

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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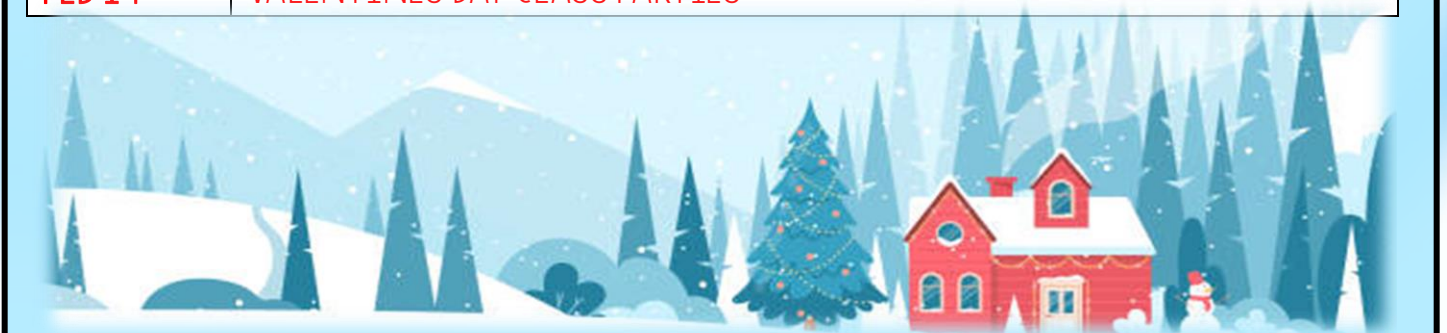
2024



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CUSTERD FAMILY FOR BEING OUR FAMILY OF THE MONTH! KAILA, MATT, EMMY JO, & EASTON HAVE BEEN WITH US SINCE AUGUST OF 2021. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY!

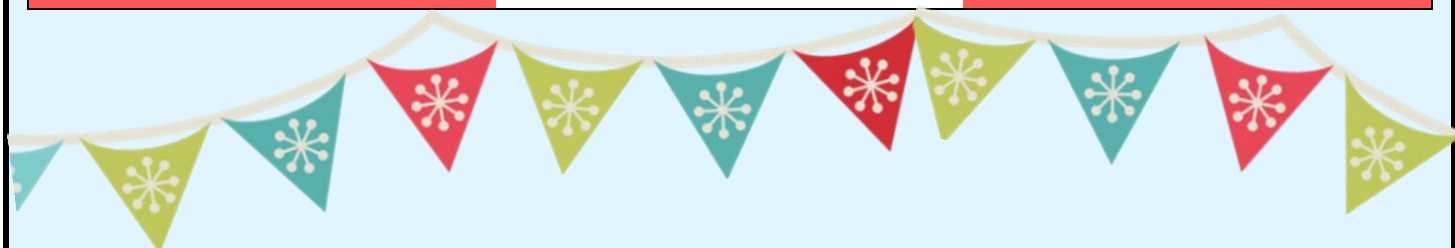
JAN 1	CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY
JAN 2	KISD BACK TO SCHOOL
JAN 10	NWISD BACK TO SCHOOL
JAN 11	HEARING AND VISION SCREENING
JAN 12	DRESS UP DAY: DRESS AS A SNOWMAN
JAN 15	BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (WE ARE OPEN)
JAN 15	KISD & NWISD - NO SCHOOL
JAN 18	SPECIAL GUEST: MS. MARIA
JAN 29	VOTING POLLS FOR GROUND HOG DAY OPEN
JAN 31	PARENT APPRECIATION: HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
FEB 14	VALENTINES DAY CLASS PARTIES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



ELEANOR F.	STEVEN (S.J.) S.	KITTRA T.
FINN G.	AUBREE A.	VENIECE S.
JAMES V.	HAYDEN H.	ALEXANDER H.
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JEFFERY B.	KENNEDY T.	MS. AMANDA
	MS. SHERIE	



Sensory Activity

FAKE SNOW

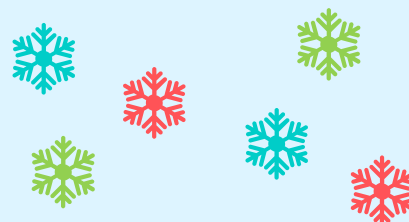
DIRECTIONS:

- START BY ADDING 2 AND HALF CUPS FOR BAKING SODA AND HALF A CUP OF WHITE HAIR CONDITIONER TO A BOWL.
- MIX INGREDIENTS TOGETHER UNTIL COMPLETELY COMBINED.
- PLAY!





