



## Children's Lighthouse

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Parents,  
Summer is off to a great start! Thank you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Tate, Director

### 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

August 3rd we will celebrate our fourth anniversary with special treats and fun as families leave for the day. Look for more information as the date approaches.

### GET A GOOD START!

Breakfast is an essential part of a healthy life, and building good habits starts early in life. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast have more energy and do better in school. A healthy breakfast is key!

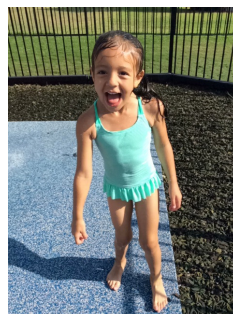
Some easy healthy options for breakfast include instant oatmeal, yogurt, fruit or even leftovers from dinner!



For more information please visit  
[Kidshealth.org](http://Kidshealth.org)  
and search 'breakfast'.



### Splash Pad Fun!



### Curriculum & Supply Fees

Fees will be charged  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
and are due in full by  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Tuition Increase

**Effective August 6, 2018**

Tuition information will be emailed to all enrolled families. If you have any questions regarding these new rates please contact us at the front desk.

### Dates to Remember

View our online  
calendar at  
[www.childrenslighthouse.com/cedarpark](http://www.childrenslighthouse.com/cedarpark)

#### July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Red, White & Blue Day

#### July 4<sup>th</sup>

School Closed for  
Independence Day

#### July 6<sup>th</sup>

Pajama Day

#### July 10<sup>th</sup>

Teddy Bear Day –  
bring your favorite stuffed  
friend to share the day  
with

#### July 20<sup>th</sup>

National Lollipop Day –  
we will use lollipops has a  
theme for counting, art  
and treats today!

#### July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pajama Day!

#### July 26<sup>th</sup>

Hat Day – wear your  
favorite hat to school  
today



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# July Character Value

## pride

a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated

## July Classroom Themes

**Infants:**  
Inside/Outside

**Toddlers:**  
Water

**Preschool, Pre-K & School-Age:**  
Books

**"Play is the work of childhood." – Mr. Rogers**

### The Parts of a Parent Reader



Visit The Children's Reading Foundation to learn more and take the pledge.

### Why Read Aloud?

Adapted from an article by Jennifer Liu Bryan

Children who are read aloud to by parents get a head start in language and literacy skills and go to school better prepared. "Reading aloud to young children, particularly in an engaging manner, promotes emerging literacy and language development and supports the relationship between child and parent," concludes a review in this month's Archives of Disease in Childhood.

In other words, reading that bedtime story may not only entertain and soothe Johnny, it may also develop his vocabulary, improve his ability to learn to read, and - perhaps most important - foster a lifelong love of books and reading.

Developing that passion for reading is crucial, according to Jim Trelease, author of the best-seller, "The Read-Aloud Handbook." "Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain," he writes in the "Handbook." "You could even call it a commercial, conditioning the child to associate books and print with pleasure."

Reading aloud to your child requires only a book - free, with a library card - and your willingness to spend a little quality time with your child. While the sacrifices to read aloud are few, the benefits are many: Your child may learn to read better, think better, imagine more richly, and become a passionate lifelong reader. More than these long-term benefits, however, are some more immediate: The pleasures of spending time with your child and sharing the enjoyment of a good book.



### PRE-K GRADUATION

**Due to a conflict with the school districts "Meet the Teacher Night" we will be rescheduling graduation. Please look for more information soon.**