



December  
News letter 2018  
Merry Christmas!



# Toy Drive

**Children's Lighthouse will be Hosting a Toy Drive beginning Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Shelter. Please drop off your unwrapped donated toy in the gift box. Thank you for your participation!**

MOVIES

PIZZA



# Parents Night Out!

December 7, 2018

6:45pm-11:00pm

1 Child - \$35

2 Children - \$50

Each Additional

Child-\$10

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★ Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Friday December 14, 2018 @ 7pm. It will be held inside of Bandera Road City Church located at 9431 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250.

Note: The center will be closing at 6pm to prepare for the program. If you have any questions please reach out to the office.





Our center will be closed on  
December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
for the Christmas Holiday. We  
hope that everyone has a  
Merry, Merry Christmas!



Room 1  
 Mrs. Janett, Ms. Ashlyn,  
 & Ms. Kathryn



News

Our little friends learned many fun things such as foot painting! We made a very hungry caterpillar using our hands and toes to create it. We really enjoyed reading classic books such as “Brown Bear, Brown Bear”. Room 1 learned so much this month and excited to see what December brings us!



Curriculum

Baby Sign

Stars

Color

Red & Green

Shape

Star

Spanish

Star – La Estrella

Rhyme

“Open, Shut Them”

“Where is Thumbkin?”

Music

“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”



Room 2  
Ms. Darlene, Ms. Briana, &  
Ms. Andrea



News

Our class enjoyed making accordion books and cereal box books. We learned painting with the color brown by creating brown bear handprint characters. We also made hand and toe caterpillar art as well and had so much fun doing it! We can not wait for December!

Curriculum

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**Room 3**  
**Ms. Yvette, Ms. Jamie, &**  
**Mrs. Theresa**



News

This month we learned about storybook classics, and by learning some of the characters, we made a brown bear painting book and a paper plate of Clifford! We made a bear cave, and played with a corduroy texture board. To celebrate Thanksgiving, room 3 made a turkey with their hand and foot prints! We are excited to slide into December!

Curriculum

Baby Sign

Stars

Color

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Shape

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Spanish

Star - La Estrella

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“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”





Room 4  
Mrs. Cheryl, Ms. Ana, &  
Ms. Jasmyn

### News

Room 4 learned that some objects come in small, medium, and large, and we are able to count to three! We know that farmers care for animals and that they also live in a barn. We are also recognizing familiar sounds, for example we know when the busses are backing up or when the high school marching band is practicing. One of our favorite books right now is "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?". We can not wait to see how much more we can learn in December!

### Curriculum

#### Baby Sign

Play

#### Color

Red & Green

#### Shape

Triangle

#### Spanish

Red- Rojo

#### Rhyme

Big Steps, Little Steps

#### Music

"The Muffin Man"





ROOM 5  
MS. MEGAN, MS. MICHELLE, & MS. KIARA



NEWS

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, ROOM 5 GOT TO LEARN ABOUT AMAZING THINGS THAT ARE FEATURED IN THE SEASON OF FALL! WE GOT TO EXPLORE OUTSIDE AND NOTICE HOW LEAVES FALL FROM TREES. ROOM 5 ALSO GOT TO EXPLORE SOME FALL VEGGIES SUCH AS CORN, INDIAN CORN, PUMPKINS, AND GOURDS. WE DISCUSSED OUR CHARACTER VALUE AND GRATITUDE, AND UTILIZED IT VERY WELL DURING CLASS. AFTER READING "BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?", WE COLORED OUR OWN BEAR WITH OUR FAVORITE COLORS. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ENTER DECEMBER!

THEME

FIVE SENSES, REINDEER, & GINGERBREAD

SIGN

SMELL

SCIENCE & NATURE FOCUS

ANIMALS OF MEXICO,

CHARACTER VALUE

PATIENCE

SPANISH

SMELL - OLOR



# Room 6 Mrs. Daisy



## News

November was filled with lots of interesting fall experiments. We got to cut open a pumpkin and discover the insides and played with the seeds. We also completed a sink and float experiment with fall objects such as pine cones and leaves. As fall started to wind down, we began to focus on things we are thankful for like the people in our lives! It has been a successful month, and we are very excited to continue learning as we enter into December!

