

# **December Newsletter**

**Fate** 

### **Important Dates**

### **Spirit Week:**

<u>Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></u>: Wear your brightest holiday colors <u>Dec. 16<sup>th</sup></u>: Dress up as your favorite character from How the Grinch stole Christmas <u>Dec. 17<sup>th</sup></u>: Rock your best winter hat! <u>Dec. 18<sup>th</sup></u>: Dress like a candy cane! <u>Dec. 19<sup>th</sup></u>: Ugly sweater day!

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: Closed @ 12 Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: Closed Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>: Closed Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: Closed @ 12

# **Fabulous Fridays**

<u>Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>:</u> Wear Blue Jeans! <u>Dec. 12th:</u> Wear Your Favorite Winter Shirt! <u>Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>:</u> Ugly Sweater Day!

# **Power of Play**

### **Unveiling the Hidden Learning Gem**

Emotional Regulation: In the whirlwind of preschool play, emotions run high and conflicts inevitably arise. Yet, these moments of friction are invaluable opportunities for emotional growth. Through negotiation, compromise, and conflict resolution, children learn to manage their emotions, regulate their impulses, and navigate social dynamics effectively. Because of the child-initiated aspect of learning centers, they become a laboratory for emotional intelligence, where preschoolers develop the resilience and self-awareness needed to thrive in diverse social settings



## Lighthouse Bright Curriculum

### Infants 1 and 2

Theme: All About My Senses

Spanish: Green; Verde, Triangle; Triangulo

Sign Language: Eyes; Los Ojos

Prop Box: My World, My Senses

Character Value: Patience

Shape: Triangle

Color: Green

Music and Movement: "The Muffin Man"

Rhymes/Finger Play: "Open, Shut Them"

Outside and Gross Motor Skills: Exploring The World

### Infant 3

Theme: All About My Senses

Spanish: Green; Verde, Triangle; Triangulo, Eyes; Los Ojos, Ear La

Orejas

Sign Language: Eyes; Los Ojos

Prop Box: My World, My Senses

Character Value: Patience

Shape: Triangle

Color: Green

Music and Movement: "The Muffin Man"

Rhymes/Finger Play: "Open, Shut Them"

Outside and Gross Motor Skills: How Fast Can I Get There?



### **Toddlers**

Theme: All About My Senses

**Spanish:** Green; Verde, Triangle; Triangulo, Eyes; Los Ojos, Ear La Orejas, Mouth; La Baca, Nose; La

Nariz

Sign Language: Eyes; Los Ojos

Prop Box: My World, My Senses

Character Value: Patience

Shape: Triangle

Color: Green

Music and Movement: "The Muffin

Man"

Rhymes/Finger Play: "Open, Shut

Them"

Outside and Gross Motor Skills: How

Fast Can I Get There?, I Can Use My

Feet, I Can Use My Hands, Popping

Bubbles



### **CARES Curriculum**

#### **Preschool 2**

Themes: Dinosaurs, Five Sense, Holidays Around The World

Letters: D, E, H & Review

Spanish and Sign language: Happy; Felix, Touch; Tocar, Hear;

Escucha, Taste; Sabor, Smell; Olor

Book: The Gingerbread Man, Alphabet Book: The ABCs Of Yoga

Kids Around The World Character Value: Patience

#### **Preschool 3**

Themes: Dinosaurs, Five Sense, Holidays Around The World

Letters: D, E, H & Review

**Spanish and Sign language:** Happy; Felix, Touch; Tocar, Hear;

Escucha, Taste; Sabor, Smell; Olor

**Book:** The Gingerbread Man, Alphabet Book: The ABCs Of Yoga

Kids Around The World Character Value: Patience

#### Pre-K

**Themes:** Dinosaurs, Five Sense, Holidays Around The World

Letters: Dd, Ee, Hh & Review

Spanish and Sign language: Run; Correr, Smell; Olor, Hear;

Eschucha, Merry Christmas; Feliz Navidad, Touch; Tocar

**Book:** The Gingerbread Man **Character Value:** Patience

#### **APK**

Themes: Dinosaurs, Five Sense, Holidays Around the World

Letters: d, e, h & Review

Spanish and Sign language: Run; Correr, Smell; Olor, Hear;

Eschucha, Merry Christmas; Feliz Navidad, Touch; Tocar

**Book:** The Gingerbread Man **Character Value:** Patience



# Solo Challenge: Magnificent Morse Code

Morse Code is a way to communicate. It was invented in 1838 by three people who wanted to talk to those living far away. In Morse Code, letters and numbers turn into dots, lines, and spaces. They would use a special machine to tap out the code, and the person on the other end would decode it back into letters. For this Challenge, you will transcribe your name onto a code bracelet using Morse Code

## Follow the steps to create a Magnificent Morse Code bracelet:

- 1. Tape one end of yarn to the table.
- 2. Starting with the first letter in your name, create a bead pattern to match the letter pattern on the Morse Code Chart.
- 3. Add a white bead to create a space between each letter.
- 4. Continue with each letter of your name in order.
- 5. Remove the tape and tie your bracelet.



# Happy Birthday

# **Students**

Ethan G. 1st

Brylie W. 4<sup>th</sup>

Gabriel G. 6th

Amelia S. 6<sup>th</sup>

Joah R. 6th

Noel S. 12<sup>th</sup>

Lemida O. 12<sup>th</sup>

Jazelle J. 14<sup>th</sup>

Ryan A. 15<sup>th</sup>

Micah S. 17<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth N. 24<sup>th</sup>

Charlie A. 24th

Laim N. 26<sup>th</sup>

Charlie O. 28th

Elliana V. 30<sup>th</sup>

# **Staff Birthdays**

Ms. Breanna 28th

### **Character Value Friend**

Dante The Dinosaur

