

February Newsletter



Children's Lighthouse

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Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Burton Family for being our Family of the Month! Christopher, Emily, Christian, and Evan have been with us since 2013! Thank you for being part of our Lighthouse family!

Dates to Remember

2/2 - Groundhog Day

2/3 - Super Bowl

2/13 - Mr. Music

2/14 - Valentine's Day and Valentine's Day Parties

2/18 - President's Day (Northwest ISD, Keller ISD Closed)

Stop by the front office to get your Spring Break Calendar and sneak peek into our Summer Program!

Happy Birthday To...

2/3 - Janiya L.

2/17 - Mrs. Ana

2/3 - Madelynn L.

2/19 - Collin W.

2/5 - Hailee B.

2/19 - Malcolm W.

2/6 - Zoey M.

2/21 - Madalyn F.

2/9 - Riley V.

2/21 - Ashton F.

2/12 - Kinsley D.

2/23 - Nathan T.

2/12 - Taylor T.

2/24 - Addison B.

2/15 - Ms. Demetria

2/24 - Ms. Gabrielle

2/16 - Chloe N.

2/25 - Ashlyn S.

2/16 - Ms. Mattison

2/26 - Hudson H.

February Fun Facts

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Primrose

Zodiac Signs: Aquarius and Pisces

February is the shortest month of the year, and it is the third month of winter. In the Southern Hemisphere, February is a summer month the equivalent of August.

Together with January, it was the last of the months added to the Roman calendar.

Curriculum Zone

Infant I & II

(Rooms 1 & 2)

Theme - Windows, Walls, Doors, and Hallways

Song - Go In and Out the Window

Sign Language - Cereal/Cookie

Finger Play - I See the Moon

Shape - Heart

Color - Red

Infant III

(Room 3)

Theme - Windows, Walls, Doors, and Hallways

Song - Go In and Out the Window

Sign Language - Cereal/Cookie

Finger Play - I See the Moon

Shape - Heart

Color - Red

Toddler I

(Room 4)

Theme - Sky

Song - The Rainbow Colors

Sign Language - Cereal/Cookie

Finger Play - I Wonder Where the Clouds Go

Shape - Heart

Color - Red

Preschool I

(Room 5)

C.A.R.E.S. Themes: Transportation, Shadows, Birds, Outer Space

Character Value: Trustworthiness and Honesty

Alphabet: Ww, Uu, Nn

Prop Box: Lincoln Logs & Travel

Sign Language/Spanish Words:

Car, Star, Bird, Flag

Preschool II & III

(Rooms 6 & 7)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: Transportation,
Shadows, Birds, Outer Space**

**Character Value: Trustworthiness
and Honesty**

Alphabet: Ww, Uu, Nn

**Prop Box: Lincoln Logs, Math
Highways, and Travel**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words: Stop,
Star, Bird, Flag**

Pre-K I & II

(Rooms 8 & 9)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: Transportation,
Shadows, Birds, Outer Space**

**Character Value: Trustworthiness
and Honesty**

Alphabet: Ww, Uu, Nn

**Prop Box: Bird Sensory Tub, Math
Highways, Ticket Taker, and Travel**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words: Stop,
I Love You, Bird, Flag**

Accelerated Pre-K

(Room 10)

**C.A.R.E.S. Themes: Transportation,
Shadows, Birds, Outer Space**

**Character Value: Trustworthiness
and Honesty**

Word Family: -est, -ock, -ide

Sight Words: you, is, had

**Prop Box: Birds Sensory Tub, Math
Highways, Ticket Taker and Travel**

**Sign Language/Spanish Words:
What time is it, Rocket, Bird, Flag**

School Age

(Rooms 11, 12, & 14)

Theme: Pioneers

Track: Our World

Character Value: Truthfulness

Service Project: Compost

**Science: Climate Causes, Pioneer
Discoveries**

**Technology: What Should You Take on
the Trail West, Interactive Whiteboard**

**Reading: Parent Letters, Character
Values, Why Go West**

**Engineering: Mapping the Trails West,
Pioneer Homes**

**Arts: Valentine's Art, Awesome
Adjectives**

Math: Load Up the Wagon, On the Trail

Here is a fun craft/recipe to do with your kids for Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day Necklaces

Ingredients

1 cup butter, softened

3/4 cup white sugar

1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 tablespoon lemon zest

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

3 cups confectioners' sugar

1/3 cup butter, softened

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

2 tablespoons milk

3 drops red food coloring

2 1/4 ounces colored candy sprinkles

60 long red vine licorice

Directions

1. Cream 1 cup butter or margarine and 3/4 cup white sugar together. Blend in egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, and grated lemon peel. Sift together 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture and blend well. Cover and refrigerate dough for approximately 2 hours.
2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
3. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Use a floured heart shaped 1 to 2 inch cookie cutter and cut dough into heart shapes. Place the cut-out hearts on greased cookie sheets.
4. Using the drinking straw, make a hole at the top center of each heart before baking. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes until very lightly browned. Cool the cookies on a wire rack.
5. To Make Butter Frosting: Mix 3 cups confectioners' sugar and 1/3 cup butter together. Stir in 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract and 2 tablespoons milk. Beat until smooth making sure frosting is of spreading consistency. Stir in food coloring to create a pink or red colored frosting, if desired.
6. After cookies have cooled, frost and decorate them with nonpareils, sprinkles, dragees, or colored sugar.
7. Use a toothpick to dislodge the hole, if necessary. Let the frosting dry.
8. To make a necklace, tie the ends off of two pieces of red colored licorice with a knot. Thread it through the hole at the top center of the cookie. Tie the other ends off with another knot to create a "chain." Makes approximately 30 heart necklaces.

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