



# Lighthouse Beacon

## May 2026



### 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.

-Julie Gibbons



- Caleb B. 5/1
- Ezri G. 5/4
- Mathias T. 5/8
- Elliott S. 5/10
- Rhys C. 5/13
- Bella S. 5/13
- Isaiah C. 5/13
- Sloane K. 5/17
- Dennis J. 5/18
- Sawyer M. 5/18
- Riley C. 5/19
- James W. 5/21
- Mariano B.T. 5/23
- Maxwell H. 5/27
- Karime G. 5/31
- River G. 5/31

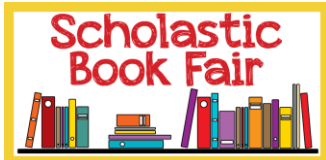


Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. We will email additional details as graduation approaches.

### Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>



We will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



### May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

We will have the book fair set up in the lobby area. You can purchase books using a debit or credit card.

What a fun way to foster your child's love of reading!



### APPRECIATION WEEK

### May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

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 Children's Lighthouse of Stone Oak Moms. Thank you for all that you do!

Please enjoy breakfast on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** with your child during drop off in Room 10.

There will be a variety of food items to help you start your day off right.

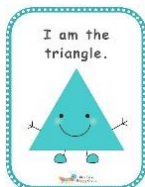


Below is a breakdown of the monthly focus. To continue the extension of learning at home you can practice using the sign language word and point out the colors and shapes in your child's world.

**Rooms 1,2, & 3**

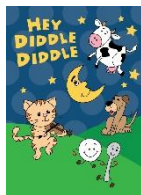
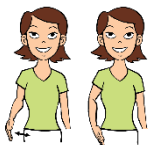


**Theme:** Amazing Animals  
**Sign:** Dog  
**Shape:** Triangle  
**Song:** 5 Little Speckled Frogs  
**Color:** Gray  
**Finger Play:** Hey Diddle Diddle



**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



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



Summer is just around the corner, and we are so excited to get started! Junior and Senior activity calendars are officially out. Stop by the front office if you have any questions.



**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!!