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April 2018

Directors' Corner...

Welcome to April! Spring has sprung, and with it has come some fun activities! Thank you to everyone for your participation in our Egg Hunts and related celebrations. These events are so much fun for all of the children, and having each of you share them with all of us makes it even more special. This month we have another wonderful event to share with your family as we take part in one of San Antonio's most classic Spring traditions—FIESTA! Here at Lighthouse, we have also adopted the Shoe Box Float Parade as one of our annual events, as all of our children in Rooms 6 through 10 will join us for a festive parade on Thursday, April 26th. More information will be sent soon, but feel free to start creating your Shoe Box Float. For those new to the area or to this San Antonio tradition, don't hesitate to stop by the office for some additional details.

Being able to dispense medication during the day is something that we are always willing and happy to in order to increase the health and comfort of the children in our care. In order to do this, though, we are required to have original packaging and accurate dosing information for all medications. This means that for all prescriptions, the pharmacy label must be included, and for over-the-counter medications, the dosing on the packaging must match the age of the child receiving the medication. For example, any medicine that says "consult a doctor" for children under 24 months, cannot be given to a child who is not yet two years old unless accompanied by a note from a physician. Please do not hesitate to stop by the front office with any questions, and for your help in ensuring we maintain compliance.

As we move towards the summer, we wanted to remind you that we are currently collecting Curriculum Fees, which secure your child's spot for the Fall. For families looking to take advantage of our Early Bird Discount, please stop by the front office to fill out the Curriculum Fee Form by April 30th. For all other families, securing a spot for the Fall requires payment by June 1st. During the summer, we know that many of your families will have a change in plans for school attendance. As is always the case, we offer additional flexibility (part time schedules) during the summer, and allow families the opportunity to spend the summer away, but reserve their child's spot for the Fall, as long as the Curriculum Fee is paid by June 1st. Additionally, whether your family is planning to leave the school for the summer, and return in the fall, or leave the school permanently, please stop by the office to formally fill out a Withdrawal Form, so that we may plan accordingly.

-Courtney and Marisa

Upcoming Dates

April 26th: Shoe Box
Float Parade

(Rooms 6–10)

April 27th: BISD and
NISD Holiday

May 25th: APK Graduation

May 28th: Memorial
Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

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ROOM 1

Hi Parents—

Happy April! We had such a wonderful month exploring with our senses and look forward to all that April has in store for us. We will be using our hands to get messy as we learn about Bubbles, Mud, and Puddles. We will be doing many art projects with the color purple and finding different ovals in our classroom.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter with your family! Best wishes to Fabian as he moves to Room 2 and welcome to Benjamin!

-Ms. Casey and Ms. Brandee

INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

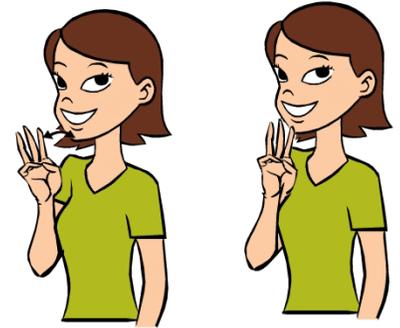
Theme: Bubbles, Mud, and Puddles

Color: Purple

Shape: Oval

Spanish: Water

Sign: Water



Room 2

Spring has finally sprung! Welcome to April. This month our theme is “Bubbles, Mud, and Puddles” and we have many messy and exciting activities planned. We will be playing with bubbles, getting messy in some mud (chocolate pudding), and singing songs that coordinate with our curriculum, like “Rub a Dub Dub”. Our color for the month is purple, our shape is an oval, and our sign language is “water”. Look for all of the fun pictures to come!

Happy Birthday to Braelyn, Jaxton, and Ms. Ruby! Best wishes to Isaac as he moves to Room 3 and we welcome Fabian from Room 1.

