



Matthews April Newsletter 2019

Dear Matthews family and friends,

April is here and it's time for good cheer. The trees are budding, the flowers are blooming and so are our children. The seeds have been planted, their confidence is growing and their little minds are blossoming with knowledge acquired during the year.

Our April calendar is filled with many wonderful events. April 8, 2019 through April 12, 2019 we will be celebrating the week of the young child. During that week the children will get the opportunity to make instruments, Tasty Tacos, give back to the community, create a class canvas, and enjoy a picnic outside during lunch. April 12, 2019 mark your calendar because we will be hosting a parents night out from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. it will be \$10 for the first child and \$15 for the second child and \$2 for food if you are interested please sign up at the front desk. Annual immunization records are due by April 12, 2019. April 22, 2019 is earth day the children will be celebrate earth day by planting flowers doing their morning outside time.

Thank you for being a part of the Childrens Lighthouse family

Friendly Reminders

- All Pre-K graduation fees are due ASAP
- April 15, 2019 and April 16, 2019 Picture day
- April 15, 2019 through April 19, 2019 Spring Break (The Spring Break calendar is post on the classroom door).



- Thursday April 18th 2019 each class will go Easter egg hunting during their morning outside time. School Age Easter egg hunt will be during their afternoon outside time. We are asking parents to donate plastic eggs, pre-filled eggs, or individual wrapped candy nut free. We are asking that the donations be in by April 15th.
- April 19, 2019 we will be closed in honor of Good Friday.
- School Age Summer camp will begin June 10th 2019 for children 5 through 12 years old. Please stop by the front desk for more details.

Happy Birthday



Cater C =4/15

Shirin K= 4/23

Isabella S. =4/1

Wesley =4/24

Emma L. 4/9

Bella rose R. 4



April Curriculum News

6 weeks through 18 months

Curriculum Theme: Construction

Rhyme/ Finger Play: As I was walking

Color: Purple **Song:** The Dump Truck Song **Shape:** Oval

Sign Language: Water



Twos' through Fives

Character value: Accepts Responsibility

Curriculum Theme: Life cycles, Insects, Frogs, and Toads

Math and Concepts: ladybug shapes, small, medium or large, ladybug count and clip, ladybug coins

Letter Focus: Xx, Yy, Zz

Literacy Focus: butterfly wing matching, colorful rainbows

School-Age curriculum

Character Value: Responsibility

Theme: Spring

April Employee of the month



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Ms. Mai Yang on making employee of the month for April 2019. Ms. Mai Yang has been a part of our Children Lighthouse family since 2008. Ms. Mai has been working in childcare for a total of 11 years. She is an amazing teacher and she loves all of her three-year-old children. When she is not at work, she spends her time with her son and family. Ms. Mai enjoys painting, reading, and taking pictures.