

We have had a wonderful kick off to summer, enjoying warm weather, some lighter curriculum, and of course the opening of our splash pad! We want to remind everyone that children should wear water shoes, crocs or other closed-toe shoes for splash day. We encourage you to please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school. Most classes go to Splash Pad in the morning. We will reapply sunscreen after nap.

Our Pre-K and Kinder Prep classrooms had an amazing graduation this June. We were entertained by fun songs and lively dances. We are so happy to be sending a fantastic group of children off with all the knowledge and understanding they need for a productive career in public school. Our children have learned the importance of sharing, encouragement, respect and caring for themselves and others. They worked hard learning how to read, understanding time and money, simple addition and subtraction, as well as the concept of greater than and less than. They are truly well-rounded students. We are so proud of them!

This month we are looking towards the future. Children will be transitioning slowly over the next month or two in order to be set in their new classrooms for our Fall program. Our fall program begins the first week of September. Transitions will take time to accomplish and we will go through the process methodically. Please do not be concerned if your child is not the first to move. Your child will move to the appropriate classroom for the fall. Before your child transitions, you will receive an email telling you more about the new classroom and the teachers. Your child will be given ample time to get comfortable in the classroom before we start the 2025-2026 school year.

We looking forward to continuing our fun and active summer!



#### SPECIAL DATES

- 7/2 Fire Truck Visit!
- 7/3 Red, White and Blue Parade!
- 7/4 CLOSED
- 7/8 Cow appreciation day
- 7/10 Video Game Day
- 7/14 Shark Day!!
- 7/16 Sponge Bob's Birthday!
- 7/18 Teddy Picnic
- 7/22 Pajama day
- 7/24 Buc-ees Day!
- 7/28 Neon Day!
- 7/30 International Day of Friendship!
- 7/31 Harry Potter Day!

# Follow us on Facebook!

For fun photos, upcoming events, and important updates, be sure to follow us at Children's Lighthouse—Round Rock!

# LATE PICK-UP FEE!

Due to issues concerning late pick-ups, and the staffing required to ensure a safe environment after hours, we have changed our late pick up fee to \$5.00 per minute every minute after 6:30pm. Any family who has 3 or more late pick-ups within the year will be charged an additional fee of \$75.00 per occurrence on top of the



## WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

Summer is quickly coming to and end. July is here! With the end of summer comes withdrawals for the children headed into public school. I wanted to remind everyone that we require a 30 day notice in writing for all withdrawals.

All withdrawal notices should be sent to: roundrock.director@childrenslighthouse.com

#### WHAT'S COMING UP!

7/2 Fire Truck visits!

7/3 Red, White and Blue Parade! Celebrate the fourth of July!

7/4 CLOSED

7/8 Cow Appreciation Day! Wear anything cow related.

7/10 Video Game Day! Wear any video game shirt.

7/14 Shark Day!! Wear any shark or fish shirt.

7/16 Sponge Bob's Birthday!

7/18 Teddy Bear Picnic! We will have a fun picnic with our friends.

7/22 Pajama Day!! You know what to do!

7/24 Buc-ees Day! Wear your favorite Buc-ees Shirt!

7/28 Neon Day! Wear neon and strut your stuff 80's style.

7/30 Internation Day of Friendship! We will celebrate with our friends by participating in a large group project.

7/31 Harry Potter Day! It's Harry's Birthday! Wear your favorite Harry Potter outfit.

### HOW TRANSITIONS WORK

For those who want to know about how transitions work and what we do to make sure your child is comfortable.

We speak with our families and teachers to determine when the child is ready to move to the next level. After a discussion, we put out a list of children who will move to the next class. At that point, teachers have time to discuss move ups with each other.

After much discussion, an email will be sent out to parents detailing the new classroom, teachers, and when you should expect the transition to occur. At that time, if you have any issues with your child moving classrooms, or you would like to set up time to speak with the teacher, that will be arranged per family request.

We have a schedule for our transitions, but sometimes we deviate from that schedule. Transitions take at least a week to accomplish. If we see that your child is not doing well, we will speak to you and delay (prolong) the transition. Our end goal is to have your child in the right classroom, and to make sure that they are comfortable in their new setting.

Our Transition Schedule:

Day 1: Parents drop-off in current classroom and child spends 1-2 hours in the morning in the new classroom

Day 2: Parents drop-off in current classroom and child spends all morning in new classroom and will return to old classroom for lunch & nap.

Day 3: Parents drop-off in current classroom and child spends all day if child is doing well in new classroom.

Day 4: Parent tries to drop-off in new classroom. If child is not willing, please talk to current teacher or administration.

Day 5: Child is dropped off and remains in new classroom.

This is a simple plan to follow and the best way to help your child move to the next classroom. We hope that this helps shed light on the process and what we do to prepare for your child's move up.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

On July 3rd, students will do a school-wide parade around the campus wearing red, white and blue. We will listen to patriotic music and participate in fun activities.



# **Kindness Day**

This is an opportunity to enjoy our friends before the end of summer. We will participate in fun large group projects to-day that help us communicate, socialize and work in teams with our friends. Be on the lookout for cute pictures of the friends we have made throughout the year!