-Ms. Kimberly, Ms. Ruby, and Ms. Zeina

ROOM 3

April is here and our little learners are keeping us very busy! Our jello sensory activity was our favorite, both to touch and to taste! We have loved spending time outside in the fabulous weather and hope you have enjoyed the pictures we have been sending of our big smiles. We will be learning about Bubbles, Mud, and Puddles and having so much fun exploring. We know it will be a wonderful month!

Best wishes to Charlie and Henry as they move to Room 4 and we welcome Isaac to our class from Room 2.

-Ms. Stephanie and

Ms. Katarina

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

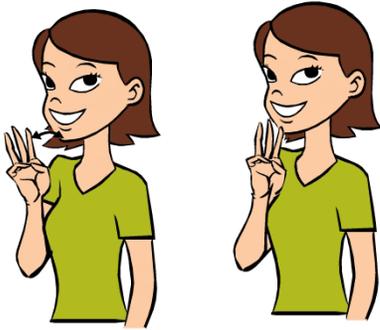
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Color: Purple

Shape: Oval

Spanish: Truck

Sign: Water



ROOM 4

Happy April! Spring is finally here. This month is all about Construction. Our color is purple and our shape is an oval. We will be doing lots of fun activities like painting with construction trucks, mud painting, sand painting, decorating paper eggs, and so much more!

Happy Birthday to Connor and Sean! Best wishes to Amara as she moves to Room 5 and we welcome Henry and Charlie from Room 3!

-Mrs. Cassie, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Bianca



C.A.R.E.S.

THEMES: Insects, Frogs and Toads, and Life Cycles

CHARACTER VALUE:

Accepts Responsibility



Room 5

April is here! We want to thank everyone who joined us for our Egg Hunt and helped hide our eggs all over the classroom. It was an egg-citing day! We are looking forward to a new month and exploring insects, frogs, toads, and life cycles. We cannot wait to learn how a caterpillar turns into a beautiful butterfly. We hope that we see some critters outside on the playground that match our learning in the classroom. Our letters of the month are Xx, Yy, and Zz.

We would like to welcome Amara to our classroom from Room 4.

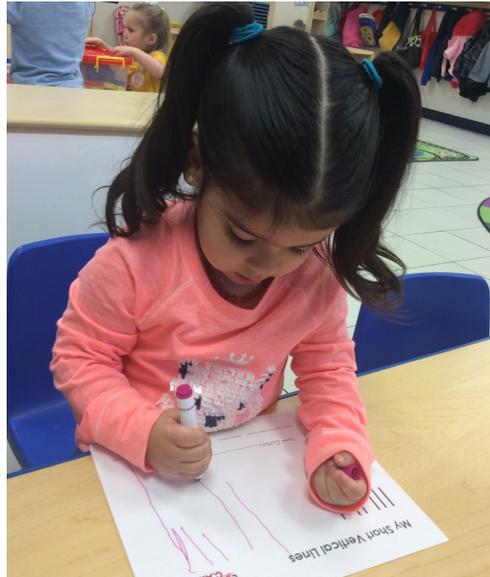
-Mrs. Karina and Ms. Jackie

ROOM 7

The letters for the month are Xx, Yy, and Zz. We will be talking about insects such as ants, lady bugs, butterflies, bees, and fireflies. For each insect, we will learn about their life cycle, and what make up their exoskeletons, as well as discuss the communities that they live in. The children will create their own butterflies, honeybee hives, and rainbows for creative art. As a fun snack, the children will make a firefly...yum! Lastly, we will also be discussing frogs, and the children will be able to jump like frogs to measure their distance!

Welcome Sanya and Adhyan to our class!

-Mrs. Rocio and
Ms. Crystal



Room 6

This month we will learn about life cycles, insects, frogs, and toads. We will introduce the letters Xx, Yy, and Zz, and practice tracing lines, paint using fly swatters, patterning with a caterpillar, learn about the butterfly life cycle, and sequence a story!

Have a Happy Easter!

And Happy Birthday to Jasmine, Hayden, Rhett, and Eulalia.

