



The Lighthouse

February 2023



IN THE NEWS

What a January we had! We traveled around the world to visit many far off destinations. We transformed the school into a multitude of fun locations and learned a lot about those countries. Thank you to our parents who helped provide fun learning experiences and yummy food for everyone! We love our families!

Texas Rising Stars, the State of Texas accreditation organization for daycare centers, has awarded Children's Lighthouse Round Rock a 3 Star rating for our dedication to the education of young children. Our teachers and their classroom environments were given a top rating of 4 stars! We are so excited to start with our 3 star rating as we move closer to our ultimate goal of 4 stars. We will strive over the next month to accomplish this goal by rejuvenating our playgrounds. As this month goes by, you will see more activities, equipment, and focus on our outside play areas. We are bringing learning outside! Please stop by and congratulate your child's teachers for their hard work and focus on education. Our teachers are amazing!

This month we will be focusing on Black History. We will begin the month writing poems like Maya Angelo. We will then travel to the stars with May Jemison. After we get back from outer space we will have fun getting dirty with clay as we are inspired by Augusta Savage. All projects, poems and art will be displayed in the lobby area for our families to enjoy.



SPECIAL DATES

- 2/2 Chinese New Year!
- 2/7 Harry Potter Day
- 2/9 Winnie The Pooh Day!
- 2/10 Black History Presentations begin
- 2/11 PNO
- 2/14 Friendship Parties
- 2/21 Favorite Book Character Day
- 2/23 Fairy Tale Day
- 2/27 Pokemon Day

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Week of 2/6 Focus on author Maya Angelou
- Week of 2/13 Focus on May Jemison
- Week of 2/20 Focus on Augusta Savage

PARENTS NIGHT
OUT



Saturday, 2/11

From 6:00pm-10:00pm

Have a romantic night out without the kiddos. Your child will enjoy a fun night of movies, pizza and activities. You will enjoy each other without your little ones.



LABEL YOUR
ITEMS

Please label all items. This includes hats, scarves, mittens, etc. As much as our staff try to keep items together and to send them home with the correct children, we have 200 students that go to multiple play areas each and everyday. Jackets, hats, water bottles, etc. get left behind and it is very hard to find their owner when they are not labeled. Please put your child's first and last name on everything coming into the building!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

If you are not already following us on Facebook, it's time to start! We post tons of fun photos of the students, informational materials and school specific events.



WHAT'S COMING UP!

2/2 Chinese New Year

2/6 Maya Angelou poem writing

2/7 Harry Potter Day: choose your Hogwarts house and dress in their colors!

Gryffindor—Red & Gold

Hufflepuff—Yellow & Black

Ravenclaw— Blue & Bronze

Slytherin— Green & Silver

2/9 Winnie the Pooh Day! Dress in any Hundred Acre Wood outfit

2/13 May Jamison painting pictures of outer space

2/14 Friendship Parties @ 3:30

2/20 Augusta Savage clay sculpting

2/21 Favorite Book Character dress up day: Dress as your favorite book character

2/23 Fairy tale day: Dress as your favorite fairy tale character

2/27 Pokemon Day! Dress in your favorite pokemon t-shirt

FRIENDSHIP PARTIES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 3:30PM

We invite you to join us for our friendship parties on February 14th at 3:30pm. There will be sign-up sheets posted on the classroom doors for treats, snacks and other goodies. Please remember that we are a nut free facility. We ask that all food being brought for the class parties are store bought. Check with your teacher for any further information about allergies in the classroom. We hope to see you here for our parties!!

FOCUS ON HISTORICAL FIGURES

MAYA ANGELOU

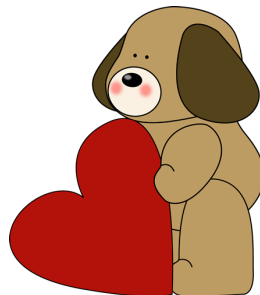
Maya Angelou was an American memoirist, popular poet, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years.

MAY JAMISON

Mae Carol Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

AUGUSTA SAVAGE

Augusta Savage was an American sculptor associated with the Harlem Renaissance. She was also a teacher whose studio was important to the careers of a generation of artists who would become nationally known. She worked for equal rights for African Americans in the arts.



CHINESE NEW YEAR



We will be celebrating Chinese New Year with special treats on February 2nd. We will end the day watching a dragon dance and participating in traditional celebrations.



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

We have experienced our first round of inclement weather this year. We will follow the Round Rock School District closures. However, if we are able to open, we will. We take bad weather closures seriously as we have many families and employees counting on us. However, when weather is so severe that we cannot get enough staff to the building, it is simply not possible to open. Thank you for your understanding.