



Lighthouse Beacon

May 2024



Director's Corner

The end of the school year is fast approaching and what a GREAT year it has been!

This has been a year filled with lots of laughter and learning. We are very excited to see how much all the children have grown and blossomed this school year. We are looking forward to sharing a fun and activity filled summer with you! We are so excited to start up our splash days again and cannot wait to make great summer memories with your children!

It is such a pleasure to be part of your child's early education and to partner with your family. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time!

-Brandi Cannon



Caleb B. 5/1
Ezri G. 5/4
Noa V. 5/5
Elliott S. 5/10
Deuce J. 5/12
Bella S. 5/13
Isaiah C. 5/13
Sloane K. 5/17
Sawyer M. 5/18
James W. 5/21
River G. 5/31

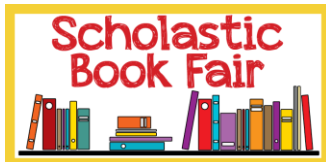


Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 7:00pm. We will email additional details as graduation approaches.

Monday, May 27th



We will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



May 13th – May 17th

We will have the book fair set up in the lobby area. You can purchase books using your credit card starting 5/15/2023.

What a great time to foster your child's love of reading!



APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6th - May 10th

We will be celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week with our awesome team! If you would like to celebrate with us, we have "Teacher Favorites" lists available at the front desk.



Happy Mother's Day to all our Lighthouse Moms. Thank you for all that you do!

Please enjoy breakfast on **Friday, May 10th** with your child during drop off in room 10.

We will have a variety of items to help you start your day off right!

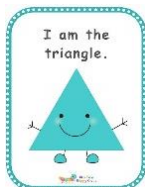


Below is a breakdown of the monthly focus. To continue the extension of learning at home you can practice using the sign language word and point out the colors and shapes in your child's world.

Rooms 1,2, & 3

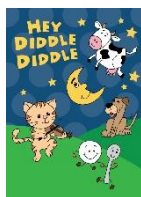
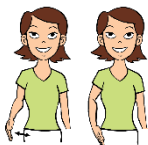


Theme: Amazing Animals
Sign: Dog
Shape: Triangle
Song: 5 Little Speckled Frogs
Color: Gray
Finger Play: Hey Diddle Diddle



Room 4

Theme: Amazing Animals
Sign: Dog
Shape: Triangle
Song: 5 Little Speckled Frogs
Color: Gray
Finger Play: Hey Diddle Diddle



- Cloud Cut Out
- White Cardstock Paper
- Blue Cardstock Paper
- Yellow Cardstock Paper
- Scissors
- School Glue
- Jumbo Popsicle Sticks – four per craft
- Yellow Paint Crayon
- Small Wiggle Eyes
- Black Marker

Directions:

- First make sure you print out the cloud template listed above in the supply list.
- Go ahead and print it out on a single sheet of white cardstock. You only need one print per **popsicle stick sunshine** craft.
- Using your paper scissors, trim out the cloud shape in the printable.
- Discard excess paper.
- Now grab your sheet of blue cardstock and school glue.
- Adhere the cloud shape into the center of the blue paper. *If desired, cut out some white tissue paper into small squares and cover the cloud for more dimension/an extra crafty step.*
- Next up – grab your four jumbo popsicle sticks and yellow paint crayon.
- Go ahead and “paint” one side of each stick completely yellow.
- Set those aside to allow them to dry a bit.
- Now grab your yellow cardstock paper and scissors.
- Cut out a small circle to be the center of the sun.
- Use the wiggle eyes and Sharpie marker to make it “smiling” sun.
- Finally – the last step! Go ahead and glue your four yellow painted popsicle sticks into a “star burst” shape on the cloud design..
- Follow that up with the yellow paper circle on top of the popsicle sticks to make a sun.
- Then add any other embellishments you see fit.
- And that's it! Display your **“smiling sunshine cloud”** piece proudly for all to see and enjoy!!



This month our classrooms will focus on the character value of KINDNESS. We practice kindness and empathy every day in our classroom and the warm-and-fuzzy feeling we get when being kind helps us thrive as healthy, happy, well-rounded individuals.

Rooms 5-9

Theme: Plants and Flowers
Science Focus: Fish and Ocean Animals
Character Value: Kindness



We are excited and ready to start completing our challenges for the new month. Some of the monthly quests are listed below and we even have some fun summer themed challenges!

Room 10

xSTREAM Quest Challenges:

Clear as Mud
 Chromatography
 Heart Watcher
 Magic Marbles
 Paper Chain Challenge
 and many more...



Character Value: Kindness