MATERIALS:

- BAKING SODA
- WHITE HAIR CONDITIONER
- LARGE BOWL AND MIXING SPOON



Curriculum Corner

INFANT 1 & 2 ROOM 1 & 2

	Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Character Value
Infant 1 & 2	Up In The Air & Sky	Blue <i>azul</i> Star <i>la estrella</i>	Stars <i>las estrellas</i> 	Ready For The World	Diversity 
	Color	Shape	Music & Movement	Finger Play Or Rhyme	Outside & Gross Motor
	Blue <i>azul</i>	Star <i>estrella</i>	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	Exploring The Sky

This Month's Learning Areas

Learning Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art & Sensory	Art From The World Above Me	Painting My Earth <i>Evidence of Learning</i>	Rain, Rain Everywhere	I Can Feel The Weather	
Discovery & Skills	Rainbow Bottles	Where Did It Go?	Birds Of A Feather	Boxes Are Fun	
Language & Literacy	Picture Vocabulary Cards	Read: <i>Goodnight Moon; Hello World! Birds; All Kinds Of People</i>	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	
Role Playing	Puppet Play	Babies Like Me	Rainy Day Dress Up	Food From Around The World	

INFANT 3 ROOM 3

	Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Character Value
Infant 3	Up In The Air And Sky	Blue <i>azul</i> Star <i>la estrella</i> Sun <i>el sol</i> Moon <i>la luna</i> Cloud <i>la nube</i>	Stars <i>las estrellas</i> 	Ready For The World	Diversity 
	Color	Shape	Music & Movement	Finger Play Or Rhyme	Outside & Gross Motor
	Blue <i>azul</i>	Star <i>estrella</i>	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	I Can Fly Like A Bird



Learning Areas	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art & Sensory	Everything Blue	Feather Painting <i>Evidence of Learning</i>	Feather Collage	Raindrops, Raindrops Everywhere	Bird Tracks
Discovery & Skills	Muffin Pan Snowballs	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Where Do We See Blue?	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Shape Sorting
Language & Literacy	Read: <i>Baby's First Book Of Birds And Color</i>	Picture Vocabulary Cards	Read: <i>Baby's First Book Of Birds And Color</i>	"Mister Moon"	Read Character Value Book Of The Month Book: <i>All Kinds Of People</i>
Movement	Dance To Music Around The World	Fly Like A Bird	Clap To The Beat	Parachute Windy Shake	Bubble Popping
Role Playing	New Year's Celebration	Newborn Babies	Puppet Play	Who's In The Mirror?	Rainy Day Dress Up

TODDLERS ROOM 4

Theme	Spanish	Sign Language	Prop Box	Character Value
Up In The Air And Sky	Blue <i>azul</i> Star <i>la estrella</i> Sun <i>el sol</i> Moon <i>la luna</i> Cloud <i>la nube</i> Snow <i>la nieve</i>	Stars <i>las estrellas</i> 	Ready For The World	Diversity 
Color	Shape	Music & Movement	Finger Play Or Rhyme	Outside & Gross Motor
Blue <i>azul</i>	Star <i>estrella</i>	"Mister Moon"	"I Wonder Where All The Clouds Go"	Look Up Into The Sky



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fluffy Snowballs	Drip Drop Raindrops <i>Evidence of Learning</i>	Shiny Snow Paint	The Beautiful Sun	Twinkle Star Wands
It's Raining, It's Pouring	Ice Skating Party	Blue Sky Sensory Bin	Cloud Dough	Shoveling Snow
Blowing Bubbles	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Star Sorting	Personal Developmental Assessment Skills	Sky Dough
Snowballs And Blocks	Building With Blue Blocks	Create A Runway	Build And Measure	Rainbow Towers
Read: <i>All About Weather</i>	Picture Vocabulary Cards	Read: <i>All About Weather</i>	Sing: "Mister Moon"	Read Character Value Book Of The Month: <i>We Belong Together</i>
New Year's Celebration	Puppet Play	Food From Around The World	Rocket Ship	Rainy Day Dress Up

