



Lighthouse Beacon

April 2024



Director's Corner

Spring has sprung! April is here and we are enjoying the beautiful spring weather. We have been taking curriculum outside and getting some hands-on opportunity to experience nature. It's such a great time to be outdoors!

This month is off to a fast start! We are preparing for our eX-S.T.R.E.A.M. Summer Adventure Camp, 2024 Graduation, and so much more! Don't forget to mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any special activities or events.

We are starting to plan for our Fall 2024/2025 school year! We will start collecting our annual curriculum fees as soon as 4/1/2024. **If you pay your curriculum fee between 4/1/2024 and 5/17/2024, you can save \$10.00!** Take advantage of the savings! Paying this fee guarantees your child a spot on our Fall 2024-2025 rosters!

As always if you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out or stop by the front desk!

-Brandi Cannon



- Jaswik D. 4/5
- Wade L. 4/7
- Jaxon F. 4/13
- Arianna S. 4/19
- Arianna S. 4/19
- Liliana R. 4/20
- RJ G. 4/21
- Morley N. 4/21
- Adriel B. 4/23
- Ivy L. 4/25
- Ellie L. 4/25
- Leo Z. 4/29
- Dean M. 4/29
- Grayson F. 4/30



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Enjoy a \$10 discount if you pay by 5/17/2024.

Before 5/17/2024:

- Infants/Toddlers/Schoolers- \$140
- 2's, 3's, 4's- \$215
- Advanced Pre-K- \$240



After 5/17/2024:

- Infants/Toddlers/Schoolers- \$150
- 2's, 3's, 4's- \$225
- Advanced Pre-K- \$250



Wednesday, April 24th

Make sure your graduate is here and ready to smile by 9:00am.

Don't forget to bring your cap and gown for picture day!



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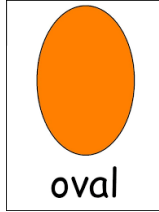


Below is a breakdown of the monthly focus. To continue the extension of learning at home you can practice using the sign language word and point out the colors and shapes in your child's world.

Rooms 1,2, & 3



Theme: Spring Things
Sign: Butterfly
Shape: Oval
Song: We Planted a Little Seed
Color: White
Finger Play: Grow Little Seed



Room 4

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This month our classrooms will focus on the character value of RESPONSIBILITY! Taking responsibility is not just about how the choices your child makes affect him/her, but also how their choices and actions affect others. Being responsible can help your child feel important and like he/she is contributing to both the family and the community.

Rooms 5-9

Theme: Spring and Life Cycles
Science Focus: Insects and Amphibians
Character Value: Responsibility



We are excited and ready to start completing our challenges for the new month. Some of the monthly quests are listed below and we even have some fun Easter themed challenges!

Room 10

xSTREAM Quest Challenges:

Eggstraordinary Tower
 Harmonica Happiness
 How Smart is Your Art?
 Jellybean Buildings
 Thaumatrope
 and so many more!



Character Value: Responsibility



What you'll need:

- cardboard
- white paint & brushes (optional)
- yarn in desired colors, we used white + blues and whites + rainbow.
- facial features – googly eyes, yarn (optional)
- pom-pom maker (optional)
- scissors
- pencil
- a little glue (depending on which yarn wrapped cloud you make)

Directions:

- Take your cardboard and roughly sketch out a cloud.
- Cut out your cloud.
- If you wish paint your cardboard white (or grey or blue or pink).
- Cut some little "nicks" all around your cloud, to help position your yarn as you go around.
- Tie a piece of yarn to the cloud and start wrapping.

For the rainbow, we used some left-over card and cut out a long thin rectangle, a little shorter than the cloud is wide.

Then cut approximately 60cm strands of yarn:

- 4 reds
- 4 oranges
- 4 yellows
- 4 greens
- 4 blues
- 4 purples

Fold the yarn in half to make a loop at one end.

Place the loop under the thing rectangle.

Push the two lose ends through the loop and tighten. To make a simple knot!

Repeat with all the colors.

Trim if you wish!