



The Lighthouse

July 2022

IN THE NEWS

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 2022-2023 school year.



SPECIAL DATES

- 7/4 CLOSED
- 7/6 Villains & Heroes Day!
- 7/11 Sundae Day
- 7/13 Community Helper Day
- 7/14 Cow Appreciation Day
- 7/20 Space Exploration Day

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Special Guest: 7/6 Mad Science
- Special Guest: 7/13 Mrs. Howell, Historian



ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK

INTERCOM SYSTEM

A new intercom system is now in use for all visitors who do not have a code.

We ask that you please do not give your code to anyone. Please be advised that any new person attempting to drop-off or pick-up will be screened outside of the building before entry is allowed. This is for everyone's safety.

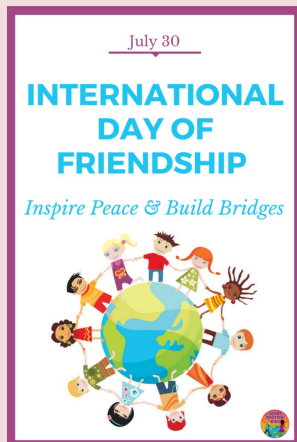
In the next few weeks we will send out new enrollment paperwork for all families who have been here 2 or more years. You must complete your child's paperwork in a timely fashion per the State of Texas. In addition, we will be asking all of our families to provide new immunization records as well as new health statements. These statements are necessary as we must provide proof to our licensing representative that your child's file is up-to-date. Your help is greatly appreciated and we hope to get through this process quickly.

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

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.



WHAT'S COMING UP!

7/1—Red, White and Blue Day: Wear your favorite red, white and blue outfit to celebrate 4th of July!

7/4—CLOSED

7/6—Villains and Heroes Day: Dress as your favorite villain or hero

7/11—Sundae Fun Day: We will enjoy sundaes with our friends today

7/13—Community Helper Day: Dress up as your favorite community helper (police/nurse/teacher)

7/14—Cow Appreciation Day: Dress as your favorite farm animal or in cow print.

7/20—Space Exploration Day: Dress in your favorite alien, astronaut, or space theme outfit.

7/22—National Pajama Day: Wear your favorite PJs

7/25—International Red Shoe Day: Wear your favorite pair of red shoes

7/29—International Day of Friendship! We will celebrate by giving our friends big hugs today and making fun friendship bracelets.

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 transtainers, 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 morning in and 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 1st, 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.



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. This fee will go into effect Friday, July 1st.

