



CHILDREN'STM

LIGHTHOUSE

EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL



MARCH

February was amazing! We had such a great time celebrating Black History, our Friends and Chinese New Year. We had a jam-packed month full of thoughtful learning experiences. We learned a lot about Maya Angelou, May Jamison and Augusta Savage. We all participated in learning experiences from poem writing to clay sculpting. We also discussed the Chinese New Year and participated in a fun parade. Next month is going to be just as busy.

This month we have a lot of fun learning experiences planned. We will be celebrating the works of Dr. Seuss, Texas Independence day and Holi Color Run. Dr. Seuss is a great way to introduce children to rhyming words. Texas Independence Day will give us all a chance to dress up like cowboys and cowgirls. Holi is one of the best days of the year. We will get messy as we participate in a color run. Finally, at the end of the month, we will have our annual Egg Hunt. We cannot wait to see how many eggs everyone finds!

Spring Break is the week of March 11th. We have a lot planned for that week including field trips for our Anchors classroom. If your child attends our after school program, and you have not already done so, please sign-up for spring break camp as soon as possible. Don't forget Children's Lighthouse Spring Break Camp is \$250.00 for the week and we do not have part-time in that classroom.



SPECIAL DATES

- 3/1 Texas Independence Day.
- 3/4 Dr. Seuss Week Begins!
- 3/11 Spring Break Camp Begins!
- 3/12 Mario Day
- 3/14 National Pie Day
- 3/18 Race Car Day
- 3/20 Spring Equinox Day
- 3/22 Holi Celebration!
- 3/26 March Madness
- 3/28 Egg Hunt
- 3/29 CLOSED

ANCHORS - SPRING BREAK CAMP

- 3/13 Field trip to Ceramics Lodge (School-Age)



WARM WEATHER

Summer is quickly approaching and with that comes warm weather. We ask that you take the time to check your child's cubby for weather appropriate clothing. As always, no matter what the weather, we require all children to be in closed-toed shoes.



Egg Hunt Donations!!

We are in need of plastic eggs, preferably filled, for our Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 28th. Any amount will help us make this event fun for the kiddos! If you are bringing eggs specifically for your child's class, please label them with your child's name or classroom. We will make sure that those eggs go directly to your child's classroom. All unlabeled eggs will be used for whatever classrooms are in need.

If you plan to fill the eggs for us, we suggest filling the eggs with stickers or gummy candy. Remember: NO NUTS!

Thank you for your help!!



WHAT'S COMING UP!

3/1 Texas Independence Day: Rodeo Day!

3/4 Dr. Seuss Week Begins!

Monday - Cat in the Hat: Wear any hat.

Tuesday - Green Eggs and Ham: wear green.

Wednesday - Fox in Socks: wear fun socks.

Thursday - ABC Book: wear any alphabet or word shirt

Friday - I am not going to get up today: wear your PJs!!

3/11 Spring Break Camp Begins!

3/12 Mario Day: wear any Mario shirt or video game outfit.

3/13 Field Trip: Ceramics Lodge (School-Age only)

3/14 National Pie Day: wear your 3.14...shirt...or a pie shirt!

3/18 Race Car Day: wear your favorite racing shirt.

3/20 Spring Equinox Day: wear any rainbow outfit.

3/22 Holi Celebration! Get ready to get messy. Please wear a white t-shirt and any pants that can get dirty.

3/26 March Madness: wear your favorite sport shirt.

3/28 Egg Hunt: we will hunt for eggs during our playground time.

3/29 CLOSED

PAYMENTS & CREDITS

How we bill:

All accounts are charged on Monday for your agreed upon tuition regardless of your child's specific attendance for the week. Each contract indicates that the account holder is responsible for payment. Payments are due by Tuesday of each week.

Absentee Credit:

Each child who attends **FULL TIME** **(RESTRICTEDS APPLY)** receives 5 Absentee Credits a year.

Credits are applied when your child is out 3 or more days within the week and our closure dates do not apply to those 3 days. For Example, we will be closed Friday, March 29th. That day does not count towards your 3 consecutive days of absences.

How it works:

Account holder fills out an absentee form and submits before the dates of the absences

Account holder must pay for the absentee week at 60% ahead of time

Account is billed for full amount of tuition

Account is given a 40% deduction

****RESTRICTIONS:**

Children ages 6 weeks to 12 months do not receive this credit

Part time children do not receive this credit

School-Age children do not receive this credit

School-Age children are billed \$120.00 for after school care. Account holder is billed whether the child attends for the week or not. You are paying to hold your spot at a contractual rate instead of \$75/day drop-in rate.

School-Age children who have 1-2 single days out of school are billed their normal tuition charges plus \$35.00 a day for each full day of care.

If the elementary is closed 3 or more days within the week, this is considered Holiday Camp. Tuition for Holiday Camp is \$250.00 for the week. There are no additional charges.

HOLI

FESTIVAL OF COLOR

Holi is considered one of the most celebrated festivals in India. It is celebrated throughout the country. It is also called the "festival of love" or "the festival of colors". On this day people get together and share warm feelings and love with each other. The festival lasts for a full 24 hours and on the evening of the Full Moon.

The use of vibrant colors is something that is believed to provide positive energy in our lives. Holi, the festival of colors, is actually a day of rejoicing. The tradition starts by lighting a bonfire and this process symbolizes the triumph of good over evil. On the day of Holi people play with colors with their friends and families.

