

# January Newsletter



**Happy New Year!**

**Thank you families and staff  
for making the 2017-2018  
school year an awesome  
one!**



**This Month's  
Character Value:**

**DIVERSITY**



**School Director  
Abiola Alabi**

**Assistant Director  
Samiya Clark**

**Cares Mentor  
Antoinette Perkins**

**Innovations Mentor  
Heather Lee**

**happy  
birthday**

Sofia M.	1/3
Madeline F.	1/10
Nenneh W.	1/11
Raegan J.	1/14
Julia M.	1/15
Tori H.	1/15
Adeline A.	1/18
Orlando A.	1/23
Calvin N.	1/29

**COMING SOON**



**Curriculum Fees will be charged January 7, 2019 for the current 2019-2020 school year.**

**Tuition adjustments will be made January 7, 2019 for the students who have moved rooms for the current 2019-2020 school year!**



**We are hosting parents night out on Friday, January 18, 2019 from 6:30pm-10:00pm.**

**Pricing will be \$30 per child, \$80 for 3 children and up, cash only.**

**Please sign up and pay at the front desk by December 20<sup>th</sup>**



## **Winter Donations**

**We are asking for blankets, socks and jackets to donate to those in need this winter. Accepting donations until the end of January**

# Congratulations!

## Family of The Month



### Children's Lighthouse Family

Our Children's Lighthouse family is not just our staff, but it is everyone who helps fill this school. We thank you all for the support and love you bring into this school daily. We are looking forward to another awesome school year!

# Diversity

## Examine Your Own Cultural Beliefs

The best way to teach your child about cultural diversity is to let them see you as accepting and tolerant. Our children imitate us, so in order to teach our children about cultural diversity, we as parents need to figure out what our beliefs are about this topic.



## Use Various Cultures to Inspire Holiday Decorations

When you are decorating your home for the holidays, consider using various cultures as inspiration. For example, you could incorporate a piñata filled with Christmas candy in your celebration or let your kids paint chopsticks that you can use as colorful ornaments on your tree



## Watch Movies That Introduce New Places

Watching movies that introduce new places to your children is a great way to raise their global awareness. Movies like *Jungle Book*, *Dumbo*, *Aladdin*, and *Around the World in 80 Days*, are wonderful kid-friendly films that let them get a peek at other cultures.



## Attend Cultural Events

Most communities have free and low-cost cultural events hosted at places of worship, community centers, schools, and other organizations. Explore the calendar of events in your area to find kid-friendly events including interfaith gatherings, cultural festivals, art exhibits from foreign countries, and other activities.



# February

February 5

Chinese New Year Activities



February 14

Valentines Day Class Party



February 11- February 15

Parent Teacher Conference



February 25- March 1

Dr. Seuss Week



# January 2019 Curriculum News

## Infants & Toddlers —Rooms 1, 2 & 3

This month we will be discovering: Competent Me

We will focus on the shape: Circle

We will be singing: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: Play

## Toddlers Curriculum Overview—Rooms 4

This month we will be learning about: Space

We will focus on the shape: Stars

and the color: Blue

We will be singing: Mister Moon

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: Stars

## Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: Diversity

Curriculum Theme: Weather, Polar Animals, Magnets

Letter Focus: Jj, Ll, Pp

Literacy Focus: Jan Brett Books

Sign Language & Spanish: Quiet or Peace- La Paz

## School-Age Curriculum

### Our Planet

Character Value: Diversity

