

# May 2020 Newsletter

## Children's Lighthouse

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Dear Parents,

This month we will be ourselves and the great oceans of our Earth! The students will enjoy returning back to school as our National Pandemic Safety Regulations are slowly lifted, and seeing how much we have grown. We will also be celebrating our Nations Armed Forces, and explore the ancient mysteries of the deep.

Thank you,  
Brandy Crumley

## Curriculum Corner

May Character Value

Compassion

May Sign Language & Spanish



flower  
le flor



Seed  
las semillas



fish  
el pez

May Classroom Themes

Infants: ME

Toddlers: Me and My BODY

Preschool & Pre-K: Plant, Ocean Animals, Pirates

School-Age: Ancient Mysteries of the Deep Sea

## Dates to Remember

View our online  
calendar at

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

### May 4th

Star Wars Day!  
May the 'fourth' be with you! Wear your favorite Star Wars Garb

### May 10

Happy Mother's Day

### May 15

Texas Western Day

### May 20

Parent Provided Staff Luncheon

### May 22

Dress Patriotic Day

### May 25

**Closed For Memorial Days**

For updates and photos please like us on Facebook and a very new Instagram!



## Leander ISD Closed

Due to the extension of schools being closed, we will continue to care for your child. You will be permitted to bring your child's device for their e-learning, however please label all the pieces you send in with a bag labeled as well. You will also need to send them with their passwords so our teachers can assist them as needed.

## Dramatic Play

The **Dramatic play center** is a place students can go to pretend, imagine, and be creative. Students can pretend to be anyone and do anything! This is powerful for our little learners. It is a place that promotes high-level thinking, problem solving, turn taking, and is rich place for teaching vocabulary. Children learn by using:

- Dress up Clothing
- Items from home such as kitchen set
- puppets
- Props to encourage exploration
- Small group of classmates to socialize with and problem solve

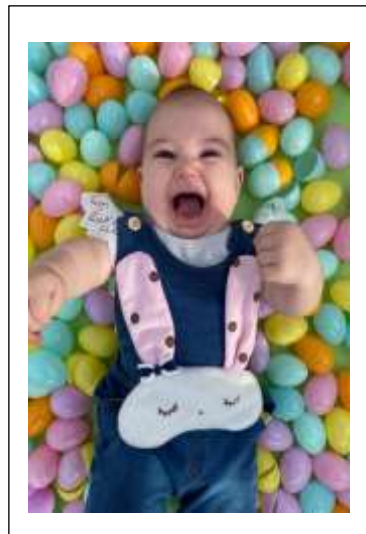


### How Teachers Use The Dramatic Paly Center

Play is a natural way of allowing children to enjoy learning. Play comes in many different forms. The dramatic play center allows teachers to purposefully plant items for children to explore, to use for conventional and non-conventional ways, and encourage role play. Depending upon the age of children, dramatic play can be pretending to cook or set the table, using puppets to communicate, or your child's first introduction to acting,

<https://playtolearnpreschool.us/dramatic-play-ideas/>

<https://stayathomeeducator.com/70-ideas-for-pretend-play/>



## Summer Camp 2020

Enrollment information on our summer camp is available NOW!

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 **week-to-week full time only** enrollment option. You can book for the weeks you need care.

**Reservation Fee: \$125.00**

**Pay Today to Reserve a Place!**

*"There's a joy and wonder everywhere when you see the world through the eyes of a child." \_ Katrina Mayer*