



A Message from the Director

July Is Here — Let's Go!

Summer is in full swing and so are we! July brings community celebrations, patriotic projects, outdoor adventures, and more kindness than we can contain in one building.

Our teachers have worked hard to create experiences your child will talk about at the dinner table — and probably still be talking about in September. Keep an eye out for photos and updates throughout the month. As always, thank you for being part of our Lighthouse family. We are honored to be part of your child's story.

Curriculum Highlights

BRIGHT Infants & Toddlers

Theme: My Community

Character Value: Citizenship

Spanish: Red/rojo, White/blanco, Blue/azul, Star/la estrella, Flag/la bandera

Sign Language: Hot (*caliente*)

Music & Movement: "Fireworks Song" & "I Was Walking"

Prop Box: Going Places

CARES Preschool / APK

Centers That Shine Theme: Community, Nature, Kindness & Recycling

Art: Fabulous Fireworks, Starry Night, Kindness Cards, Paper Sculptures

Literacy: Daniel vocabulary words, letter forming, alphabetical order

Math: Dot-to-dot, recycling counting, crown jewels

Dramatic Play: Recycling Center prop box

Sand & Water: Picnic Play prop box

Spotlight Corner

July: Community & Citizenship

This month, our classrooms are celebrating what it means to be part of a community. Children are exploring kindness, citizenship, and the world right outside our doors — from neighborhood walks to recycling adventures and patriotic art.

Ways to extend learning at home:

- Take a neighborhood walk and talk about community helpers you see
- Practice recycling at home — let your child sort items
- Make a "Kindness Card" together for a neighbor or family member
- Ask: "What does being a good citizen mean to you?"
- Practice Spanish colors: Red/rojo, White/blanco, Blue/azul

THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Game World	29 Mystery Box Pistola Artists will create custom-filled mystery box pistols.	30 SPACE	1 Space Mania Calling all Space Rangers! It's time to detect the galaxy.	2 DESIGN AND MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAMES	3 CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY
Let the Good Times Roll	6 Pop Art Artists will learn Kara-Aki, Warhol's techniques through pop art.	7 RECYCLE 12:30-2:30	8 Slingshot Car Adventures will construct launching and slingshots to move cars.	9 ULTIMATE ARENA Game Ball Win It All! 12:30-2:00	10 Splash Day
Icky Sticky Gross	13 Ooze Day Slime Adventures will explore the properties of Oobleck.	14 Little Beakers Science Lab for Kids 12:30-2:30	15 Sticky Fingers Adventures will conduct a science experiment to discover the value of washing hands.	16 Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens	17 Paint Day Chalk will decorate a plate to resemble a tab petri dish.
Motion in the Ocean	20 Ocean Layers Soap Adventures will depict ocean layers with hand soap.	21 Magic Show of Dry Ice	22 Sea Creature Eyes Adventures will sculpt an imaginary sea creature eye from modeling clay.	23 Rob Fleming Aquatic Center	24 Scal/oor Escape Room Can you get good notes from the sea floor and escape before the current takes you away?
Min-Madness	27 Squishy Bash Adventures will rush the finish line to fill their buckets.	28 AME Movie (TBD)	29 Kevin's Kite Adventures will construct a kite to soar in the summer skies.	30 SPARKLE	31 Splash Day

Calendar is subject to change. More details will be shared soon!



Did You Know?

Summer fun is in full swing! July is packed with exciting adventures, hands-on learning experiences, creative activities, and opportunities for children to explore the world around them.

Throughout the month, our campers will participate in themed activities, outdoor exploration, special events, and exciting field

Staff Birthdays		Students' Birthdays	
Saira. B	07/12	Eric. R	07/02
Amy. L	07/27	Cayde. S	07/03
		Mateo. D	07/03
		Wednesday. K	07/08
		Murphy. G	07/08
Staff Anniversaries		Kaiden. L	07/09
		Loke. A	07/11
		Benjamin. S	07/13
		Chozen. S	07/14
		Kamila. B	07/17
		Royce. W	07/24
		Mathew. V	07/25
		Raul. A	07/26
		Ava. J	07/30

Summer Learning Resources

Reading & Storytelling

- Unite for Literacy – Free digital bookswith audio narration
 - o <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com>

- International Children's Digital Library
 - o <https://childrenslibrary.org>

- Oxford Owl Free eBooks
 - o <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Science & Discovery

- Mystery Science Mini Lessons
 - o <https://mysteryscience.com>

- San Diego Zoo Kids
 - o <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org>

- Exploratorium Science Snacks
 - o <https://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks>

Math & Critical Thinking

- CoolMath4Kids
 - o <https://www.coolmath4kids.com>

- Math Playground
 - o <https://www.mathplayground.com>

