



CHILDREN'STM

L I G H T H O U S E

EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

Here's a more dynamic, energetic version that still keeps your warm, community centered tone:

February is here, and our school is buzzing with excitement! Thank you to all the amazing parents who helped make our Multi-Cultural Month such a vibrant celebration. Your participation brought the world into our classrooms, and we loved learning alongside you. Keep an eye out for more opportunities for parent involvement are coming soon. Having our families join in truly makes our community shine.

This month, we're diving into Black History with hands-on, creative learning experiences. We'll kick things off by writing poetry inspired by the powerful voice of Maya Angelou. Then we'll blast off into space as we learn about trailblazing astronaut Mae Jemison. Once we return to Earth, we'll roll up our sleeves and explore clay art through the legacy of sculptor Augusta Savage. All of the children's poems, projects, and artwork will be proudly displayed in the lobby for families to enjoy. A big thank you to everyone who shared family photos with us. While they're no longer in the lobby, they're finding a new home in each classroom to help strengthen that special home to school connection. It's wonderful seeing our diverse families represented throughout our building. If you haven't sent in a photo yet, there's still time—we'd love to include your family on our classroom walls.

Looking ahead to March, we're gearing up for our annual Egg Hunt! We'll begin collecting plastic egg donations on March 1st. If you're able, please send in filled eggs for the children to enjoy during the event. March also brings Spring Break Camp for our School Age students. If you're considering enrolling your elementary child, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

We're excited for a month full of creativity, culture, and community—and we're grateful to have you on this journey with us.



SPECIAL DATES

- 2/2 Elmo's Birthday!
- 2/4 Out of This World!
- 2/6 National Wear Red Day!
- 2/10 Rock Band Day
- 2/12 Harry Potter Day!
- 2/13 Friendship Parties
- 2/14 Parent's Night Out!
- 2/16 CLOSED
- 2/18 Fairytale Day
- 2/20 Villain's Day
- 2/24 Race Day!
- 2/26 Pokémon Day

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Friendship Parties!!
- Black History Month

PARENTS NIGHT
OUT



Friday, 2/14

From 6:30pm-10:30pm

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!

WHAT'S COMING UP!

2/2 Elmo's Birthday! Dress in any Sesame Street attire.

2/4 Out of This World! It's space day!

Celebrate: May Jamison—Astronaut—Space Activity.

2/6 National Wear Red Day!

2/10 Rock Band Day

Celebrate: Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix—Painting to music.

2/12 Harry Potter Day: choose your Hogwarts house and dress in their colors!

Gryffindor—Red & Gold

Hufflepuff—Yellow & Black

Ravenclaw—Blue & Bronze

Slytherin—Green & Silver

2/13 Friendship Parties @ 3:30pm Join us for a loving afternoon celebrating our friends and family.

2/14 Parent's Night Out! Drop your child off with us and have a peaceful Valentines evening.

2/16 CLOSED—Teacher In-Service Day

2/18 Fairytale Day: wear any fairytale outfit. Princess and Cavaliers welcomed.

Celebrate: Maya Angelou—Poetry competition

2/20 Villain's Day: dress as any villain

2/24 Race Day! Get ready, get set, Go! Wear your race day gear.

2/26 Pokémon Day: wear your favorite Pokémon attire.

Celebrate: Augusta Savage—Clay / pottery activity

FRIENDSHIP PARTIES

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 @ 3:30PM

We invite you to join us for our friendship parties on February 14th at 3:30pm. Please remember that we are a nut free facility.

Anything brought in as Valentine's treats should be store bought, sealed and nut free. Please check with your teacher for any further information about allergies in the classroom.



FOCUS ON HISTORICAL FIGURES

MAYA ANGELOU

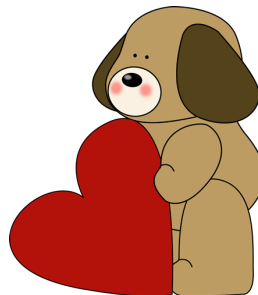
Maya Angelou was an American memoirist, popular poet, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years.

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 9th. 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.