

January Newsletter



The Langner Family



Children's Lighthouse at Woodland Springs

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Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Langner Family for being our Family of the Month!

Kyle, Amy, Cotton, and Madelynn have been with us since 2017!

Thank you for being a part of our Lighthouse family!

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 31st ... New Year's Eve — CLOSED
- Jan 3rd ... Festival of Sleep Day — Dress in Pajamas
- Jan 4th ... KISD Back to School
- Jan 5th ... NWISD Back to School
- Jan 14th ... Dress up your pet day — bring a pic of your pet for show and share!
- Jan 17th ... Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 19th ... National Popcorn Day — Grab a bag on your way home!
- Jan 21st ... Squirrel Appreciation Day — AKA Liz's Favorite Day
- Jan 27th ... Chocolate Cake Day — We won't complain if you bring us one
- Jan 31st ... Backward Day — Wear your shirt backwards

Happy Birthday To ...

Joshua I.

Remy B.

Alexander H.

Liam C.

Michael B.

Zane D.

McKenna A.

Luke M.

Emmalyn D.

Ms. Daquelle

London H.

Aavya S.

Hunter W.

Erin B.

Brooks L



January Character Value: Recognizes & Celebrates Differences

Key Concepts:

- ♥ We all share things in common
- ♥ Each person valuable and unique

Songs and Rhymes:

- ♥ "What a Wonderful World"
- ♥ "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Recommended Books:

- ♥ The Colors of Us, by Karen Katz
- ♥ Fish is Fish, by Dr. Seuss

Diversity Activity

- ♥ Gather white and brown eggs, and a plate
- ♥ Examine the eggs — compare and contrast the two eggs
- ♥ Crack open each egg and discuss how although our outside shell may look different, our insides are the same — just like the eggs!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Infant I & II (Rooms 1 & 2)

Theme: Competent Me

Literacy: No! No! No! By Anne F. Rockwell

Curiosity Possibilities: Telephone Play

Rhymes/Fingerplays: Chubby Little Snowman

Music & Movement: If You're Happy and You Know It

Sensory/Art: Fingers in Flour

Dramatic Play: Cooking

Gross Motor/Outdoor: Texture Walk

Prop Box: Construction

Baby Sign: Play

Color: Blue

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Play/Jugar

Toddler I (Room 3)

Theme: Competent Me

Literacy: Can You Hop? by Lisa Lawson

Sensory/Art: Self Portrait

Dramatic Play: Cooking

Curiosity Possibilities: Shopping Bags Fill & Dump

Music & Movement: Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes

Spanish: Blue/Azul, Snow/La Nieve, Rocket/El Cohete,

Wind/El Viento

Prop Box: Cleaning Items

Gross Motor/Outside: Texture Walk

Baby Sign: Play

Color: Blue

Shape: Circle

Rhyme/Fingerplay: Pat-a-Cake

Toddler II (Room 4)

Theme: Space

Literacy: Happy Birthday Moon, by Frank Asch

Sensory/Art: Space Mural Collage

Dramatic Play: Space Shuttle Command Center

Curiosity Possibilities: Floating Moon Rocks

Music & Movement: Mister Moon

Spanish: Blue/Azul, Snow/La Nieve, Rocket/El Cohete,

Stars/La Estrella

Baby Sign: Stars

Prop Box: Good Night Moon

Gross Motor/Outside: Moon Box and Moon Balls

Color: Blue

Shape: Star

Rhyme/Fingerplay: Five Little Rockets

Preschool I (Room 5)

Theme: Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets

Alphabet: J, L, P

Spanish/ASL: Snow/La Nieve, Weather/El Tiempo,

Penguin/El Pinguino, Quiet/La Paz

Book/Author: Jan Brett

Learning Wall: The Mitten

Music & Movement: Letter J, What Do You Say?

Lesson Session: Round and Round the Seasons We Go

Art: Puffy Paint Clouds

Library: Books about Weather

Literacy: Jam Jar Sorting

Math: Keys to My Heart Locks

Science: Magnet Bottle Experiment

Fine Motor Skills: Roll a Large Snowball

Preschool II (Room 6)

Theme: Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets
Alphabet: J, L, P
Spanish: SNOW/La Nieve, Weather/El Tiempo,
Penguin/El Pinguino
Author/Book: Jan Brett
Art: Cutting SNOWflakes
Library: Books about Arctic Animals
Literacy: The Skier's Long Lines
Math: Jelly Jewel ABAAB Patterns
Science: Season Scene Sorting
Fine Motor Skills: Screwing Lids On Jam Jars
Blocks: Arctic Animal Habitats
Dramatic Play: Arctic Ice Fishing
Sand & Water: Ice Exploration

Pre-K (Room 7)

Theme: Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets
Alphabet: Jj, Ll, Pp & Review
Spanish/ASL: Pull/Halar, Cold/Frío, SNOW/La Nieve,
Penguin/El Pinguino
Book/Author: Jan Brett
Lesson Sessions: Book of Leaves and Seasons
Art: Junk Sculptures
Library: Books about Diversity
Literacy: Words for the World
Math: Igloo Dot-to-Dot
Science: Food AROUND the World BINGO
Fine Motor Skills: Spreading Jam
Blocks: Build an Igloo
Dramatic Play: Weather Forecaster

Private Kindergarten (Room 9)

Theme: Seasons, Weather, Arctic Animals & Magnets
Alphabet: j, l, p, Review
Spanish/ASL: Wind/El Viento, Rain/La Lluvia,
Penguin/El Pinguino, SUN/El Sol
Book/Author: Jan Brett
Learning Wall: Animals in Winter
Lesson Session: All Four Seasons
Art: Jewelry Art
Library: Books about Weather
Literacy: Snowman Spelling
Math: Temperature Number Game
Science: Magnetic Pole Experimentation
Fine Motor Skills: Lacing and Typing
Blocks: Build an Arctic Igloo
Dramatic Play: Weather Forecast
Sand & Water: Exploration Station Zen Station

xSTREAM Quest (After-School Program)

Ancient Greeks
Bookmark Art
Brain Teaser
Caber Toss
Create a SNOWflake
Far Out Fable
Give Me Shelter
Hoop It Up
Marble Run
Snowball War
Straw Sculpture
Tapatan
The Bead Man
TORN Masterpiece
Winter Games

STEAM @ Home

"Google Maps Challenge" Technology & Fine Motor



Materials:

Computer

Paper

Pencil or Pen

Instructions:

1. Look at a map of the world and write down a few places that might have snowy weather
2. Zoom around the world using Google Maps and check out the street view to see if your guesses were right!
3. Search for images from the area you chose to see if there are any snowy pictures of that location
4. Try another place in the world

Refer a Friend

Refer a friend to Children's
Lighthouse at Woodland
Springs — if they enroll, BOTH
families will receive a FREE
week of tuition!

Follow us on Facebook to keep up-
to-date with center activities and
inclement weather updates



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