PRESCHOOL II ROOM 5 & 6



PS2 Lesson Plan	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Value	
	Seasons Weather Arctic Animals Magnets	J L P Review	Snow La Nieve 	Author: Jan Brett Alphabet Book: Penguin ABC	Diversity 	
	This Week...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LC, APL: Letter, Spanish, Sign, Book, Character Value, Pledge, SS: Weather SS: Calendar, M: Number of the Day					
The Learning Wall	ELR: Intro Letter J & Sound; Read Book From Author Of The Month	ELR: Read No Two Alike	ELR: Read The Mitten	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read Character Value Book Of The Month	
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Value In Action Discussion	
	Music & Movement	P, LC: "Letter Song" w/ Letter Of The Week & Theme Choice	P, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter Of The Week	P, LC: "Letter J, What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	P, LC: Teacher's Choice	P, LC: Children's Free Choice Day
Learning Lesson Session	ELW.4, FA.5: Letter Of The Week J	ELW.2, ELR.1: Handwriting Letter J	ELW.4, ELR.1: Dotted Letter J	SS.2, FA.3: Round And Round The Seasons Go	SS.2, SCL.9: Four Seasons	
	SS.2: Mini Reader "A Tree For All Seasons"	SS.6, FA.5: My Winter Tree	ELR.4, SS.1: My Mitten, So Big!	FA.4: Tear It Up!	SS.6: Season Sort	
3E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Off An Iceberg	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we mix ice in a blender (mushy, slushy, melty)?"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Off An Iceberg	Exploration Station: Young explorers will look around the playground in January to see if they can see anything blue.	Activity Follow-Up and Make-Up Time	
	Yoga Yurt For The Month: Intentional Breathing (Nose-Mouth); Igloo; Pencil; Lion					
This Month's Centers That Shine						
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills	
Wk 18: Blue Art w/ Long Strips Of Torn Paper Wk 19: Puffy Paint Clouds On A Blue Sky Wk 20: Arctic Glacier Painting (Prints From Painting On Ice) Wk 21: We All Have Heart Art	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity	Things That Are Blue; Alphabet Letter Sorting Cards: J, L, P; Sorting Fruit Into Jam Jars; Sensory Letter Tracing: J, L, P	How Many Raindrops Fit In The Clouds?; Keys To My Heart Locks; Counting Friends: Fingers 1-5; Little & Large Snowflakes; Less Or More	Magnet Bottle Experiments; Weather Game; Polar Puzzles; Polar Puffin Colors	Roll A Large Snowball; Weather Faces	
Blocks		Dramatic Play		Sand & Water		
Arctic "Ice" Block Sculptures		Winter Wardrobe		Snowball Fill & Dump		

Curriculum Corner



PRESCHOOL 3 ROOM 7

PS3 Lesson Plan	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Value	
	Seasons Weather Arctic Animals Magnets	J I P Review	 Snow La Nieve	Author: Jan Brett Alphabet Book: Penguin ABC	 Diversity	
	This Week...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	LC, APL: Letter, Spanish, Sign, Book, Character Value, Pledge, SS: Weather					Show & Tell: Bring Something Used During Winter
The Learning Wall	SS: Calendar, M: Number of the Day					
	ELR: Intro Letter J & Sound; Read Book w/ Letter of the Week of the Month	ELR: Read Round Around The Seasons Go	ELR: Read Winter Is For Snow	ELR: Read The Hat	ELR: Read Character Value Book of the Month	
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss an Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Value In Action Discussion	
Music & Movement	PD, LC: "Letter Song" w/ Letter of the Week & Theme Choice	PD, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter of the Week	PD, LC: "Letter J, What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Children's Free Choice Day	
Learning Lesson Session	ELW.1, FA.4: Letter Of The Week J	ELW.4, ELR.1: Dotted Letter J	ELW.4: Weather Wear Tracing	ELW.1, ELR.1: Handwriting Letter J	ELW.4, SS.10: The Four Seasons	
	SS.10, ELW.4: Mini Reader "A Tree For All Seasons"	SS.3, FA.4: Season Trees	SS.10, SCI.5: Mini Reader "Winter"	FA.6: Design a Hat	ELR.5, APL.7: The Hat Sequencing Story	
3E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Jives For January	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we hung jewels in the January sun?"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Jives For January	Exploration Station: Young explorers will examine ice outside in January.	Exploration Station: Young explorers will examine ice outside in January.	
	Yoga Yurt For The Month: Intentional Breathing (I Am Special); Lamp; Jaguar; Skier					
This Month's Centers That Shine						
Art (1 per Week) <small>one to five Art</small>	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills	
Different, We Are The Same: Diversity Collage	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity	Jam Jar Sorting; Alphabet Letter Sorting Cards; J, L, P: Words for the World; Writing & Manipulative Activity; Alphabet Letter Tracing Mat; J, L, P: The Skier's Long Lines	Snowball Shape Mats: Heart, Circle; Five Snowflakes in a Row; 1- 5 Sequencing; Jelly Jewel ABAB Patterning; Little & Large Snowball Rolling	Season Scene Sorting; Seasons Memory Game; Weather Puzzle Sticks; Magnet Junk Experiments	Screwing Lids on Jam Jars; Arctic Animal Lace-Up	
Wk 19: Snowflakes: Cutting Skills						
Wk 20: Blue Polar Painting with Magnets						
Wk 21: Winter Friendship Art						
Blocks		Dramatic Play		Sand & Water		
Arctic Animal Habitats		Arctic Ice Fishing		Ice Exploration		


