

December 2017 Newsletter



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH!

Santa's Workshop

Drop off 9:00 AM
Pick Up 3:00 PM
December 9th

**Santa will be here
for Pictures and
Breakfast between
9-10 am**

Crafts
Activities
Holiday Movie + Lunch

Kid's Club Holiday Camps

**Christmas Around
the World
Santa What can
You See?**

Crafts
Activities
Recipes
Games
Celebrations
Contests



Happy Birthday

Xavier S. 12-01
Devin M. 12-10
Harper P. 12-12
Zara A. 12-24
Zacheriah B. 12-27

Holiday Parties Santa Visits

**Classroom
Parties
December 20th
3-4 PM
Check with
Teachers
for Details!**

"Snow" Wonderland

**At our School !
A Outside Production of
Realistic Snow Bubbles!
You can play in it, dance
in it, give yourself a snow
beard, the possibilities
endless While sharing a snow
experience with friends !
December 29th**



C.A.R.E.S.
Curriculum
Enrichment
Programs



Teaching students about holidays around the world has become a tradition in many classrooms. It's a great way to honor students' diverse backgrounds and help them understand cultural differences. Holiday celebrations can be wonderful opportunities for children to learn about the traditions and values that are cherished parts of people's lives. "Children need to understand that in our heart of hearts, we are all the same, we are one. We're simply born with different looks into families with different beliefs, and different traditions; yet we all have the same capacity to love,"



Teacher of the Month



Lauren is part of our Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Team. At times you will see her willingly helping in other classrooms where ever she is needed. We are very fortunate to have a teacher like Lauren who always gives our children her best smile , outlook , and care no matter what room or age group. Lauren spreads sunbeams over our school!

Connect with our  Page to stay informed about the school. Follow us to share the fun with friends.

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



Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect by Richard H. Schneider

Every tree in the Royal Forest dreams of being picked by the Queen for her Christmas tree. Small Pine wishes that he could be the tree but his perfect branches and pines have become damaged from offering shelter and food to the forest animals. When the Queen sees this imperfect tree, she realizes that, in fact, it is the perfect Christmas tree for it is a reminder of the protection and love that we all seek in our Father.

Christmas Enrichments For Children

<http://www.northpole.com/>
<https://reindeercam.com/>
<http://www.elfyourself.com/>
<https://www.noradsanta.org/>

What is a family?

A mother, a father and a child?

Well, you do need a mother and father to have the child, but is that the only kind of family?

What about a family which has one parent and a child, or children?

What about children who live with their grandparents?

What about children who are adopted into a family? They still have a mother and a father, but the family started in a different way.

What about children who live sometimes with mom and sometimes with dad?

What about children who live with mom and her female partner, or dad and his male partner?

What about children who live with aunties, uncles or older brothers and sisters?

What about children who live with foster parents?

What about stepbrothers and stepsisters and stepparents? Some children have 2 mothers and 2 fathers and 8 grandparents and goodness knows how many cousins!

These are all families because people, who all need food, warmth, clothing and shelter, live together and try to love and look after each other.

Not always eye to eye but always heart to heart!

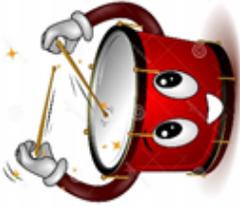
<http://www.hgtv.com/>

**[A great web site for the Holiday
Entertaining tips that are really
simple!](#)**

We will be glad to give you a tour of our school in the evening or on weekends by appointment.
<https://childrenslighthouse.com/creekside>



Christmas Around the World

Winter Holiday Break				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 	26 Christmas in Greece  Drummer Boy	27 Christmas is Africa  SNOW DAY! FUN DAY!	28 Christmas in India  Paper Lantern Parade	29 Christmas in Ireland  "The Polar Express" Pajama Party! PJ's and Sleeping Bags Movie Day 2:00pm
1  Happy New Year	2 Christmas in France  Movie Day 2:00pm	3 Christmas in Italy  Amazing Blake Magician Magical Christmas	4 Christmas in Sweden  Winter BINGO	5 Christmas in Scotland  Bring on the New Year! NOON Countdown Party!



Christmas Around the World

Winter Holiday Break – Pre-school (Room 5-8)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 1	26 Drummer Boy	27 SNOW! SNOW DAY! FUN DAY!	28 PJ's and Sleeping Bags Movie Day 3:00pm	29 Cookie Decorating School Close at 3:00
30 Happy New Year	31 Making Smore's 3:00pm Snack	1 Amazing Blake Magician Magical Christmas	2 Frosty the Snowman Movie Day 3:00pm	3 Bring on the New Year! NOON Countdown Party!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Thankful for family!	27 Learning About our 5 Senses	28 the SENSES	29	30	happy Birthday Xavier's 4 th Birthday	02 Lakeshore 11am
03 Grandparents sign up for story time this week.	04	05	06	07	08 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	09 Breakfast with Santa & Santa Workshop 9-3
10 Devin's 4 th Birthday	11 "The more you eat as you can, the more health you'll be the happiest man!"	12 Happy Birthday Harper's 1 st Birthday	13 Literacy Favorite: "The Gingerbread Man"	14 	15 Gingerbread Man Decorating Contest	16 Lakeshore 11am
17 National Maple Syrup Day 	18 Making Reindeer Food	19 	20 Holiday Parties 3-4pm Santa Visits! CSD Early Release	21 Klein ISD Last Day/Early Release	22 Tomball ISD Last Day/Early Release	23
24 Zara's 3 rd Birthday 	25 A Very Merry Christmas	26 National Candy Cane Day! 	27 Zacheriah's 2 nd Birthday	28 National Card Playing Day! UNO/WAR Tournaments	29 Polar Express & PJ Party 	30 National Bacon Day!
31 Happy New Year!	01	02	03	04	05	06

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