child Care
Services
and
San Antonio – Ready to
Work

**Please join us
for**

Thanksgiving Luncheon

THURSDAY 11/19/26

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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COGNIA Certification & Texas Rising Star (TRS) Accreditation

In 2025 our Center prepared for and earned a 4 Star certification from Texas Rising Star which is the high accreditation level! The TRS certification shows that our center exceeds minimum standards and provides the highest quality early learning child care.

Our 2026-2027 goal is to achieve the national certification for curriculum and operations called COGNIA. We just received word that we have been accepted as a COGNIA certification candidate!

New Enrollment Forms

The State of Texas Child Care Licensing Division requires that we have the most up to date family information on file. We will be sending home new Enrollment Forms to be completed with the most current information.

Please complete the forms as quickly as possible and return them to a member of the front office.

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 "lovey" toys. backpacks, bags, and car seats.

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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.).

We also require a doctor's note from our staff to return to work if out due to illness.

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 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.

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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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2026 Center Closings

Our Center is closed on

January 1, 2026 (*Thursday*)

January 19, 2026 (*Monday*)

February 16, 2026 (*Monday*)

April 3, 2026 (*Friday*)

April 6, 2026 (*Monday*)

May 25, 2026 (*Monday*)

July 3, 2026 (*Friday*)

August 14, 2026 (*Friday*)

September 7, 2026 (*Monday*)

October 12, 2026 (*Monday*)

November 26, 2026 (*Thursday*)

November 27, 2026 (*Friday*)

December 24, 2026 (*Thursday*)

December 25, 2026 (*Friday*)

December 31, 2026 (*Thursday*)

January 1, 2027 (*Friday*)

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

In Service Day for

Teacher Training

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Memorial Day

Independence Day

In Service Day for

Teacher Training

Labor Day

In Service Day for

Teacher Training

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve Day

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve Day

New Year's Day

HOURS OF OPERATION 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 & an additional \$2.00 per minute after 6:40 PM

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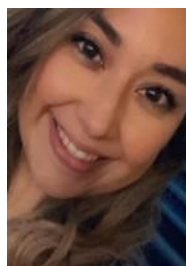
It is Fall,
Y'all



Ms. Angie



Ms. Veronica



Ms. Kio



Ms. Jess



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