



# The Lighthouse

## December 2021



### IN THE NEWS

We have reached the end of another long and arduous year. We want to thank all of our families for being patient with us these last twelve months as we have navigated what we hope is the tail end of the Corona virus pandemic. Though we have braved rough waters, we are happy to say that in 2021:

- ◇ 95% of our staff received full vaccination status. Nearly 50% have already begun to receive their booster shots;
- ◇ We raised over \$1,000 for St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital;
- ◇ We had our largest class of kinder-prep students in the school's history graduate this summer; 2022 will see a new record with even more prep students becoming kindergarten-ready;
- ◇ Completed the first phase of the accreditation process through Cognia; we are on track to be Texas Rising Star accredited by 2022;
- ◇ And much more!

December brings to us a time of joy and celebration. We have many fun events to look forward to and will close out the month with some much-needed rest and relaxation time as we close for the holidays.

Please join us for parent-teacher conferences on Friday, December 10th from 6:30-7:30pm. We will build gingerbread houses and bake gingerbread cookies on December 15th. All classes will participate in this fun day. As we did last year, we will have our annual Frozen Day where children are invited to dress as their favorite Disney Frozen character and participate in a "snow ball" fight in the hallways. Finally, we will end our December with a week of pajama days as well as a movie day, Wednesday the 22nd watching The Polar Express.

We look forward to 2022 and new beginnings in the new year here at Children's Lighthouse. Many students will be transitioning to older classrooms and embarking on another exciting journey in their scholastic career. We look forward as educators to guiding and nurturing them further in their education.

Thank you all for making the most of 2021!

### SPECIAL DATES

- 12/10—Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 12/15—Gingerbread House Day
- 12/17—Frozen Day
- 12/20-22—Pajama Week
- 12/23-12/26—CLOSED: Winter Break
- 12/31—CLOSED: New Year's Eve

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 12/6—Hanukkah Ends
- 12/20—Last Day for Brown Santa
- 12/22—Polar Express Day



## REFER A FAMILY!

New Enrollment Family receives:

\$50 off Registration fees & ONE week Free\*

Existing Family receives:

ONE week FREE\*

\*credit is received after 30 days of continuous enrollment.

## WINTER ENROLLMENT!

December Promotion:

Enroll the week before the Christmas holidays and receive one week's free tuition!\*

\*after 30 days of continuous enrollment

\*this promotion can not be combined with any other current or past coupon/promotion.

\*Applies to new enrollment only.

## Follow us on Facebook!

*For fun photos, upcoming events, and important updates, be sure to follow us at Children's Lighthouse—Round Rock!*

## FROZEN DAY



It's that time again! Grab your mittens, scarves and coats, or put on your Elsa, Anna or Olaf costumes and join the coldest winter party around! We will be having a "snowball" fight between classes and enjoying some winter treats on Friday, December 17th!

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## WHAT'S COMING UP!

### December:

**12/10**—Parent-Teacher Conferences: 6:30-7:30pm

**12/15**—Gingerbread Day: Children will build gingerbread houses and/or make gingerbread cookies. They will enjoy their treats at snack time!

**12/17**—Frozen Day: Wear your Elsa, Anna and Olaf costumes!

**12/20-12/22**—Pajama Week: Enjoy wearing your cozy warm pajamas this whole (short) week

**12/22**—Polar Express Day: Children will get to enjoy hot chocolate as we watch The Polar Express movie (rooms 6-10)

**12/23-12/26**—CLOSED for winter break

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## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**FRIDAY, DEC 10TH—6:30-7:30PM**

Please join us to discuss your child's progress as well as their transition to the next classroom. Meet with your child's new transition teachers and engage with them about where your child is currently at and what your goals are as they grow.

Children are invited to this event and may be brought to the classroom with you or dropped off in our Anchors room to enjoy snacks and a movie while you chat.

## OPERATION BROWN SANTA

**FROM DEC 1ST TO DEC 20TH**

As we have in previous years, we will be collecting new clothing, toys and books for children in need this holiday season. Unwrapped gifts may be donated from December 1st until December 20th, when they will be delivered to Operation Brown Santa.

Brown Santa is an organization run by and for Williamson County that supports underprivileged children and provides assistance to families in need during the holiday season.

Please join us in spreading joy and teaching our children about charity, gratitude and the importance of giving back by donating today!



## BLANKET DRIVE



A big thank you to all of our families for donating to our fall blanket donation drive. Our goal was 55 blankets which we far surpassed, collecting instead over 60 blankets! These items have been donated to the Round Rock Serving Center and will make a big difference in keeping our community warm this winter. Thank you to everyone for helping teach our students gratitude and the importance of helping those less fortunate.