

March 2023 Newsletter

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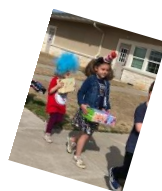
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Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic in-service day on February 20th. Thank you for giving us that time. We also have many of our staff under going online classes to obtain a Child Development Associates credential as well. I am so proud of their dedication to this profession. I am sure you will continue to see growth and positive changes in your child's classroom.

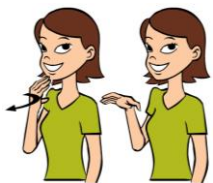


Curriculum Corner

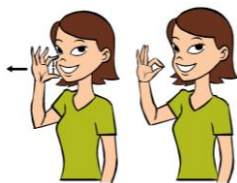
March Character Value

appreciates humor

March Sign Language & Spanish



hot
caliente



cat
gato



hat
sombrero

March Classroom Themes

Infants: Senses

Toddlers: Fruits & Vegetables

Preschool & Pre-K: Food, Nutrition & Farm Animals

School-Age: Humor

Dates to Remember



View our online calendar at

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

February 27th -

March 3rd

Dr. Seuss Week
See flyer for details

March 3rd

And to Think That I
Saw it on Mulberry
Street **parade 10am**
Dress like a character.

March 10th

Pajama Day

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day
Wear Green

March 13th-17th

LISD Spring Break

March 24th

Farmer Day!

Dress like a scarecrow
or farm animal

March 31st

Make a picture for
Grandma Day



Manipulative Centers

A wide variety of materials used in child care and early education programs fall into the category of "manipulatives," including different collections of small and large objects used for sorting, sequencing and sizing as well as folder games and theme based activities. Manipulatives are an important part of the early childhood curriculum because children can use them to practice a wide variety of skills. Some of the most common skills children learn by using manipulatives include:

- Fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and visual discrimination
- Recognition of shapes, colors, and textures
- Comparison of similarities and differences, matching, classification, and pattern recognition
- Following directions, following sequences, and concentrating for completing tasks
- Chances to practice creativity and problem-solving

How Teachers Use Manipulatives

The manipulatives center is a place where children are generally working alone, or in pairs, on tasks that require concentration and thought. By providing interesting materials and asking questions teachers can scaffold one manipulative activity to encourage growth in a skill and stimulate children's thinking. Using a manipulative activity allows teachers to focus on individual skills with each child, regardless of their current skill level.

Spring Picture Date

Picture day is nearly here.

April 3rd!



Lifetouch Photos!



Tuition Payments made EASY!

As many of you know, we offer an automatic withdraw option for tuition payments, called Tuition Express.

It's simple to sign up and only takes a minute to activate. All automatic payments are processed on Tuesday mornings.

To take advantage of this easy payment option, and avoid any late fees, ask for an enrollment form today.

Summer Camp 2023

Enrollment information on our summer camp will be available soon.

This year we will be taking a **ex-S.T.R.E.A.M.**

approach to each week of summer camp. Each week will be filled with exciting activities including science, art and fun.

We have very limited spaces, reserve your spot with a \$85.00 Early Bird fee from March 13th until April 31st.

Leander ISD Closed for Spring Break

March 13th 17th is spring break for all LISD students. We will offer full-day care for children currently enrolled in Kindergarten – 5th grade, along with our normal programming for younger children.