

October 2023



# October Newsletter

## Children's Lighthouse of Harvest Green

Dear Lighthouse Families,

As we await the crisp embrace of Fall weather, we are delighting in fun activities and events at Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green. We began September with the implementation of our Bright and CARES curriculum which featured the character value of "pride" and monthly theme of "wonderful me".

Our month continued with a heartwarming celebration at our annual Grandparent's Day Brunch. The day was filled with lots of smiles and tender hugs from grandparents as they spent memorable moments over a tasty brunch. September was also National Literacy Month. We valued the importance of reading by bringing in the school year with engaging, themed related books and valuing the importance of choosing books that are meaningful and inspiring for us to read.

The month of October holds a special place in our hearts, and it's not just because of the cooler weather. It's a time we eagerly anticipate, it's a time when our school buzzes with excitement and creativity. Why? Because October marks the arrival of our much-loved school Fall Festival, Book Fair, and Pumpkin Book Character Contest. We look forward to the laughter, games, and sense of community that our annual festival brings. Our book fair is a continuous reminder of the joy literacy can bring by choosing books that inspire us. Our pumpkin book character contest brings together literacy, creativity, and the joy of bringing to life our favorite book characters. Let the Fall fun continue!

-Shannon Maddasion/School Director

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| October 9          | <b>Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green Closed-Staff Training</b>   |
| October 9, 10      | <b>Fort Bend ISD/ Lamar CISD-Student Holiday.</b> Children's Lighthouse is open for childcare.                             |
| Week of October 16 | <b>Parent Appreciation Week</b> -We will be providing tokens and treats of appreciation to our parents all week.           |
| Week of October 23 | <b>Book Fair</b> located in front lobby  |
| Week of October 23 | <b>Character Pumpkin Contest</b> -each room will compete. Voting will take place all week for best pumpkin book character. |
| October 27         | <b>Fall Festival</b> 6:30-8:00. We will close early at 5:30.   |



## Look What We're Learning!

### Infant and Toddler

**Theme:** My Home  
**Song:** Home On The Range  
**Shape:** Square  
**Color:** Orange  
**Finger Play:** This Little Piggy  
**Sign Language:** D



**Themes:** Careers, Community, Nocturnal Animals  
**Alphabet Letters:** B, R, S, O  
**Science & Nature Focus:** Skeleton, Nocturnal Animals, Magnifying Glass  
**Math & Manipulatives:** Counting, Sequencing, Patterns  
**Author/Book of the Month:** Community Helpers, Goodnight,  
Goodnight Construction Site  
**Character Value:** Helpfulness

### School Age



#### **Character Value For The Month: Helpfulness**

Whether your child is enrolled in our full day Virtual Learning program or our Before & Afterschool program, he/she will be participating in our new School-Age **Quest** Curriculum.

With the **Quest** curriculum, the children can choose different challenges in a variety of S.T.E.A.M. based interest areas including science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. After they complete their chosen challenge, they will receive a cog (similar to a badge). These challenges can be done individually, with a partner, outdoors or even within the community. The children will continue to receive cogs as they complete challenges daily.

The **Quest** curriculum includes an emphasis on character values and community service. The curriculum develops critical and higher level thinking skills while having a strong outdoors component.



## Happy Birthday!

June B. 10/8  
Violet S. 10/8  
Beckham W. 10/8  
Olivia S. 10/9  
Mikaela V. 10/9  
Syed A. 10/9  
Nathaniel V. 10/11  
Arabella A. 10/11  
Cassie O. 10/14  
Audrey M. 10/16  
Ahmad E. 10/19  
Weston R. 10/19  
Bella J. 10/24  
Dylan J. 10/24

Noor M. 10/24  
Pierre B. 10/24  
Kai Jun B. 10/26  
Liam L. 10/31

