

CHILDRENS
Lighthouse LEARNING CENTERS
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Children's
Lighthouse

July

Newsletter



2017

Room One

Ms. Kaleen, Ms. Macie
& Ms. Theresa

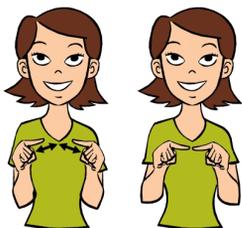
July Curriculum

Theme:
Inside & Out

Shape:
Octagon

Color:
Red, White & Blue

Baby Sign:
Hurt



Song:

Hokey Pokey

Rhyme:

This Is My Turtle

This is my turtle.
He lives in a shell.
He likes his home very well.
He pokes his head out
When he wants to eat.
And he pulls it back in
When he wants to sleep.

Infant News

In June room one celebrated Father's Day! We painted beautiful picture using our fingers and toes for our Fathers. We also played with flour with our hands and toes. We had our very first splash day of the summer and our friends had so much fun and loved playing in the water. We talked about our mommies and daddies using sign language and even read mommy and daddy themed books! Room one wants to welcome Hannah R. to our class!

Parents: Please bring weather appropriate clothing, swimsuit and swim diaper for splash day.



Room Two

Ms. Darlene & Ms. Janett

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Infant News

In June our theme was mommies and daddies. We learned about the color yellow and the shape square. We enjoyed reading books like "Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake" and books about mommy and daddy! The little ones really had fun singing "The Ants Go Marching" but their favorite activity this month was putting our finger and toes in flour and playing with floating fish! We created Father's Day cards with love using our little handprints. The class wants to wish Daniel G. a very Happy 1st Birthday!



Room Three

Ms. Ana, Ms. Yvette
& Ms. Alex

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Inside & Out

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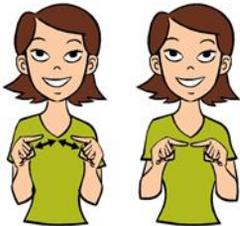
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Infant News

Room three had so much fun in June, our theme was "Mommies & Daddies". The color of the month was yellow and our shape was a square. We sang along to our song of the month, "The Ants Go Marching" and we marched down the hall when it was time to play outside. We also sang along and clapped our hands to "Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake" which was our nursery rhyme for the month. Room three can't wait to see what's in store for July! Welcome Samuel A. to our class!



Room Four

Ms. Cheryl, Ms. Hannah
& Ms. Kristi

July Curriculum

Theme:

Water

Shape:

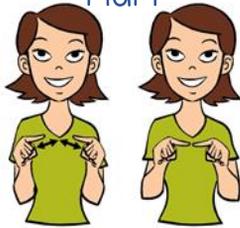
Octagon

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Baby Sign:

Hurt



Song:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Rhyme:

Frogs at the Pond

Five little frogs

Were down at the pond,

Down at the pond at play.

Along came a hungry fish,

And chased one frog away.

(Continue counting down to zero)

Then no little frogs

Were down at the pond,

Down at the pond at play.

Where do you think the frogs went

When they all hopped away?

Toddler News

Our theme for the month was "My Family". The little ones learned to sign "mommy" & "daddy" and had a great time reading "Bears Busy Family" and "The Wheels On the Bus" touch and feel book. Room four learned to make pet sounds and also how to make sounds using two different items. We learned that we can put things in and take things out and that we can fill things up and dump things out. We really enjoyed singing "Baby Bumble Bee" but our most favorite part of the day is art and we like to paint using different things. For example; paint brushes, sponges, cotton balls, Legos & spray bottles.



Preschool Summer Calendar

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2 <u>Week 5</u> Zoology	3 In House Field Trip Spikey Mikey 9:30 am	4 Center Closed	5 Dress up Red, White, and Blue	6	7 Splash Day 	8
9 <u>Week 6</u> Botany	10 Zumba 	11	12 Dress up PJ Day	13	14 Splash Day 	15
16 <u>Week 7</u> Oceanography	17 Zumba 	18	19 Dress up Beach Day	20	21 Splash Day 	22
23 <u>Week 8</u> Meteorology	24 Zumba 	25	26 Dress up Camo Day	27	28 Splash Day 	29

Room Five

Ms. Megan, Ms. Kayla
& Ms. TJ

July Curriculum

July 3-7
Week Five Theme:
Zoology

July 10-14
Week Six Theme:
Botany

July 17-21
Week Seven Theme:
Oceanography

July 24-28
Week Eight Theme:
Meteorology

Toddler News

Happy Summer! Room five had an awesome beginning to summer! We have some new friends that joined our room. We got to know our new friends and even learned something about each one of our new friends like our favorite color, what we enjoy doing, also a little about our families. To kick off our science theme, we learned about space. We enjoyed looking at constellations and the different planets. The class even made their very own planets! We also enjoyed learning how astronauts travel to and live in space. We also learned some cool things about geology. We practiced the letter "G" for geology and "D" for dinosaurs! The class learned that some dinosaurs eat meat and some eat plants. Some even like both! Our favorite part was digging for dinosaur bones and fossils. Room five had an awesome start to summer, and we're ready for more!



Room Six

Ms. Maria & Ms. Brianna

July Curriculum

July 3-7

Week Five Theme:

Zoology

July 10-14

Week Six Theme:

Botany

July 17-21

Week Seven Theme:

Oceanography

July 24-28

Week Eight Theme:

Meteorology

Preschool News

The summer brought lots of changes to room 6 and many new wonderful friends! We learned some scientific facts about our bodies and took an imaginary trip to space. We also washed, painted and compared different rocks. We added a new center all about dinosaurs, fossils and a dinosaur habitat display. The children are enjoying water activities and having fun during splash day. We read "A Rock Can Be", "If a Rock Could Sing", "A Dinosaurs Dance", and "Draw Me a Star". We added few more words in sign language—rocket, star, planets and astronaut—to the ones we already know. We started to listen to Chopin and learned several new songs. We played a game called "planets bean bag toss" and it was a hit! July is right around the corner as we continue our journey into the wonderful world of science!



