





# ☐ Upcoming Events at Children's Lighthouse of McKinney

Hi Lighthouse Families,

We have some exciting events coming up in the next few weeks—please mark your calendars!

### First Day Back to School! - Wednesday August 13th, 2025

Back to School Children's Lighthouse OPEN HOUSE! - TBD Visit Your Child's Classroom

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  - See where your child learns, plays, and grows every day.Explore learning centers, cubbies, and classroom routines.

#### Meet the Teachers & Staff

- Get to know your child's lead teachers and assistants.
- Ask questions, hear about daily schedules, and learn about classroom expectations.

#### **Check Out the Curriculum**

- Learn what your child will be learning this year.
- See lesson plans, sample activities, and special themes or units.

#### **Engage in Hands-On Activities**

- Participate in fun, simple classroom activities with your child.
- Create a craft, explore a sensory bin, or join a short Storytime.

#### **Connect with Other Families**

- Chat with other parents and build relationships in your child's age group.
- Join conversations around school events, volunteering, or carpooling.

## **Ask Questions About the Year Ahead**

 Talk about transitions, goals, assessments, and communication tools like Procare.

# **Pick Up Materials or Paperwork**

• Grab updated calendars, supply lists, handbooks, or any forms needed for the school year.

### Celebrate the Start of a New Year! [

• Enjoy refreshments, take photos, and mark the beginning of another year of growth and learning.

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# August 26 - Fall Assessments Begin

Teachers will begin informal assessments to get a snapshot of where each child is starting developmentally.

# August 30 - School Spirit Day!

Wear your Lighthouse shirt or our school colors to show your pride!  $\hfill\square$ 





# **Policy Reminders**

- **Sick Policy:** If your kiddo is sent home sick, your kiddo will need to be out for a 24-hour period symptom free. If it is something we need a doctor not, we will instruct you from there. This policy is in place to ensure that we are not spreading the illness within the center. I understand this may be hard and inconvenient, but the health and safety of our children is our First Priority, and we have to keep all of our children's best interests in mind.
- **Summer Clothing:** Now that summer is here, it is getting hot outside. If you haven't already. We ask that you switch out winter clothes for summer clothing. We also ask that you have 2-3 pairs of clothes in your kiddo's cubby. If your kiddo is potty training, we ask that you pack additional to the 2-3 pairs.

Thank you for your continuous support and understanding. We appreciate each of you and value our partnership in your child's educational journey. If you have any feedback or need anything, please reach out to your school Director at <a href="McKinney.Director@Childrenslighthouse.com">McKinney.Director@Childrenslighthouse.com</a> or Ms. Alex at Area.Director@childrenslighthouse.com or call us at the office.

Let's have a fantastic summer and an amazing start to the school year!

Stay tuned for more summer fun!

Warm regards,

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