



# Lighthouse Spotlight

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## Childrens Lighthouse at Heritage Monthly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

Dec. 7: CLLC Annual Christmas Program  
Dec. 15: KISD Early Release  
KISD Out Dec. 18-Jan. 3  
Dec. 15: Classroom Christmas Parties  
Dec. 25: Christmas Day CLLC Closed  
Jan 1: New Years Day CLLC Closed

**Dec. 9: Breakfast With  
Santa 9 a.m.**

### Character Value

**Patient  
Resists Impatience**

# Innovations Curriculum

## Infant: Sounds

This month we will be learning:

- Hand Signs: Star
- Shape: Star
- Color: Red & Green
- Song: Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Rhyme/Finger Play: Where is Thumbkin

## Toddler: My Neighborhood

This month we will be learning:

- Hand Signs: Play
- Shape: Triangle
- Color: Red & Green
- Song: The Muffin Man
- Rhyme/Finger Play: Big Steps, Little Steps



Star

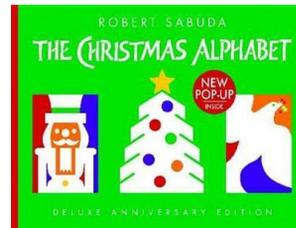
# C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

## Five Senses, Reindeer, and Gingerbread

Featured books this month

- *The Sweet Smell of Christmas*
- *Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick*

Alphabet Book of the Month:  
*The Christmas Alphabet*



Things we will be learning:

- Literacy: letters PH, IN, LM
- Colors: Red & Green
- Math: Christmas Card Match, Counting Bells, Numeral Match
- Science/Technology: Hard and Soft, What's that Smell? Sounds
- Spanish: Smell (olor)

# Want FREE TUITION?

**You can earn tuition credits, through our Parent Referral Program, when you refer a family to our Center and they subsequently enroll. Once they have been enrolled 4 weeks, you will receive 1 free week of tuition for 1 child.**

## Family of the Month

Hello- We are the Wood's; Jessica, Calton (Cal), and Apollo! Cal is an energetic, fun, and sweet 2-year-old who loves to clean and play music! He can be found, every night, playing his guitar, recorder, and drums all at the same time or pretending to do the dishes in his water table outside! Apollo is our 8-year-old Catahoula mix who loves chasing tennis balls- he could do that for hours! Jessica grew up in Granbury, TX, graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, and works at Lockheed Martin. We love going back out to Granbury often to visit Cal's Mimi K and Papa Grumpy, and hitting golf balls on the golf course or swimming in the pool! We also love going to the Drive-In!

Cal has been attending Children's Lighthouse since he was 9 months old, when we moved to the Keller area from West Fort Worth. I am amazed every day by how much he learns from his wonderful teachers! What started as baby sign language turned into numbers and colors, and then numbers and colors in Spanish! He has been so loved by all his teachers and staff here, and loves to say hi to each one of them every time he sees them! I love that he gets so excited to come to school every day!

## Teacher of the Month

I'm Lisa. I am a mom to two wonderful daughters, Brittany 21 and Elizabeth 11. We have been in Keller for a year and a half now but have been in Texas for 14 years and love it here. We wouldn't want to live anywhere else. We spent three years living in beautiful Hawaii which is where Elizabeth was born and where I first started in child care. I have been doing child care since 2005 and hold a CDA in preschool. Love the children and not sure I'd be able to do a different job after all this time.

Seem to learn a lot from each of them. We also spent a year in Italy which was a wonderful experience. Europe is a pretty place to go and the food is amazing.

When I'm not working I spend my free time with my daughters going shopping, to the movies, getting our nails done and even driving all the way to Dallas for pizza. Which is my favorite, nothing better than true Italian pizza from Italy.

I have been here at children's Lighthouse since July of 2016. Before that I worked for the army child development centers since 2005. It has been a wonderful experience which I have enjoyed so much.



## PEANUT ALERT!

Please remember we have several children in our building who are highly allergic to ANY peanut products. This means that peanut butter in ANY shape or form, from sandwiches to cookies or cereal, poses a very real danger for these children.

Thank you to all of our parents for helping find alternative foods to bring to school

## Illness Policy

Please keep your child at home if any of the following symptoms are observed:

- Colored discharge from nose
- Chronic, deep or hacking cough
- Sore throat with swollen tonsils and/or glands, white spots in throat and/or throat hurts when swallowing
- An undetermined rash
- Stomach ache accompanied by vomiting, cramping and/or diarrhea
- Suspected redness and/or discharge from one or both eyes
- Complaints of ear pain accompanied by fever
- Fever of 100.4° F or higher

Should any of these symptoms occur while a child is at Childrens Lighthouse, parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately. Children may not return until 24 hours has passed without any signs of symptoms.



- We are licensed to care for children between the hours of 6:30am to 6:30pm. Please make arrangements to pick your child up promptly at 6:30pm. If you pick up after 6:30pm, according to our clock, a late pickup fee will be charged to your account in the amount of \$1/minute beginning with a \$10 minimum.
- Tuition is due each Monday. If payment is not received by end of business on Tuesday a late fee of \$25 will be charged to your account.