



CHILDREN'S
L I G H T H O U S E
EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

Wow, what a whirlwind month March turned out to be! We had so much fun celebrating Spring Break and Holi with a variety of theme days. Honestly, we had so many activities that I almost lost track! It was truly a blast, and the kids had an unforgettable time.

As we move into April, we'll be focusing on your child's academic growth. This month marks the beginning of our assessments for every child at the school. To ensure your child can fully participate in these structured "testing" activities, we ask that they arrive at school by 9:00 AM each day. These assessments are designed to evaluate your child's knowledge and understanding, and each child, ages 2 to 5 years, will work one-on-one with their teacher.

The purpose of the assessments is to gather a well-rounded view of your child's development. These evaluations include knowledge checks, anecdotal notes, and work samples, which will help us understand how your child is growing academically and socially. In the month of May, we will share the results of these assessments with you, and we'll also discuss your child's progress during our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences.

In early May, you will receive a message with the dates and times available for these conferences. If for any reason you are unable to attend on the given dates, or if you would prefer an in-person meeting, please reach out to management so we can reschedule at your convenience.

We're excited to see the continued growth and development of each of our little learners. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

Let's jump into Spring!



SPECIAL DATES

4/1 National Fun Day!

4/3 Red Carpet Day!

4/7 Zoo Lovers Day

4/7 Graduation Pictures

4/9 Unicorn Day

4/11 Egg Hunt!!

4/15 Bug Day!

4/17 National Bat Day!

4/18 CLOSED

4/22 Earth Day

4/23 Teddy Bear Picnic Day!

4/25 World Penguin Day!

4/29 International Dance Day!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Grad Pictures!
- Earth Day!



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upcoming events,
and important
updates, be sure
to follow us at
Children's Light-
house—Round
Rock!*



PERSONAL ITEMS

As the weather warms up, please be sure that your child has seasonally appropriate clothes in their cubby. If you are providing sunscreen, please be sure it is non-aerosol and it is labeled with child's name. Weather and heat permitting, our students will still have their normally-scheduled 60 minutes outside daily.

Please also ensure that your child is still wearing close-toed shoes for safety purposes.

Please refrain from sending toys from home to school. We cannot keep up with all the toys being brought in and it is very difficult for us to get them returned to the right child.

4/7 GRADUATION PICTURES !

Graduation Picture Day is coming up soon! April 7th is our scheduled picture day for all of the children who are graduating from our program and will be entering the school district this coming Fall. These graduation pictures are schedule for rooms 9 & 11. Not all children in room 9 will be graduating. Only children whose birthdays are before September 1st are eligible for kindergarten this Fall 2025; however, if your child will not be moving on to public / private school this coming fall, please let us know ASAP and we will exclude them in our graduation. This is an opt-out event. More information about Kinder Prep and Pre-K graduation will be sent out in May.

Pictures will be taken in the morning. Come dressed and ready for pictures!

WHAT'S COMING UP!

4/1 National Fun Day! Wear any silly outfit! The funnier the better.

4/3 Red Carpet Day! Dress to impress. It's movie star day.

4/7 Zoo Lovers Day: wear any animal print.

4/7 Graduation Pictures: All children who will be going into public or private school for kindergarten will be photographed.

4/9 Unicorn Day: wear any unicorn inspired outfit.

4/11 Egg Hunt!! Our egg hunts will be during morning outside time and we ask that you please provide a bag / basket for your child.

4/15 Bug Day! Wear any bug related shirt or outfit.

4/17 National Bat Day! BATMAN or any bat shirt.

4/18 CLOSED

4/22 Earth Day Field Trip for Kinder Prep class @ 10!!

4/23 Teddy Bear Picnic Day!

4/25 World Penguin Day! Wear black and white

4/29 International Dance Day! It's a 70's Disco! Dress in any disco outfit.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Summer Camp begins 5/27/24

School Age Children ONLY!

You must reserve a spot ASAP! During the month of March we began collecting the Summer Camp forms attached to the email sent out the end February. If you have not already filled out your Summer Camp Form, please do so, and return it to us as soon as possible. We are currently accepting new enrollment for Summer Camp.

We have limited spots available!

If you have already signed up, don't forget that Field Trip fees will be applied to your account the first full week of May. You must pay the summer camp fee in order to hold your spot for Summer Camp 2025.

Remember your enrollment does not automatically roll-over for Summer Camp. You must reserve your spot!



EGG HUNT INFO!

We are in need of plastic eggs, preferably filled, for our Egg Hunt on April 11th. Any amount will help us make this event fun for the kiddos! If you are bringing eggs specifically for your child's class, please label them with your child's name or classroom. We will make sure that those eggs go directly to your child's classroom. All unlabeled eggs will be used for whatever classrooms are in need. If you plan to fill the eggs for us, we suggest filling the eggs with stickers or gummy candy. Remember: **NO NUTS!**

Thank you for you help!!

CHILD ASSESSMENTS

APRIL 1ST—25TH

At our preschool, early education assessments of developmental milestones and skill ability are an integral part of our high-quality learning program. These assessments are aligned with the standards of accrediting organizations like Cognia and are supported by teaching frameworks such as Teaching Strategies. These assessments serve four main purposes: to support learning, identify special needs, evaluate programs, and ensure accountability.

In accordance with Texas Child Care's Minimum Standards for Child Care Centers, we conduct ongoing observations and assessments as part of our educational practice. Teachers observe each child during everyday classroom activities, outdoor time, and lessons. They document their findings on individual assessment forms, noting the child's progression in specific skills.

Once assessments are completed, we invite parents to attend a conference to review the results and discuss their child's progress. This conference also provides a valuable opportunity to set goals for the upcoming school year.

