

July 2020 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Summer fun has officially begun! We have had a great time using our splash day this summer. We have also enhanced our summer fun with mud play, popsicles, homemade ice cream, and watermelon! Fall Class move ups will go out August 3rd! Check you emails for details!

Thank you,
Brandy Crumley

Curriculum Corner

May Character Value

Being A Good Citizen

July Sign Language & Spanish



hurt
herda/herdo



outside
fuera de



help
ayuda

July Classroom Themes

Infants: ME

Toddlers: Outside

Preschool & Pre-K: Science and Slime

School-Age: Icky, sticky, gross

Dates to Remember

View our online
calendar at

<http://childrenslighthouse.com/cedarpark/>

July 3rd

Closed for
Independence
Day

July 12th

Eat Your Jell-O
Day

July 17th

Leander ISD
Announce Fall
Learning Plan

July 20th

National Moon
Day

July 31

Harry Potter
Day!



Leander ISD Options for Fall

At Children's Lighthouse Cedar Park, we are poised to provide the care that you will need for your child to have a successful 2020-2021 School Year.

Addressing Racism

Racism is an issue you may not have thought you would need to address with your children. The fact is, the way to prepare your child for exposure to ideas you may not agree with is to create experiences for your child now, so they always know what your family values are. Below is a list of books that you can use to help encourage acceptance of differences with your family. Our teachers are using these titles, plus other activities to ensure every child in our school feels loved and accepted just as they are.

- Having dolls with differing skin tones
- Posting family pictures as well as posting people with varying disabilities
- Having plastic food, menus, and pantry items from multiple cultures
- Having music playing and musical instruments available from many cultures
- Celebrating cultural holidays and including students home language in the classroom

Here is a small list of books for you to share with your child.

- ✚ Something Happened In Our Town by Marianne Celano PhD, Marietta Collins PhD, and Ann Hazzard PhD ([Youtube Readaloud](#) - with animation)
- ✚ Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson ([Youtube Readaloud](#))
- ✚ The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson ([Youtube Readaloud](#))
- ✚ Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh ([Youtube Readaloud](#))
- ✚ A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory ([Youtube Readaloud](#))
- ✚ Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw ([Youtube Readaloud](#))



"There's a joy and wonder everywhere when you see the world through the eyes of a child." _ Katrina Mayer

Curriculum and Supply Fees

Each September we charge out curriculum and supply fees. This money covers school supplies and special events.

These charges will automatically be charged onto your account on September 8th.

Ages 0-24 months: \$70.00

Ages 2-Pre-K: \$160.00

Afterschool: \$75.00

Part time enrollment prices will vary. This cost is not covered by supplemental services. This charge is applied annually.