Room Seven

Ms. Sarahi

July Curriculum

July 3-7

Week Five Theme:

Zoology

July 10-14

Week Six Theme:

Botany

Week Seven Theme:

July 17-21

Oceanography

July 24-28

Week Eight Theme:

Meteorology

Preschool News

In the month of June we had fun with our new theme, "All About Me". We learned the names of our body parts and bones. We also learned more about our friends like their Birthdays and favorite colors! We took advantage of this nice sunny weather and painted outside using our bare feet. Our favorite day is splash day, we love to cool down playing in the water with our friends. We had an awesome time learning all about the solar system and what astronomy is all about! We absolutely love singing "The Solar System" song.



Room Eight

Ms. Tasha & Ms. Alyssa

July Curriculum

July 3-7

Week Five Theme:

Zoology

July 10-14

Week Six Theme:

Botany

July 17-21

Week Seven Theme:

Oceanography

July 24-28

Week Eight Theme:

Meteorology

Preschool News

Room eight kicked off summer with the theme "All About Me". The children learned how we are all unique and special. For the rest of the month of June, the class became little scientists. They learned all about the planets and constellations. For arts & crafts, the kids did straw rockets, made the planet Earth and even hatched a dinosaur! The children had so much fun learning about dinosaurs and fossils! Room eight is ready for July! The class would like to wish Lilyana G. a very Happy Birthday! As well as welcome Ms. Natasha to our class, we are so excited to have you here with us!



Junior Summer Camp

Ms. Liz, Ms. Raquel
& Ms. Amanda

July Curriculum

July 3-7

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July 10-14

Week Six Theme:

Botany

July 17-21

Week Seven Theme:

Oceanography

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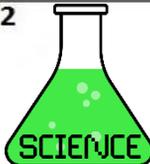
Preschool News

In our first week of summer, we took sometime to learn new things about our peers. We created "All About Me" Robots as well as portraits of ourselves. Junior camp blasted into astronomy week and traveled through the solar system learning new and exciting things along the way! We even made a booklet about our planets. With the help of our teachers we landed on the moon, and with a little flour, baby oil and glitter we re-created our own moon sand! Our first field trip was to The Tower of the Americas. The campers got to see all of San Antonio from 579ft up! We also went exploring on a nature walk at Phil Hardberger Park. Surprisingly, geology week wasn't the least bit "rocky". It was smooth sailing into week 3 as we made pet rocks, crystal necklaces and fossils! We cruised down the San Antonio Riverwalk on a riverboat and dug deep down on an adventure to Cascade Caverns. We had a special guest visit us at the end of the month and taught us all about dinosaurs! Junior Camp cannot wait to blast off into July on new and exciting missions!



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16 WEEK 7 OCEANOGRAPHY	17  ART	18 MAD SCIENCE	19  SCIENCE	20 WITTE MUSEUM	21 KONA ICE	22
23 WEEK 8 METEOROLOGY	24  ART	25 PUMP IT UP	26  SCIENCE	27 DOSEUM	28 KONA ICE	29

Senior Summer Camp

Ms. Maria, Ms. Maria R.
& Ms. Karina

July Curriculum

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July 10-14

Week Six Theme:

Botany

July 17-21

Week Seven Theme:

Oceanography

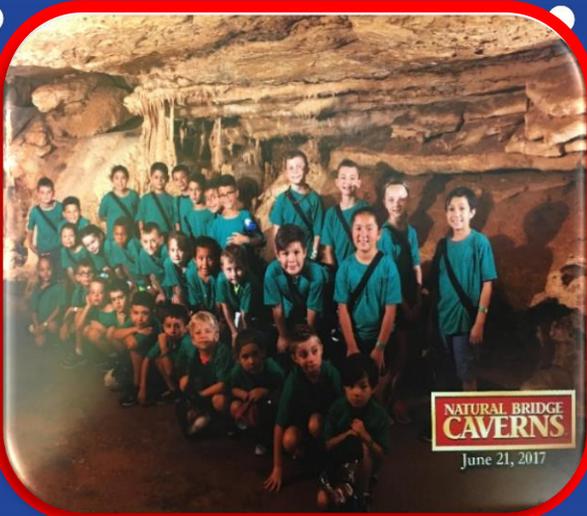
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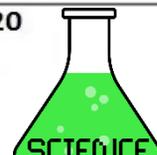
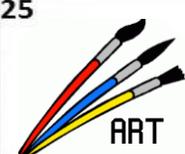
Preschool News

June was such an exciting month as we made our transition into summer. Our focus for the summer is Science Camp! Every week we get to explore a new scientific topic! The first week of camp we took some time to get to know more about our friends. The campers created robot posters about themselves and their family! The second week was out of this world! The campers focused on Astronomy and learned a lot of new things about our solar system. We took a trip to The Tower of the Americas and got an idea of what an astronaut might see! The third week of camp "rocked" as we kicked off geology week! We dug in deep at Natural Bridge Caverns, 180 feet deep to be exact! After learning more about rocks and formations we created our very own crystals. The last week of June was certainly not the least! We ended the month with the theme Paleontology! We became paleontologists and explored a Jurassic world filled with all kinds of different dinosaurs. Senior Summer Campers, or should I say "scientists" cannot wait to see what exciting adventures lay ahead in July! Don't forget; Senior Camp dress up days are on TUESDAYS!



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