

CHILDREN'S
LIGHTHOUSE
EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

A Message from the Director

August Is Here — New Beginnings Await!

AUGUST 2026

Summer is winding down, but the excitement is just getting started! August brings new friendships, back-to-school readiness, and a fresh sense of routine as we prepare for the year ahead.

Our teachers have been hard at work building experiences that help every child feel confident, capable, and excited for what's next. Keep an eye out for photos and updates throughout the month. As always, thank you for being part of our Lighthouse family. We are honored to be part of your child's story.

Teacher Appreciation Corner



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AUGUST • NEW BEGINNINGS & FRIENDSHIP

“ This month, our classrooms are celebrating fresh starts. Children are exploring friendship, routines, and the confidence that comes with getting ready for a new school year.

WAYS TO EXTEND LEARNING AT HOME

- Establish a **consistent** bedtime and morning routine.
- Practice **writing your child's name** together.
- Talk about what it means to be a **good friend**.
- Read a book together about **starting school**.
- Ask: "What are you most excited about this year?"

Thank you for being our partner in your child's journey.
Together, we can help them learn, grow, and thrive.

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Staff Birthdays		Students' Birthdays	
Tim Pickrel	08/21	Seamus. G	08/12
		Jackson. C	08/14
		Jasmeh. K	08/16
		Logan. P	08/17
		Kennedy. F	08/25
		Logan. T	08/26
		Nevaeh. T	08/30

Did You Know?

Back-to-school season is here! August is full of transitions as children settle into new routines, meet new friends, and build the confidence and independence skills they'll use all year long.

Throughout the month, our classrooms will focus on routines, social-emotional skills, and school readiness through hands-on activities, songs, and stories that make the transition fun.

Back-to-School Resources

Reading & Storytelling

- Unite for Literacy – Free digital books with audio narration — <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com>
- International Children's Digital Library — <https://childrenslibrary.org>
- Oxford Owl Free eBooks — <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

School Readiness

- PBS Kids for Parents – School Readiness — <https://www.pbs.org/parents/school-readiness>
- Zero to Three – Back to School Tips — <https://www.zerotothree.org>

Math & Critical Thinking

- CoolMath4Kids — <https://www.coolmath4kids.com>
- Math Playground — <https://www.mathplayground.com>

Arts, Creativity & STEAM

- Crayola Create & Play Activities — <https://www.crayola.com>