

October Newsletter

Children's Lighthouse of Harvest Green

Dear Lighthouse Families,

As we dive into October, we are excited to share that our children are off to a fantastic start this school year, thriving in both our Infant Bright Program and Preschool CARES curriculum. It has been a joy to incorporate our monthly theme of "Wonderful Me, allowing our preschoolers to explore self-awareness and individuality. Additionally, our Xstream Quest after school program has provided a wonderful platform for learning about cooperation, fostering teamwork and collaboration among our young learners with our projects and activities.

This month, our school celebrated the special bond between generations by hosting a delightful grandparent's brunch. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on both grandparents' and children's faces as they shared stories, enjoyed delicious treats and created new memories together. Additionally, our anchored private kindergarten students took their kindness beyond the classroom by visiting our local assisted living facility, The Legacy at Long Meadow. They delivered heartfelt cards to the residents in honor of Grandparent's Day, creating meaningful connections and strengthening bonds with our community. Such moments truly reflect the spirit of togetherness that we cherish at Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green.

Finally, we would like to remind all parents to Save the Date for our annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th from 5-7pm. This exciting event promises an afternoon filled with fun and festivities including games, DJ, food and our beloved trunk or treat experience. Additionally, our annual book fair will take place providing a wonderful place for children to explore new stories and benefitting our classroom libraries. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

-Shannon Maddasion/School Director

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week of September 30-October 4	Parent Appreciation Week. Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green will be celebrating and appreciating our parents by showcasing treats to enjoy every day this week in the lobby.
October 4, 10, 11, 14 and 15	Fort Bend ISD Student Holiday
October 10, 11	Lamar CISD Student Holiday
Monday, October 14	Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green Closed for Staff Training
Friday, October 25	Children's Lighthouse-Harvest Green CLOSED EARLY by 4:00 for FALL FESTIVAL
Thursday, October 31	Classroom Fall Parties-Costumes Welcome but Not Mandatory-No Masks, No Weapons
Thursday, October 31	Private K Field Trip to Legacy Nursing Home (Optional)-Costumes Welcome but Not Mandatory-No Masks, No Weapons



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: Home



Themes: Careers, Community, Nocturnal Animals
Alphabet Letters: B, R, S, O
Science & Nature Focus: Skeleton, Nocturnal Animals, Magnifying Glass
Math & Manipulatives: Counting, Sequencing, Patterns
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!

Harper C. 10/4
 June B. 10/8
 Violet S. 10/8
 Beckham W. 10/8
 Mikaela V. 10/9
 Nathaniel V. 10/11
 Arabella A. 10/11
 Mai D. 10/11
 Ms. Lyssa 10/12
 Ms. Cindy 10/15
 Audrey M. 10/16
 Chloe L. 10/16

Weston R. 10/19
 Erinma U. 10/19
 Ms. Valerie 10/20
 Dominic L. 10/23
 Bella J. 10/24
 Dylan J. 10/24
 Pierre B. 10/24
 Ms. Sara 10/26
 Ms. Nicole 10/28
 Ms. Mariana 10/29
 Kai R. 10/29
 Liam L. 10/31

