

December Newsletter



Children's Lighthouse

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Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Valle Family for being our Family of the Month! Mario, Chan, Austen and Isabella have been with us since 2013! They just welcomed the newest member of the family, Sophia, on November 28th!

Congratulations and thank you for being a part of our Lighthouse family!

Dates to Remember

December 4th & 5th - Picture Sales

December 5th & 6th - Parent Teacher Conferences (Rooms 5-10)

December 7th - Pictures with Santa

December 10-14 - Parent Appreciation Week

December 14 - Parents Night Out

December 21 - Class Parties and Book Exchange

December 20th - January 8th - Keller ISD Christmas Break

December 21st - January 8th - Northwest ISD Out

December 24th - Close early at 2:30pm

December 25th - Closed for Christmas

December 31st - Close early at 2:30pm

January 1 - Closed for New Year's Day

Happy Birthday To...

12/3 - Davis B.

12/14 - AJ W.

12/3 - Scarlett C.

12/15 - Lily D.

12/4 - Luke T.

12/17 - Abigail B.

12/5 - Rylie R.

12/17 - Seth T.

12/8 - Gabriel O.

12/20 - Roman P.

12/9 - Jensen E.

12/23 - Avery H.

12/12 - Austin H.

12/24 - Riley B.

12/12 - Hannah F.

12/24 - Matthew P.

12/13 - Jordin M.

12/27 - Mrs. Autumn

12/13 - Ethan S.

12/31 - Nalanie T.

December Fun Facts

Birthstone: Turquoise, Zircon, or Tanzanite

Flower: Narcissus or Holly

Zodiac Signs: Sagittarius or Capricorn

December was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar. It gets its name from the Latin word “decem” which means tenth.

The first day of Winter is on either December 21st or 22nd. This is the shortest day of the year and the longest night. It is called the Winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

Curriculum Zone

Infant I & II

(Rooms 1 & 2)

Theme - Sounds

Character Value: Patience

Song - Old McDonald Had a Farm

Sign Language - Stars

Finger Play - Open & Shut Them,
Where is Thumbkin?

Shape - Star

Color - Red and Green

Infant III

(Room 3)

Theme - Sounds

Character Value: Patience

Song - Old McDonald Had a Farm

Sign Language - Stars

Finger Play - Open & Shut Them,
Where is Thumbkin?

Shape - Star

Color - Red and Green

Toddler I

(Room 4)

Theme - My Neighborhood

Character Value: Patience

Song - Muffin Man

Sign Language - Stars

Finger Play - Big Steps Little Steps

Shape - Triangle

Color - Red and Green

Preschool I

(Room 5)

C.A.R.E.S. Themes: 5 Senses,
Reindeer, Gingerbread

Character Value: Patience

Alphabet and Book: Dd, Hh, Ee, The
Christmas Alphabet

Color: Red and Green

Prop Box: The New Baby. Christmas
Presents

Sign Language/Spanish Words:
Candy, Smell, Touch

Preschool II & III

(Rooms 6 & 7)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: 5 Senses,
Reindeer, Gingerbread**

Character Value: Patience

**Alphabet and Book: Dd, Hh, Ee, The
Christmas Alphabet**

Color: Red and Green

**Prop Box: The New Baby, Christmas
Presents**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words:
Candy, Smell, Touch**

Pre-K I & II

(Rooms 8 & 9)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: 5 Senses,
Reindeer, Gingerbread**

Character Value: Patience

Book Box: The Gingerbread Man

Alphabet: Dd, Hh, Ee

Color: Red and Green

**Prop Box: The New Baby, Christmas
Presents**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words:
Smell, Listen, Touch, Run**

Accelerated Pre-K

(Room 10)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: 5 Senses,
Reindeer, Gingerbread, Mexico**

Character Value: Patience

Book Box: The Gingerbread Man

Word Family: -ell

**Prop Box: The New Baby, Christmas
Presents**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words:
Smell, Listen, Touch, Run**

School Age

(Rooms 11, 12, & 14)

Track: Our History

Theme: Ancient Egypt

Character Value: Patience

**Science: Ancient Egypt Technology, Cotton,
Weather**

Technology: Wii Fit and Interactive White Board

**Reading: Parent Letters, Character Value,
Source of a Civilization, Gods of Ancient
Egyptians, Living a Good Life, Dramatizing
Ancient Egypt**

**Engineering: Mapping Ancient Egypt, Paper
Mache Gods**

**Art: Character Value Art, Words in Pictures,
Treasures of King Tut**

**Math: Marvels of Antiquity and Geometry,
Bartering for Goods and Services, Measuring**

Parent's Night Out

Parents Night Out is a gift from the owners, Skipper, Juanita, and Christina, to help you out during the holiday season. Being parents themselves, they understand the stresses (and joys) the holidays can bring. They like to provide all of our families with a night that they can go shopping, wrap presents, have a nice evening out, or just catch up on some sleep without having to worry about the children.

Enjoy a FREE Parent's Night Out on us on Friday, December 14th, 2018 from 6:30-9:00pm. We will be providing dinner and holiday crafts for the kids to do this night.

Please sign your children up at the front office!

Owners

Skipper and Juanita Brown

Christina Thompson

Director

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Assistant Director

Francesca Balboa

Closing Manager

Sierrah Burris

Curriculum Specialist

Danielle Swarm

Did you know...?

“Jingle Bells” was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas - it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!

Refer A Friend

Any time you refer a friend, and they enroll, you both will get a free week of tuition!

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with center activities!

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