

Children's Lighthouse

February 2019

Dear Families,

January was a fun learning month. The children learned about celebrating our differences, the weather, seasons and polar animals. We were inspired by daily quotes from Dr. King and we celebrated diversity with our first Cultural Evening. We are excited for February's activities. The children will learn about types of transportation, outer space and birds. We will lead the children in our annual Lion Dance parade and pass out mandarin oranges for good luck in the Chinese New Year, share the excitement of Valentine's day parties, get dressed up for Go Rodeo Day, and learn from our Black History Month display. It's a short month but boy is it packed full of fun!



Parul Shah/ School Owner

Dates to Remember

Cultural Evening	1st
Chinese New Year Lion Dance Parade and Mandarin oranges at pick-up	5th
NASA Aeronautics for Preschool Curriculum	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Valentine's Class Parties	14th
Take home class buddy for the weekend & return on following Monday : Rm 5,7,8, 9	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Parents' Night Out!	15th
Lunches of Love Community Service Project	Throughout the Month
Go Rodeo Day— dress cowboy/cowgirl!	22nd

VALENTINE'S PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 15th
from 7 pm – 11 pm

Minimum of 7 pre-paid children must be registered by Feb 11th to hold this event so sign up fast! For babies below 12 months we require a minimum of 3 registrations.

February Curriculum News

Infants and Toddlers—Rooms 1, 2 & 3

This month we will be learning about “**The Sky & Windows-Doors-Hallways**”.

We will focus on the shape **heart** and the color **red**

We will be singing “**In & Out the Window**” and “**I See the Moon**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **Cereal & Cookie**

Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: **Truthfulness**

Telling the truth. Being honest about what we tell others.

Curriculum Theme: **Transportation, Outer Space**

Spanish Themes: “**Afuera**” & “**Comida**”

Science & Nature Focus: **Birds, Shadows**

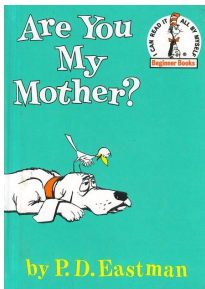
Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Matching & Measurement**

Truthfulness



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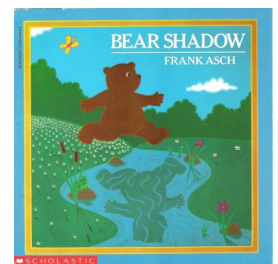
Room 5



This month we will be learning about the Transportation, Outer Space, Birds and Shadows. We will be learning the letters **Ww**, **Uu**, and **Nn**, learning to recognize them and the sounds they make. We will learn the math concepts—matching and measuring. Our reading will be enhanced with books like **Are You My Mother?** and **Freight Train**. Music and movement will be enriched with “**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**” and “**What is in the Sky**”

Rooms 7 & 8

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School Age Activities

The Earth is composed mainly of rock. This month, the children will be analyzing the activities planned are exploring volcanos and actually making one erupt, and growing rock crystals.

attributes of rocks
and exploring how
rocks are used.

During our Character Value activities, we will be
teaching about honesty.

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Lunar New Year

We love to expose the children to different cultures in our community, and so we are celebrating Lunar New Year! We will have a lion dance in which the children are parts of the dragon, and there will be some treats at pick up time on February 5th to wish you good fortune in the Year of the Pig!



Community Service Project: Lunches of Love

In the spirit of LOVE, the children will be decorating lunch bags for the Lunches of Love organization which provides free sack lunches to children in need of nourishment during the week-ends and extended school holidays. If you would like to take a few bags to decorate at home, just ask us!

Refer-A-Friend Program

Earn a **free week of tuition** when you spread the word about your child's school! See the office for details!

February 2019 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	4 B: Biscuits/Cream Cheese/Milk L: Meatballs/Gravy/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans/Pineapple Snack: String cheese/Crackers	5 B: Cheese Toast/Fruit L: Chicken n Rice/Mixed Vegetables/Applesauce Snack: String-cheese/crackers	6 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Spaghetti n Meatsauce/Green beans/Pears Snack: Goldfish Crackers	7 B: Waffles/Fruit/Milk L: Cheese Hamburger/Baked Beans/Pineapple Snack: Grahams/Milk	8 B: Bagels/Fruit L: Dinonuggets, Mized Vegetables, Tropical Fruit Snack: Yogurt/Cereal		
	11 B: Cereal w/Fruit/Milk L: Chicken Noodle Casserole/Green Beans/Peaches Snack: Vanilla Wafers/Milk	12 Bagels n Cream B:Cheese L: Cheesy Mac/Mixed Vegetables/ Mixed Fruit Snack: String-cheese/Crackers	13 B: Biscuits/Fruit/Milk L: BBQ Sandwiches/Ranch Style Beans/Peaches Snack: Grahams/Milk	14 B:Cinnamon Toast/fruit L: Spaghetti/Green Beans/Pineapples Snack: Cheez-its	15 B: Pancakes/Syrup/Milk L: Beanie Weenies/Ranch Style Beans/ Bread/Fruit Snack: Yogurt/Cereal		
	18 B:Cereal w/Milk/Bannana L: Salisbury Steak/Mashed Potatoes/Corn/Fruit Snack: Vanilla Wafers/Milk	19 B:Cheese Toast/Fruit/Milk L:Beefy Rice/Mixed Veg/ Applesauce Snack: string cheese/crackers	20 B: Biscuits/Fruit/Milk L:Chicken Alfredo/Green Beans/Peaches Snack:Grahams/Milk	21 B: Bagels/Fruit/Milk L:Cheesy Mac/RanchStyle Beans/Peaches Snack: Cheese/Crackers	22 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Baked Spaghetti/Green Beans/Pineapple Snack: Goldfish Crackers		
	25 B: Biscuits/Cream Cheese/Milk L: Meatballs/Gravy/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans/Pineapple Snack: String cheese/Crackers	26 B: Cheese Toast/Fruit L: Chicken n Rice/Mixed Vegetables/Applesauce Snack: String-cheese/crackers	27 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Spaghetti n Meatsauce/Green beans/Pears Snack: Goldfish Crackers	28 B: Waffles/Fruit/Milk L: Cheese Hamburger/Baked Beans/Pineapple Snack: Grahams/Milk	1 B: Bagels/Fruit L: Dinonuggets, Mized Vegetables, Tropical Fruit Snack: Yogurt/Cereal		