PRE-K ROOM 8

Pre-K Lesson Plan	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Value
	Seasons Weather Arctic Animals Magnets	J I P Review	Cold Frio 	Author: Jan Brett	Diversity 
This Week...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Learning Wall	LC, APL: Letter, Spanish, Sign, Book, Character Value, Pledge, SS: Weather				
	SS: Calendar, M: Number of the Day				
	ELR: Intro Letter J & Sound; Intro Sight Word "Jump" and "blue"; Read Book Of The Month	ELR: Read The Hat	ELR: Read Book Of Teacher's Choice	ELR: Read Book Of Children's Choice	ELR: Read Character Value Book Of The Month
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Value In Action Discussion
	PD, LC: "Letter Song" With Letter Of The Week & Theme Choice	PD, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter Of The Week	PD, LC: "Letter J, What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Children's Free Choice Day
Music & Movement					
Learning Lesson Session	ELW.3, FA.4: Letter of the Week J	SS.6: Book Of Leaves And Seasons	ELW.3, ELW.4: Handwriting Letter J	M.7: Sets Of Leaves	ELW.4, SS.7: Animal Alphabet J
	SS.6, FA.4: A Tree For All Seasons	FA.4, FA.6: Handprint Trees	SS.6: Mini Reader "A Tree For All Seasons"	SS.3, SS.6: The Year In Seasons	SCI.2: Comparing By Size
3E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we change the temperature around items?"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Exploration Station: Observe the weather and write a weather report in their journals.	Activity Follow-Up and Make-Up Time
	Yoga Yurt For The Month: Intentional Breathing (Special); Plank; Ice Skater; Piano				
This Month's Centers That Shine					
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills
Wk 18: Junk Sculptures	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity	My Winter Mittens: Left & Right; Weather Words: Beginning Consonants; Words For The World: Letter Writing Mats; J, L, P: Word Family Lift-A-Flap Cards: -ice, -ake, -ink	Winter Snowball Shapes: Pentagon, Hexagon, Circle, Oval; Arctic Igloo Dot-To-Dot; Arctic Animals: Sequencing Small To Large; Snowball Sets 1-20; Mitten Math: Addition/Subtraction 1-5	Food Around The World Bingo; Diverse Children & Seasons Around The Year; Winter Weather Story Sequencing; Experimenting With Magnets	Lacing & Tying; Spreading "Jam"
Wk 19: Diversity Magnet Art					
Wk 20: Snowflake Sculpture: Different & Diverse Like Us!					
Wk 21: Arctic Winter Scenes					
Blocks		Dramatic Play		Sand & Water	
Build An Arctic Igloo		Weather Forecaster		Zen Garden	

