



THE LIGHTHOUSE BEACON

May 2017

Oh! The Places They Will Go!

Up Coming Events for Our School

Muffins for Mom	May 12th AM
Disco Dance Recital	May 15th 9:00 AM
Pre-School Graduation	May 18th 7:00 PM
Soccer Shots Awards	May 19th 4:00 PM
Parent – Teacher Conferences	May 22_26

Benefits of Summer Camp, Fun And

- Camp helps build self-confidence and self-esteem
- Camp is a safe environment
- Camp is a place to build social skills and make friends
- Helps children feel good about themselves
- Children gain more self-confidence or self-esteem
- An increase in independence and show more leadership skills
- Increases their friendship skills and feel more socially comfortable
- Helps gain in their adventurousness and willingness to try new things

See our website for our ExStream Science Summer Camp Calendar.
Look at themes for certain weeks or join us for the Summer!



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Sidne S. 05-22

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Piper T. 05-21

Evan R. 05-11

About Our Priority Curriculum

C. A. R. E. S.

C HARACTER VALUES EDUCATION Our comprehensive curriculum focuses not only on intellectual development, but also on healthy social and emotional growth through systematic character values education.

ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT Activities are designed to promote active learning through a "hands on" approach that allows children to explore the world in which they live.

RESEARCH-CENTERED PRACTICE Learning activities are grounded both in time-honored practice, such as learning through play, as well as in current research findings in the field of neuro-education. "Brain-based" learning strategies, for example, reveal that memory and creativity are enhanced by music, movement, and artistic expression.

EMBEDDED CONTENT Our fully-integrated curriculum is characterized by thematic units which combine the key skills of reading and mathematics with learning in the content areas of science and social studies.

STANDARDS-BASED OBJECTIVES Every learning activity is carefully planned to meet or exceed both national and state standards.

Healthy Snack



Ingredients

CRUST

- Whole-grain tortilla
- Whole-wheat pita
- Whole-wheat flat bread

SAUCE

- Natural peanut butter or other nut butter
- 100% fruit jelly or jam
- Reduced-fat cream cheese
- Non-fat Greek yogurt

TOPPINGS

- Fresh fruit such as: apples, bananas, kiwi, berries, grapes
 - Dried fruit such as: raisins, chopped dates, pineapple, cranberries, cherries
 - Coconut
 - Sliced or slivered almonds
 - Granola
 - Mini chocolate chips
 - Cinnamon
- Instructions
1. To assemble a pizza, start by spreading the "crust" with one or more types of "sauce."
 2. Add desired toppings and cut into wedges.

Save the Date

2017

Graduate

Pre-K Graduation

Thursday May 18 7:00 PM

Snyder Elementary



MUFFINS WITH MOM

FRIDAY MAY 12

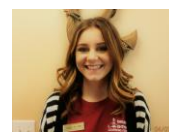
AT DROP OFF

ROOM 9

Congratulations

Teacher of the Month!

Callie Price



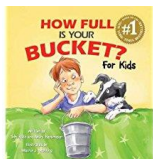
Her positive interaction with our children, parents and staff is a true example of her commitment to our school. Callie is a real team player and is always willing to help out where needed and she does it with a smile!

Look in on our Face Book Page to keep informed about our school. Follow us to share the fun with friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/Springlighthouse>

Character Value This Month

Kindness



a kind act. tendency to be kind and forgiving. the quality of being warm-hearted and considerate

"Be kind and compassionate to one another"

Ephesians 4:32.

Parent –Teachers

Conferences

May 22-26

Make an appointment for Phone or In-House

Sign Up Sheet Available



Director's "Blurp"

Hello, I chose to join our school less than 2 weeks ago and already feel like I am home. Thank you and the staff for your warm welcome and support.

I have been an Early Childhood Educator since 1989, starting in the classroom. To my surprise, I found that I developed a passion for doing what's right for all young children. So, I began my journey by taking the steps that would empower me to be able to be an advocate for children especially in Pre-School. An environment where parents entrust us with their child's safety, self-esteem, and education.

As a great grandparent, I realize the gravity of your trust. My door is always open for concerns, comments and compliments for our teachers. Carol



Cause and Effect

Children are naturally curious and continually engage in exploration and play. They are intrigued by cause-and-effect phenomena and delight in being surprised.

Cause and effect simply refers to the relationship between an action and its outcome. For example, if a child pushes a certain button on a toy, she may hear a "moo" sound; or if a child drops a ball off a high chair, it may bounce. Piaget (1952) theorized that children learn through play when they can cause things to happen or change. Through their exploration and play, children are intrigued by the incongruous events that they experience (Rogers & Sawyers, 1992). Play enhances learning and development for children of all ages and cultures. The Association for Childhood Education International, in their position statement about play, states that "play is a powerful, natural behavior contributing to children's learning and development and that no program of adult instruction can substitute for children's own observations, activities and direct knowledge"

(Isenberg & Quisenberry, 2002).

Recommend us to a friend and
receive a Tuition Credit

Ask office for details!



Stream Learning

Science

develops a body of knowledge by observing things and performing experiments

Technology

applying scientific knowledge to practical problems

Reading

cognitive process of understanding a written message

Engineering

applying scientific knowledge to practical problems

The Arts

education in the disciplines of music, dance, theatre, and visual arts.

Math

dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangement



Good Reasons your child should attend a quality preschool!

- Preschool is an opportunity for growth
- Preschool prepares children for kindergarten
- Preschool promotes social and emotional development
- The preschool environment is structured, although it may not appear that way
- Children get to make choices
- Children learn to take care of themselves and others
- Preschool promotes language and cognitive skills
- Preschool teachers nurture a child's curiosity
- Preschool activities boost pre-math and literacy skills
- Preschool helps develop motor skills

PRE-SCHOOL

SUMMER EX-STREAM

PREVIEW

MAGICIAN

SPLASH PAD

SCIENCE THEMES

SNOW CONES

NUTTY SCIENCE LAB

PETTING ZOO

AND MUCH MORE!





eX - S.T.R.E.A.M. Science Summer Camps

Now Enrolling

- Week 1: "Code Busters" – Introduction and Orientation
- Week 2: "Wild Things" – Zoology
- Week 3: "A Mazing Me" – Anatomy
- Week 4: "Sticky, Icky, & Gross" – Chemistry
- Week 5: "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART" – Archeology
- Week 6: "Dem Bones" – Paleontology
- Week 7: "Get in My Belly" – Food Science
- Week 8: "3-2-1-BLAST OFF!" – Astronomy
- Week 9: "H₂ wOw" – Hydropower - Water
- Week 10: "On the Move" – Physics
- Week 11: "Rock Out" – Geology



**EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL PRICE!**
Ends May 15th



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Teacher Apperciation Week

May 1st to May 5th

Your the heart of every classroom

The soul of every school.

The mind behind the message

That learning is cool.

Your patience and understanding

Cannot be underscored.

Your courage and commitment

Is that of legends told.

Each day you teach our children

Is a day to rejoice.

Because of you our children

Will have their own voice.

So Thank You Dear Teacher

For passing knowledge

Through the years

You thought you were merely teaching

When you were eliminating fears

Thank you Teachers of Childrens Lighthouse of Spring