-Mrs. Valerie & Ms. Armanda

ROOM 8

It is April! We hope that you all had a great Easter. We sure enjoyed our visit from the Easter Bunny and finding eggs during our Egg Hunt. Now that it is Spring, we will be learning about insects, frogs, toads, and life cycles. Our letters that we will be focusing on are Xx, Yy, and Zz. Towards the end of the month, we will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly as it happens before our eyes in our classroom!

-Ms. Haley, Ms. Maegan, and Ms. Shirley



Room 9

This month is super exciting as we will be learning about insects, frogs, toads, and life cycles. Parents, please keep continuing to practice sight words and our word families. Also, please let us know if you would like some flashcards to practice at home. Sight words to focus on this month are: can, to, two, and by. Word families to focus on are: -ug, -ump, and -y. This school year is coming to an end so fast and it is very bittersweet. Please keep an eye out on Tadpoles for more information about graduation and related events.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Marc (4/10), Ms. Alex (4/11), and Ryan (4/26).

-Mrs. Alex, Ms. Heidi, and Mr. Marc

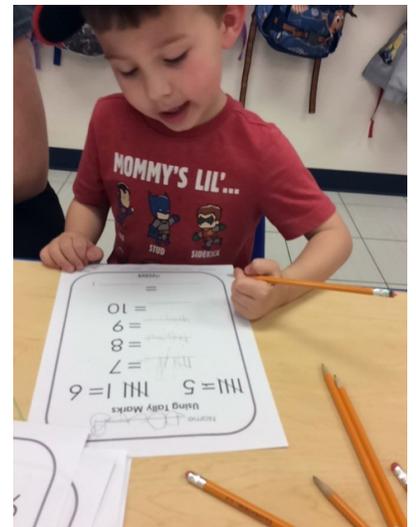
ROOM 10 APK

Bring on the April Showers! We will learn how to accept responsibility and what that means in our lives. Our themes will be focused on insects, frogs, toads, and life cycles. Sight words we will focus on are: can, to, two, and by. Our word families are: -y, -ump, and -ug. We will also start working on writing our full names with both our first and last names. We will introduce the class to Early Readers. We are very excited to have so much fun teaching and getting our class ready for Kindergarten! Graduation pictures will be taken in the middle of April and details will be sent out at a later date.

Happy Birthday to Mateo and Reya (4/1), Holden (4/18), and Kiyomi (4/22).

Welcome Kiyomi to our class.

-Mrs. Aly and Ms. Andrea



After Schoolers

This month we will be looking back into our nation's history. We will look to a simpler time and learn of events that have shaped our nation. We will be studying four generations: the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. We will be looking at important events, our leaders, and changing fashion. It will be fun and informative!

-Mrs. Kelly



Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Mrs. Rocio for being our Teacher of the Month for April. Mrs. Rocio has been the shining face of Room 7 for over two years and her influence continues to bless each of her students. She is known for her ability to comfort each child and find out how to individually meet the needs of each of the children in her care. She has created an environment full of love and laughter, with some fun Spanish words thrown in for extra learning. We are so lucky to have Mrs. Rocio at our school and congratulate her on a job well done!

Teacher of the Quarter

We could not be more thrilled to give Ms. Brandee our first Teacher of the Quarter award. We are so thankful for the talents that Ms. Brandee has shared with our school since our opening day. Ms. Brandee is always the first person to offer to help, no matter the classroom, and her peers have so much respect for her experience. During this last quarter, she has helped in the office, in our kitchen, and in the classrooms. As always, it is done with a smile on her face and a deep love for children! We congratulate her on a well-deserved honor!



Teacher Appreciation



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK CONTEST

Submit Entries
March 26
through
April 23



TELL US WHY YOU LOVE & VALUE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!

What sets your child's teacher apart? Why do you appreciate their hard work and dedication? Please visit the link below to share your appreciation for your favorite teachers! The teacher at each school with the most entries will win a gift card and a party for their class.

Thank you in advance for your participation and sharing in our appreciation for our fantastic team of teachers.

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