## Theme

Five Senses, Reindeer, & Gingerbread

## Sign

Smell

## Science & Nature Focus

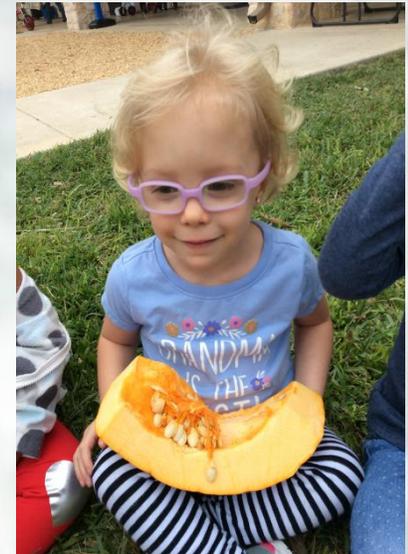
Animals of Mexico,

## Character Value

Patience

## Spanish

Smell - Olor





 Room 7   
Mrs. Sarahi & Ms. Hannah



### News

During the month of November we had a fantastic time learning about forest animals. The children enjoyed playing with our classroom cave. We learned how to measure by weight and size, and discussed about holidays and rhyming words. During Thanksgiving week we had fun with our cooking projects, and we didn't realize how much fun it was to make butter! Our favorite food we made were the leaf burñuelos. We are anxious to jingle our way into December!

### Theme

Five Senses, Reindeer, & Gingerbread

### Sign

Smell

### Science & Nature Focus

Animals of Mexico,

### Character Value

Patience

### Spanish

Smell - Olor




 Room 8  
 Ms Tasha, Ms Alyssa, & Ms Bri



News

Our friends have been discussing about leaves, trees, forest animals, Thanksgiving, and Native Americans. We explored a pumpkin, and was able to smell, see, and feel the inside of it.

In one of our experiments, we graphed who liked chocolate, cinnamon, and honey teddy grahams the most to support one of our forest animals, the BEAR! The kids enjoyed mixing colors to understand which ones are primary and secondary colors. There was so many experiments to help us learn, that we are very excited to see what December has in store for us!

Theme

Five Senses, Reindeer, & Gingerbread

Sign

Smell

Science & Nature Focus

Animals of Mexico,

Character Value

Patience

Spanish

Smell - Olor

Room 9  
Mrs. Adriana & Ms. Brianna

### News

This month the children learned about Native Americans, and had fun making Native American necklaces. The children also had a blast learning about forest animals, and collecting leaves for our forest sensory tub. We enjoyed reading books about the forest and Thanksgiving. Room 9 is looking forward to December and our Christmas program!

### Theme

Five Senses, Reindeer, & Gingerbread

### Sign

Smell

### Science & Nature Focus

Animals of Mexico,

### Character Value

Patience

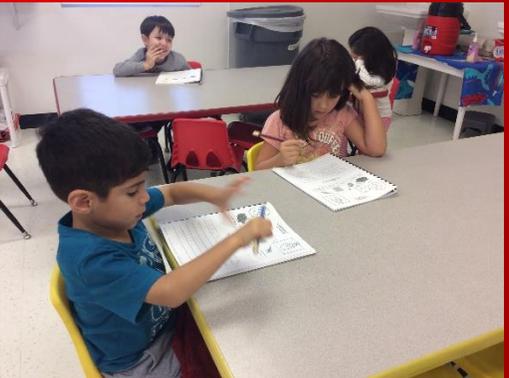
### Spanish

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APK  
 Ms. Maria & Ms. Amanda



News

In the month of November, the APK class learned about the history of Thanksgiving, discovered all the many things that is made with corn that we can use and eat. AS the month went on we did our first baking experiment and made ginger cupcakes! The next day was so exciting, we explored the life cycle of a pumpkin, from the seeds to the skin and as well as its texture. We even had the opportunity to weigh the pumpkin! The class really enjoyed this month, and we can not wait to jolly our way into December!

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Animals of Mexico,

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 School Age  
 Mr. De' Sean & Ms. Priscilla



### News

This month the schoolers in room 10 got to dive into a number of topics with the first being China. Our friends learned some common sayings and even created Chinese characters! We then transitioned into the wonders of outer space, and the brief history of our exploration into it. With Thanksgiving upon us, the ancient Rome theme will be saved for another time, but we will end the month discussing sports and performing sport related activities!



### Character Value

- Patience
- Our World
- Middle East
- Our Planet
- Winter
- Our History
- Ancient Egypt
- Our Lives
- Peace

