



# April Newsletter

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## Important Dates

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Closing early at 12pm

April 10<sup>th</sup> Ms. Lash's 2 Year Anniversary

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Trinity's 2 Year Anniversary

April 28<sup>th</sup> Ms. Ashanti's 1 Year Anniversary

April 29<sup>th</sup> Ms. Chanell's 2 Year Anniversary

## Fabulous Fridays

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Dress in Your Best Easter Attire

April 10<sup>th</sup> Flower Power Dress in Florals

April 17<sup>th</sup> Dress in Black and Yellow to Match  
Buzzy the Bee

April 24<sup>th</sup> National DNA Day Dress Like a  
Scientist

## Power of Play

### Unveiling the Hidden Learning Gem

**Cognitive Growth:** From building block towers to solving puzzles, preschool play is an instrument for cognitive development. As children manipulate objects, they learn about shapes, sizes, and spatial relationships. Through trial and error, they develop problem solving strategies and enhance their critical thinking abilities. Moreover, imaginative play stimulates creativity and fosters abstract thinking, essential life skills for navigating the complexities of the world. Research is revealing that these types of playful experiences are crucial to helping develop creative and analytical thinking, two critical life skills.

# Lighthouse Bright Curriculum

## Infants 1 and 2

**Theme:** Spring Things

**Spanish:** Blanco (White), Ovalo (Oval)

**Sign Language:** Butterfly La Mariposa

**Prop Box:** Spring Adventure

**Character Value:** Responsibility

**Shape:** Oval

**Color:** White

**Music and Movement:** "We Planted a Little Seed"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "Grow Little Seed"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** Spring Animal Discovery

## Infant 3

**Theme:** Spring Things

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**Prop Box:** Spring Things

**Character Value:** Responsibility

**Shape:** Oval

**Color:** White

**Music and Movement:** "We Planted a Little Seed"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "Grow Little Seed"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** Gathering Flowers



## Toddlers

**Theme:** Spring Things

**Spanish:** Blanco (White), Ovalo (Oval), La Mariposa (Butterfly), La Flor (Flower), El Huevo (Egg), El Pajaro (Bird)

**Sign Language:** Butterfly La Mariposa

**Prop Box:** Spring Adventure

**Character Value:** Responsibility

**Shape:** Oval

**Color:** White

**Music and Movement:** "We Planted a Little Seed"

**Rhymes/Finger Play:** "Grow Little Seed"

**Outside and Gross Motor Skills:** Off To The Races

## CARES Curriculum

### Preschool 2

**Themes:** Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, Amphibians

**Letters:** X, Y, Z Review

**Spanish and Sign language:** La Rana (Frog),

**Author and Book:** Eric Carle Alphabet Book: ABC In the Dirt

**Character Value:** Responsibility

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**Themes:** Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, Amphibians

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**Author and Book:** Eric Carle Alphabet Book: ABC In the Dirt

**Character Value:** Responsibility

### Pre-K

**Themes:** Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, Amphibians

**Letters:** X, Y, Z Review

**Spanish and Sign language:** La Rana (Frog),

**Author:** Eric Carle

**Character Value:** Responsibility

### APK

**Themes:** Spring, Life Cycles, Insects, Amphibians

**Letters:** X, Y, Z Review

**Spanish and Sign language:** La Rana (Frog),

**Author:** Eric Carle

**Character Value:** Responsibility



## Solo Challenge: Eggstraordinary Tower

Have you ever tried building a tower of eggs? It sounds like it could get messy if it falls, right? Well, in this Challenge, you will use plastic eggs to see how tall you can build a tower before it topples over. Have a tape measure handy to measure your progress as you go.

#### Follow the steps:

1. Find a flat surface like the floor or a table.
2. Use small balls of play dough to connect the eggs and build your tower as tall as you can without it falling.
3. Count how many eggs you used.
4. Measure how tall your tower is with a tape measure.
5. Write the number of eggs and the height on the Tower Graph

#### Experiment

1. Plan it  
Estimate how many eggs you think you will need to build that tallest tower
2. Show it  
Draw a picture of what a tower made with real eggs would look like
3. Celebrate it

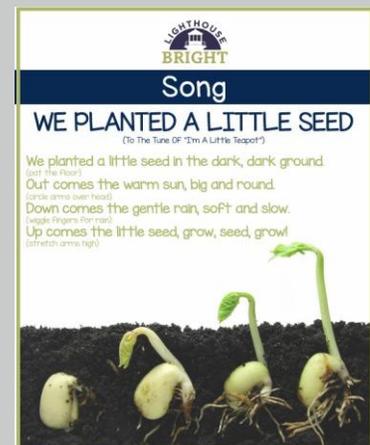
# Happy Birthday Students

Desmond Q. 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Maddox T. 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Jaxon O. 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Chandler B. 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Aria K. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Emily M. 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Aizen J. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bennett K. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Teddy S. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Omari S. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Evelyn P. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Lyla G. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Maddox P. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Ayden O. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Jenna B. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 A'mazi G. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Cade K. 30<sup>th</sup>

## Staff Birthdays

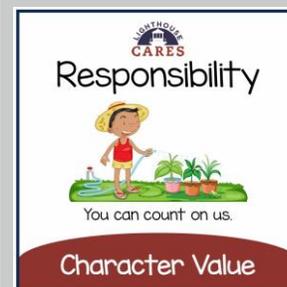
April 6<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Cyndle  
 April 16<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Kinlee  
 April 27<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Lindsay  
 April 28<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Ashley

## BRIGHT & CARES



**LIGHTHOUSE BRIGHT**  
**Song**  
**WE PLANTED A LITTLE SEED**  
 (To The Tune Of "I'm A Little Teapot")

We planted a little seed in the dark, dark ground.  
(off the floor)  
 Out comes the warm sun, big and round.  
(circle arms over head)  
 Down comes the gentle rain, soft and slow.  
(wiggle fingers for rain)  
 Up comes the little seed, grow, seed, grow!  
(stretch arms high)



**LIGHTHOUSE CARES**  
**Responsibility**

  
 You can count on us.

**Character Value**



**LIGHTHOUSE CARES**  
**April**

  
 Xx Yy Zz

**Letters**