



**CHILDREN'S**  
**L I G H T H O U S E**  
EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

It's been a fun holiday season so far and it's not over yet! Last month was jam-packed with exciting activities including our Thanksgiving party, dress-up days, Parent's Day Out and so much more. This month we will participate in tons of fun as well.

This month we are giving to Operation Blue Santa! Blue Santa is an organization that provides toys and other items for the less fortunate in our area. If you can, please give a new unwrapped toy or book this holiday season. The Blue Santa box is located in the front lobby.

Santa Claus is coming to town to join us at our annual Breakfast with Santa! Parents are invited to join us with their child/children the morning of December 13th to eat some homemade pancakes and take pictures with Santa. This event begins at 7:00am and ends promptly by 9:00am. It is a come and go event.

Parent's Night Out is scheduled for Friday the 13th from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Drop your kids off with us and enjoy your night as your children have fun doing arts and crafts, watching movies and eating pizza with us. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the lobby!

We will be closed December 23rd and 25th for the holiday. We will reopen on December 26th with our normal operating schedule.

Happy Holidays!

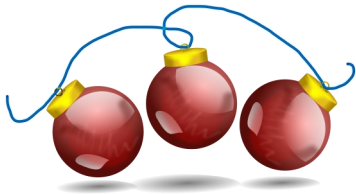


### SPECIAL DATES

- 12/2 Candy Cane Day
- 12/4 Holiday socks
- 12/6 St. Nicholas day
- 12/8 Grinch Day
- 12/10 Holiday Headwear
- 12/12 Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/13 Breakfast with Santa
- 12/14 Parent's Day Out
- 12/20 Polar Express Day
- 12/23-12/27 PJ Week
- **12/23 - 12/25 CLOSED**
- New Year; new you!
- **12/31-1/1 CLOSED**

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Breakfast with Santa  
12/13 from 7am-9am
- Parent's Night Out  
12/13 from 6:30pm-10:30pm
- Operation Blue Santa



**LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS...**

Winter is upon us and we want to remind our families to always label their child's items, including hats, jackets, gloves, and scarves.

If there is an item you have lost here at school, please be sure to check the lost and found in the front office. We are happy to help you find anything that may be lost.

We also would like to remind parents to please continue bringing water bottles everyday even as the weather gets colder. We will always provide access for children to receive plenty of water throughout the day.

## BLUE SANTA TOY DRIVE

The Round Rock Operation Blue Santa program is gearing up for its 45th annual Blue Santa holiday toy drive. Operation Blue Santa is a nonprofit program supported and organized by the Round Rock Police Department. Since 1978, the program has assisted thousands of Round Rock families and senior citizens in need. Together with donations from the community, this program helps those less fortunate to celebrate the magic of the holiday season.

### **What they need: new unwrapped toys & books**



### WHAT'S COMING UP!

12/2 Candy Cane Day: Dress in red and white

12/4 National sock day: wear your fave holiday socks

12/6 St. Nicholas Day: children will receive gifts from Saint Nicholas.

12/10 Holiday Headwear: wear any fun hat, bow or other headwear.

12/12 Ugly Sweater Day: wear your favorite holiday outfit.

12/13 Breakfast with Santa!! Join us for a pancake breakfast with Santa Claus. 7:00am to 9:00am in room 10.

12/13 Parent's Night Out: Have your child join us from 6:30pm-10:30pm for a fun night while you have dinner, wrap gifts or just rest.

12/18 Red and Green day! Wear your favorite holiday outfit.

12/20 Polar Express Day! We will have hot coco and cookies while we watch the Polar Express.

### **12/23 - 12/25 CLOSED**

12/23—12/27 Pajama Week!!

12/30 New year looks bright! Wear any bright colored outfit.

**12/31 & 1/1/25 CLOSED**



## ABSENTEE CREDITS

With the holidays coming up and vacation plans, we wanted to explain how charges work and how absentee credits are applied.

How we bill: All accounts are charged on Monday for your agreed upon tuition regardless of your child's specific attendance for the week. Each contract indicates that the account holder is responsible for payment. Payments are due by Tuesday of each week.

Absentee Credit:

Each child who attends FULL TIME \*(RESTRICITONS APPLY)\* receives 5 Absentee Credits per enrollment year.

Credits are applied when your child is out 3 or more days within the week and our closure dates do not apply to those 3 days. For Example, we will be closed over the Christmas break. Those days do not count towards your 3 days of absences.

How it works:

Account holder fills out an absentee form or email us before the dates of the absences

Account holder must pay for the absentee week at 60% ahead of time

Account is billed for full amount of tuition

Account is given a 40% deduction

\*\*RESTRICTIONS:

Children ages 6 weeks to 12 months do not receive this credit

Part time children do not receive this credit

School-Age children do not receive this credit

School – Age program (Anchors classroom)

School- Age children are billed \$120.00 for after school care. Account holder is billed whether the child attends for the week or not. You are paying to hold your spot at a contractual rate instead of \$75/day drop-in rate.

School-Age children who have 1-2 single days out of school are billed their normal tuition charges (\$120.00) plus \$35.00 a day for each full day of care.

If the elementary is closed 3 or more days within the week, this is considered Holiday Camp. Tuition for Holiday Camp is \$275 .00 for the week. There are no additional charges.

We hope this explanation helps you navigate our billing. We wish everyone Happy Holidays!



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

12/13 FROM

7:00AM—9:00AM



We want to invite you to join us for a pancake breakfast with Santa! We will enjoy home-made pancakes, milk and juice with Santa from **7:00am to 9:00am, Friday 12/13 in room 10.**



## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

12/143 FROM

6:30PM-10:30PM

Need a night out?  
Need some time alone to wrap gifts?  
Have your child join us for a fun evening of games, dinner, arts and crafts. Join us 6:30pm-10:30pm on Friday, December 13th!!

\$50.00 per child

\$25.00 per sibling