



## Directors' Corner...

July has arrived! We have jumped right into our Summer Curriculum and are enjoying our time as explorers. Each of our classrooms has been beating the heat once a week for Splash Day and some of our classrooms have been making fruit-sicles or yogurt pops as a way to cool down in the afternoons! The summer days are the best days. We always keep safety in mind and watch the weather for daily updates on any possible Weather Advisories to ensure that the temperature and humidity levels are safe for children to play outside. When needed, we make adjustments to the length of time outside and we provide drinking water at all times while outside. If you send your child with a water bottle, please make sure that it is taken home at the end of each day to be cleaned.

Mark your calendars now for our Meet the Teacher, scheduled for August 20th from 4-6 p.m. While we will be CLOSED that day in preparation for another fabulous school year, we will plan to "see" each of you that afternoon at 4 p.m. for a sneak peek at your child's new classroom and teachers for our Fall 2021 session. We will send out an email in August with details about your child's new classroom for the upcoming school year and information about their teachers and planned curriculum. We will also have more information about Meet the Teacher as it gets closer. We know that transitions can be challenging for some children, but hope that conversations about all of the new and exciting fun up ahead will help settle their nerves.

We hope everyone has a wonderful month!

-Courtney and Marisa

## Upcoming Dates

August 11th—First day of school for BISD students

August 20th —CLOSED for Teacher Work Day

August 20th—Meet the Teacher at 4 p.m.

August 23rd—First day of school for NISD students and Lighthouse

September 6th—CLOSED—Labor Day

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## ROOM 1

Welcome to July! I look forward to getting to know each of your families and doing some neat sensory activities with your little ones. Our shape of the month is the octagon and our colors will be red, white, and blue as we go patriotic for the 4th of July. We will be learning "hurt" as our sign of the month and will learn some new songs. Looking forward to lots of fun!

-Ms. Hanna



## Room 2

In July we will continue our sensory activities! We will also be learning about things inside and out and will look at and learn about our shape of the month: the octagon. This month our colors will be red, white, and blue as we go patriotic for the 4th of July. We will practice learning the sign for "hurt" and will be singing The Hokey Pokey. It is sure to be a great month!

-Mrs. Rocio

## INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

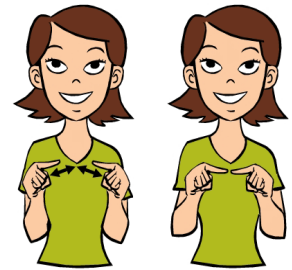
Theme: Inside/Outside

Color: Red/White/Blue

Shape: Octagon

Spanish: Tortuga

Sign: Hurt



## ROOM 3

Goodbye to June and Hello to July! This month our theme will be inside and outside and our colors will be red, white, and blue. Our shape is an octagon and we look forward to exploring the different places in our world that we see that shape! We are so excited for the many summer activities to come. Be on the lookout for the artwork we will be sending home each week!

Have a wonderful summer!

-Ms. Aubrey

# INNOVATIONS

## Toddlers

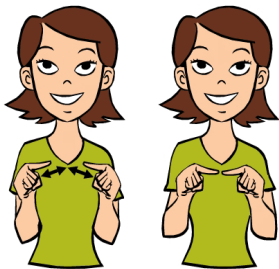
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Color: Red/White/Blue

Shape: Octagon

Spanish: Tortuga

Sign: Hurt



## ROOM 4

Happy July! This month our theme is “Storybooks” like Brown Bear, Brown Bear, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and more. We will be digging deep into these stories and have some fun art projects coming along with them. Keep your eyes open because we are also making some Brown Bear Brown Bear slime!!

-Ms. Katie, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Shelbie, and Ms. Patty





# Summer Curriculum

THEME: Ocean/Beach/Gardening/  
Camping

CHARACTER VALUE: Good Citizens

We Take Care of our Community



## Room 6

Happy July! This month we will learn about different parts of our body and explore our bones as well as how we see, hear, touch, smell, and taste. We have a special skeletal x-ray art activity planned. We are also going to do some chemistry and discuss solids, liquids, and gases. We plan to make our own kinetic sand, do a cooking project, and some fun science experiments. Keep an eye out for pictures of all the fun we have planned for July!

-Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Riley

## Room 5

Welcome to July! We will spend this month partnering with our neighbors next door in Room 4 as we explore "Storybooks" like Brown Bear, Brown Bear, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and more. We will be digging deep into these stories and have some fun art projects coming along with them. Thank you for all you do to help our classroom. We are very thankful.

-Ms. Lisa and Ms. Amanda



## ROOM 7

July is here! We love watching our Little Explorers in action as they dig deep into their science projects. We hope that you have been enjoying the pictures of our little learners doing so many fun activities! The rest of the month we will have so much fun doing crafts about our favorite books and practicing rhyming with nursery rhymes. Be on the lookout for the many activities and art projects that we will be sending home!

Have a great month.

-Ms. Kolleen and Ms. Shaquoyah



## ROOM 8

Welcome to July! The highlight of our summer so far has definitely been Splash Pad Day and we have loved playing in the water. We are looking forward to more Splash Days and all of the fun activities we have planned. We will be sending your child's artwork home on Fridays so that you can keep up with all the fun projects we are doing each day.

-Ms. Jazmine, Ms. Mary, and Ms. Brianna



## APK

We had a wonderful morning celebrating all of our APK graduates last month! It was such a special event. Congrats to our new graduates! We will spend the remaining time before school starts getting ready for Kindergarten. Please remember to sign up for After School pick up for your upcoming Kindergartener if you have not done so already.

-Mrs. Alex and Mrs. Eileen



## Summer Camp

It is hard to believe how fast June has gone, but July has arrived. It has been an exciting first few weeks to summer camp but the fun is not over yet. We have been staying busy with all of the fun right at Lighthouse! Races, water activities, trivia games and a park field trip. We are excited for another month of fun.

-Mr. C and Ms. Patty







Congratulations...

Please join us in sending some well-deserved kudos to Ms. Stephanie! We are thrilled to give this award to Ms. Stephanie this month because she is such an incredible gift to our school. She is well-loved by all of her students and goes the extra mile to create special and memorable experiences for her families. She takes fun pictures and involves her parents in all of the exciting things that she plans each day. We are so thankful for her efforts! Congratulations to Ms. Stephanie!

# Summer Fun...

