



# Lighthouse Beacon

## January 2026



### Director's Corner

#### WELCOME 2026!

Welcome to the beginning of another fantastic year! We are looking forward to a year full of learning, growth, and development. We would like to welcome all the new friends and families joining us in 2026. We are very excited to have each one of you as part of our Children's Lighthouse of Stone Oak Family. We want to thank all our wonderful parents for your amazing support and encouragement throughout 2025.

As we move forward, you will start to see your little ones grow and learn in leaps and bounds. Our students have become such independent and confident learners. They are using the knowledge that they are gaining from our Lighthouse Bright and C.A.R.E.S curriculum and implementing it in their daily activities. They amaze us with their knowledge every day.

As always, I would like to keep the lines of communication open. Feel free to stop by, call, or email if you have any questions.

-Julie Gibbons



Olivia S. 1/9

Ethan S. 1/9

Christian N. 1/18

Colton N. 1/20

Benjamin B. 1/22

Cora P. 1/27

Pierce G. 1/27



### Tax Statements

Your 2025 tax statement will be emailed out to you by

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please check your email and let us know if you have any questions.



To make your Healthy Snowman Snack you will need:

- A rice cake or large plain round cracker
- Cream cheese
- Raisins
- Red & orange pepper (or use a piece of carrot, some apple or other fruit and vegetables that your kids like)

Assemble your snowman snack I think the rest is self-explanatory!

Spread your cream cheese and add your snowman features! Maybe you can get even more creative and create different characters and faces!



**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Lighthouse will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day and for Professional Staff Development.



Below is a breakdown of the monthly focus. To continue the extension of learning at home you can practice using the sign language word and point out the colors and shapes in your child's world.

### Rooms 1,2, & 3

**Theme:** Up In The Air & Sky

**Sign:** Star

**Shape:** Star

**Song:** Mr. Moon

**Color:** Blue

**Finger Play:** I Wonder Where The Clouds All Go



### Room 4

**Theme:** Space

**Sign:** Stars

**Shape:** Star

**Song:** Mister Moon

**Color:** Blue

**Finger Play:** I Wonder Where The Clouds All Go



Star



This month our classrooms will focus on the character value of DIVERSITY! Our classes will talk about what diversity is and how we are all unique. We will explore our own characteristics and discuss how diverse the friends in our classroom are.

### Rooms 5-9



**Theme:** Seasons and Weather

**Science Focus:** Arctic Animals and Magnets

**Character Value:** Diversity



We are excited and ready to start completing our challenges for the new month. Some of the monthly quests are listed below and we even have some fun winter themed challenges!

### Room 10

#### **xSTREAM Quest Challenges:**

Read All About It

Bead Man

Building Like the Ancient Greeks

Far Out Fable

Give Me Shelter

and so many more!



**Character Value:** Diversity

### Lunar New Year Paper Plate Fan

Transform a paper plate into an elegantly decorated hand fan with this wonderfully simple Lunar New Year craft.



#### Supplies:

- Jumbo Craft Sticks
- School Glue
- Black Sharpie

#### Directions:

- Cut a paper plate in half.
- Color and decorate each plate half.
- Color each craft stick
- Attach each craft stick in an "X" to the paper plates.

