



CHILDREN'STM

L I G H T H O U S E

EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL



February was truly amazing! We had such a fantastic time celebrating Black History and all of our wonderful friends. The month was jam-packed with thoughtful and engaging learning experiences. We explored the lives and contributions of Maya Angelou, Mae Jemison, Aretha Franklin, and Augusta Savage. From writing poems to sculpting with clay, our children had the opportunity to connect with the stories and talents of these incredible individuals.

In addition to our learning about Black History, we also discussed the importance of friendship and family as we celebrated our annual Friendship Party. It was heartwarming to see the children bond, share, and have fun with their friends.

Looking ahead, March promises to be just as exciting! Here's a sneak peek at what we have planned:

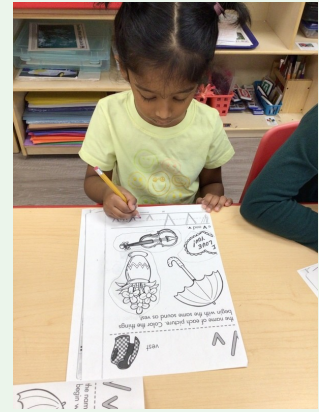
Dr. Seuss Week: We're kicking off March by diving into the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss! It's a wonderful way to introduce children to rhyming words and creative language. The fun activities throughout the week will encourage their love for reading and imaginative thinking.

Texas Independence Day: We will be celebrating the rich history of our great state with activities that highlight Texas culture and heritage.

Holi Color Run: One of our most colorful and exciting events is coming up—our annual Holi Color Run! We can't wait to get messy and have fun as we celebrate the vibrant festival of colors.

Spring Break Week (March 17th): Spring Break is just around the corner, and we have a lot of fun planned! Our Anchors classroom will be going on field trips, and we can't wait for the adventure. If your child attends our after-school program and you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, Children's Lighthouse Spring Break Camp is \$275.00 for the week, and we do not offer part-time enrollment for this program.

Thank you for being a part of our Children's Lighthouse family. We look forward to another month of fun learning experiences and unforgettable memories!



SPECIAL DATES

- 3/4 Dr. Seuss Week Begins!
- 3/10 Mario Day
- 3/12 National Plant a Flower Day
- 3/14 Holi celebration
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/17 Spring Break Begins
- 3/20 International Day of Happiness!
- 3/21 CLOSED
- 3/26 March Madness
- 3/28 Crayon Day!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 3/19 Field trip to Ceramics Lodge (School-Age Program)
- **REQUEST: Plastic pre-filled eggs. NO NUTS!!**



WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

We wish to inform you of an update to our withdrawal policy. Recognizing that circumstances may lead families to depart from our school, we empathize and offer our support during such transitions. In response to the evolving dynamics of our surrounding facilities, we have revised our policy to require a 30-day written notice for all withdrawals. This policy has been in effect since September 1st, 2024.

Should you have any inquiries or wish to discuss this policy further, please do not hesitate to contact me at roundrock.director@childrensighthouse.com. We are here to assist you and ensure the best possible experience for our school community.



LATE PICK-UP INFORMATION

We are amending our late pick-up policies and fee structure. There have been several issues with late pick-ups in the past few months. Due to this issue, we have made the difficult decision to add fees for late pick-up which is any time after 6:30pm. If you pick up your child late more than 3 times within a year, there will be a flat fee of \$75.00 per occurrence plus \$5.00 a minute charged to your account. While it is unfortunate to have to charge extra fees, it is important to compensate our employees who sacrifice their personal time by staying late for just 1 child. We request your cooperation for timely pick-ups.

School-Age Children Only:

When you do not call us to let us know that your child will not be on the bus after-school, we charge your account \$10.00 per each no-call pickup.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

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!!

3/10 Mario Day: wear any Mario shirt or video game outfit.

3/14 Holi Celebration! Get ready to get messy. Please wear a white t-shirt and any pants that can get dirty.

3/17 St. Patrick's Day! Wear green.

3/17 Spring Break Begins—Anchors / School-age program

3/19 Field Trip to Ceramic's Lodge—Anchors Camp only

3/20 International Day of Happiness! Wear your spring best!

3/21 CLOSED

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

3/28 Crayon Day! Wear your favorite color.

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** **(RESTRICTIONS 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 21st. 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:**

Applied after 30 days of full-time enrollment

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.

