

# January Newsletter

## Director's Corner

Happy New Year to each of our Lighthouse families! Welcome to 2020 and the fun and learning we have ahead. As we are fully back to our regular schedules and routines beginning January 6th, we are excited to begin our winter curriculum units in each program. January also marks the beginning of our kindergarten program and its move into room 7 with Ms. Veronica and Ms. Jessica. In addition to our regular lighthouse curriculum kindergarten will also be participating in the Wonders learning program as well. All families can be looking on our family communication boards for weekly activity updates and should also be able to see evidence of that learning coming home and throughout the classroom. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions and be looking out as we invite families to share learning with our classrooms.

Tara

## Did You Know??

Did you know that our family library is open, and you can spend time there any day you choose? Books can be checked out for up to three days at the front desk. Happy Reading! In the main hall as well we have our family communication center. Information and family activities located here is for families to regularly take and share. If you wish to bring something for the families here at lighthouse the information can be shared here as well.

## Upcoming Events & Closures

Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>~ Presidents Day

## Safety & Wellness

In our continuing efforts to improve upon the safety and stability in all classrooms you will begin to notice chimes on the doors of our preschool programs that will sound when the doors open and close. Please be aware of who is entering and exiting making sure that the door closes fully when you enter and exit. **In addition we will be beginning to charge a \$10 fee per day to any account missing the first check in or final check out in the pin pad system.** This accuracy will help us in making sure we can account for each child while in our care. Thank you for helping us stay safe!!

# January Curriculum



## **Infants & Young Toddlers Rooms 1 & 2**

*Theme: Competent Me*

*Color: Blue*

*Shape:: Circle*

*Baby Sign:: Play*

*Rhyme: Pat a Cake*

*Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes*

Ms. Zuni, Ms. Julianne, Ms. Paige, Ms.  
Priyani, Ms. Lina & Ms. Diana

## **Toddlers Room 3**

*Theme: Competent Me*

*Color: Blue*

*Shape:: Circle*

*Baby Sign:: Play*

*Rhyme: Pat a Cake*

*Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes*

Ms. Sandra, & Ms. Tosha

## **Early Preschool and Preschool Rooms 4-6**

*Theme: Weather, Seasons, Polar Animals & Magnets*

*Math: Snowball Copycat& Snowball Matching*

*Literacy: the letters Ll, Jj & Pp*

*Character Value: Recognizes & Accepts Differences*

*Spanish & Sign: The Word Snow*

Ms. Claudia, Ms. Julia, Ms. Miriam, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Marissa

## **Private Kindergarten Room 7**

*Theme: Weather, Seasons, Polar Animals &  
Magnets*

*Math: Snowball Copycat& Snowball Matching*

*Literacy: the letters Ll, Jj & Pp*

*Character Value: Recognizes & Accepts  
Differences*

*Spanish & Sign: The Word Snow*

Ms. Veronica & Ms. Jessica

## **School Age Room 8**

It's a brand-new year & brand-new room arrangement. As you will be able to see we are bringing in some new materials and also beginning to look at how we can assist in homework time and our activity times to make things even better with a more developmentally appropriate feel. We are putting a large emphasis on teacher child communications and the friendships that the children have with one another, respectful relationships & interactions.

Ms. Patty, Ms. Michelle & Ms. Letty