ADVANCED PRE-K ROOM 9

APK Lesson Plan	Themes	Alphabet Letters	Spanish & Sign	Book/Author	Character Value
	Seasons Weather Arctic Animals Magnets	J I P Review	Wind <i>El Viento</i> 	Author: <i>Jan Brett</i>	Diversity 
This Week...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Learning Wall	LC, APL: Letter, Spanish, Sign, Book, Character Value, Pledge, SS: Weather				Show & Tell: Something From Your Favorite Season
	SS: Calendar, M: Number of the Day				
	ELR: Letter j & Sound; Sight Words "Jump" and "blue"; Intro Word Family -ake	ELR: Read <i>Calendar</i>	ELR: Read <i>The Mitten</i> and <i>Animals In Winter</i>	ELR: Read <i>Sizing Up Winter</i>	ELR: Read Character Value Book Of The Month
	SE: Character Value Discussion	SE: Discuss An Emotion/Feeling	SE: How Do You Feel Today?	SE: What Have You Learned This Week?	SE: Character Value In Action Discussion
Music & Movement	PD, LC: "Letter Song" With Letter Of The Week & Theme Choice	PD, LC: "The ABC Action Song" Using Letter Of The Week	PD, LC: "Letter J, What Do You Say?" & Theme Choice	PD, LC: Teacher's Choice	PD, LC: Children's Free Choice Day
Learning Lesson Session	ELW.2, FA.4: Letter Of The Week J	ELW.2: Handwriting Letter J	ELR.11, PD.1: My Cozy Mitten	ELW.2, ELR.4: Sight Word "Jump"	ELW.2: Dictionary Letter J
	SCI.7, SS.8: <i>Mini Reader</i> "Seasons: Fall" & "Seasons: Winter"	SCI.7, SS.8: <i>Mini Reader</i> "Seasons: Summer" & "Seasons: Winter"	FA.6: My Mittens	SCI.9, SS.8: What To Wear?	M.5, SS.8: All Four Seasons
3E: Outdoor Learning	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Anthill Amphitheater: "What would happen if we change the temperature around items?"	Workout Wonder: Jumping Like Jack	Exploration Station: Observe the weather and write a weather report in their journals.	Activity Follow-Up and Make-Up Time
	Yoga Yurt For The Month: Intentional Breathing (Special); Plank; Ice Skater; Piano				
This Month's Centers That Shine					
Art (1 per Week)	Library	Literacy	Math	Science	Skills
Wk 18: Jewelry Art; Paint With Ice	Books About Seasons; Books About Weather; Books About Arctic Animals; Books About Magnets; Books About Diversity & Differences	Snowman Spelling: ABC Word Order & Mitten Uppercase/ Lowercase Letter Matching; Alphabetize A to Z; Put The P Words In The Puns; Word Family Lift-A-Flap Cards: -ice, -ake, -ink	Temperature Number Game; Counting In Tens; Measuring With Penguins; Pentagon Patterns; Trapezoids, Circles & Rectangles; Tool: Pizza Pie Fractions Puzzles: Whole, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4; Mitten Math: Addition & Subtraction 1	Magnetic Pole Experimentation; As The Windy Weather Blows; Arctic Animal Coverings; Fur Or Feathers; The Cycle of Seasons; Outside Different: Inside Same	Lacing & Tying; Spreading "Jelly"
Wk 19: Paint With Ice					
Wk 20: Artist Corner: Wassily Kandinsky- Concentric Circle Art					
Wk 21: Diverse & Different Snowflakes					
Blocks	Dramatic Play		Sand & Water		
Build An Arctic Igloo	Weather Forecaster		Zen Garden		

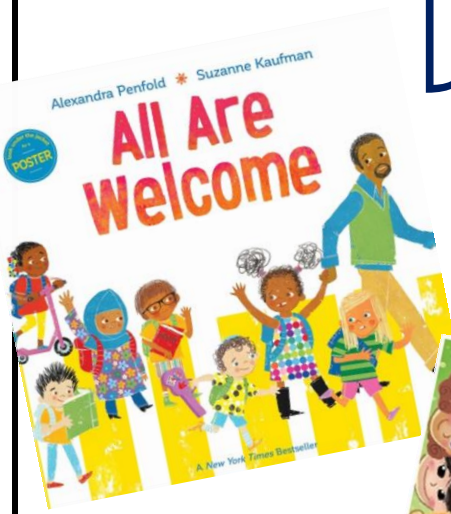
QUESTERS ROOM 10

Questioning Studio Lesson Plan	Community Challenge	Character Value
	Read All About It This month we will be collecting very gently used books for the children in our community. What does gently used mean? It would be a book in great condition that isn't torn, missing pages, or marked in. These are the books we can be proud to pass on to others in our community.	Diversity 
This Month's Challenges		
Science	Technology	Reading
Engineering	Art	Math & Games
Team		
	The Bead Man	Build Like The Ancient Greeks
	Far Out Fable	Give Me Shelter
Solo		
Brain Teaser		Silly Straw Sculpture
Can You Create A Snowflake?		Bookmark Art
Outdoor		
Marvelous Marble Run		
		Caber Toss
		Hoop It Up
		Lighthouse Winter Games
		Snowball War
Expansion Pack		
Science	Technology	Reading
Engineering	Art	Math & Games
Wind Sock Wonder	Futuristic Camera	3D Story Scene
	Arctic Igloo	Paper Pets
		Sliding Puzzle

This Month's Character Value

DIVERSITY

BOOKS ABOUT DIVERSITY:



Owners
KELLY AND BENJAMIN DEAN

Director
ELIZABETH BACON

Assistant Director
SARAH NOEL

Curriculum Coordinator
LENNYS MARTINEZ

Administrative Assistant
CARLEY CHARLES

Closing Manager
ALEXA RAMIREZ

Family Referral Program

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LIGHTHOUSE OF WOODLANDS
SPRINGS TO EARN BOTH FAMILIES A
FREE WEEK OF QUALITY CHILDCARE.

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