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Newsletter May 2018



Summer Camp 2018 (Ages 5-12)

Early Bird Special ends May 15th

We are currently running an early bird special for our summer camp program. Get **\$20/Week off our regular rates** when you enroll and pre-pay for at least 7 weeks of Summer camp by May 15th, 2018!



School Director
Abiola Alabi

Assistant Director
Samiya Clark

This Month's
Character
Value:
Kindness

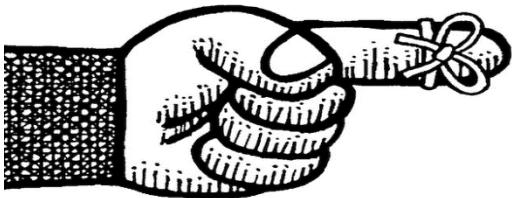


Graduation:

Congratulations APK Students!
With the help of PK students we are
inviting all parents to the ceremony on
May 18 at 6pm in room 10.



We are proud of each and everyone of them and want this day to be special.



Don't Forget

Muffins with Mom:

May 11 7am-9am

This event will be held in room 9

Parent Teacher Conference:

May 7-11 for room 8 students
sign up sheet will be outside the door; if
you prefer a phone conference please let
us know

Closed May 28:

in observance of Memorial Day

Parent Night Out:

We are hosting parents
night out on Friday May 11,
2018 from 7pm-10pm.

Pricing will be
\$30 per child, \$80 for 3
children and up, **cash only**.
Please sign up at the front
desk as soon as possible!



Looking Ahead to Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7th-11th

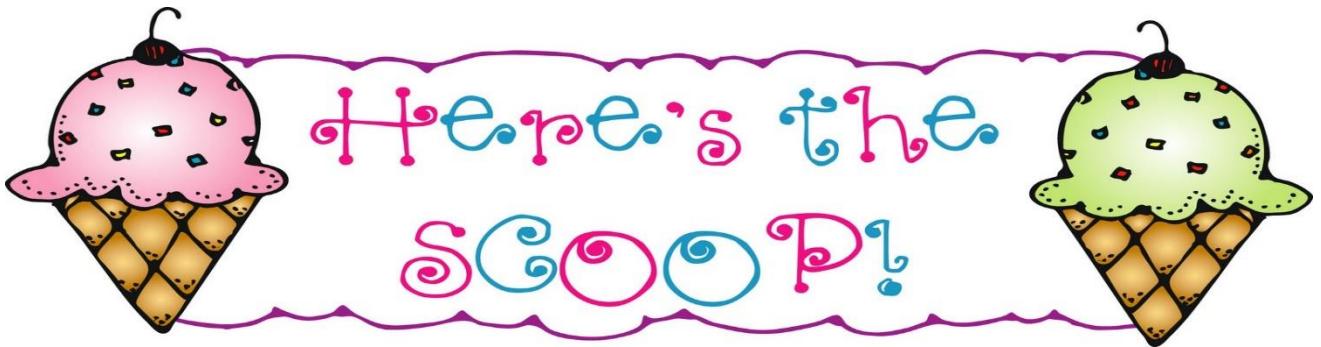
Help us celebrate our wonderful teachers during
Teacher Appreciation Week

*"Every calling is great when greatly pursued" ~ Oliver
Wendall Holmes*



Please feel free to donate items
that accommodate our menu for
the week to help celebrate our
outstanding teachers!

- Monday- Breakfast
- Tuesday- Assorted Candies
- Wednesday- Lunch (Mexican
Cuisine)
- Thursday- A lot of love
- Friday- Dessert Table



Avik T. 5/3

Kelsie A. 5/4

Rachael G. 5/10

Owen C. 5/14

Nathan A. 5/17

Audrey H. 5/27



Ms. Brandi is our outstanding teacher in room 3

Ms. Maria is rocking it out with our infants in room 1

Ms. Tania is shining with our school age in room 10

Ms. Vivian will be a helping hand to all of our teachers.

Ms. D'Joyna is making her mark in room 8

Family of The Month - May

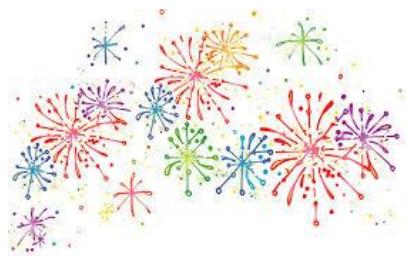
The Hammer Family

From our Lighthouse family to yours we thank you for your amazing presence

We would also like to acknowledge our **April** family of the month

The Bueno Family!

We thank you for being apart of our wonderful Lighthouse family and look forward to seeing Tony grow with us!



Happy Anniversary

Ms. Kasie

May 2018 Curriculum News

Infants & Toddlers —Rooms 1, 2 & 3

This month we will be discovering “**Me**”

We will focus on the shape “**Triangle**” and the color “**Pink**”

We will be singing “**Are you sleeping?**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **Bib**

Toddlers Curriculum Overview—Rooms 4

This month we will be learning about “**Me and My Body**”

We will focus on the shape **Triangle** and the color **Pink**.

We will be singing “**There they are**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **Bib**

Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: **Something Nice About Me**

Curriculum Theme: **Plant and Ocean Animal**

Science & Nature Focus: **Heads or tails, Plant or animal, sensory tub sink or float**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **123 fish, lacing fish and shells, Feed the fish**

Letter Focus: **Review all letters**

Literacy Focus: **On or off, moving water, fish hooks**

Sign Language & Spanish: “**flower**” “**flor**”

School-Age Curriculum

Character Value: **Fairness**

Theme Track 1

Our World: **Cities**





Children and Digital Media: Tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics

- **Treat media as you would any other environment in your child's life.** The same parenting guidelines apply in both real and virtual environments. Set limits—children need and expect them.
- **Make unplugged playtime a priority.** Unstructured and offline playtime stimulates brain development and curiosity.
- **Share media experiences with your child.** Shared experiences support social interactions, bonding, and learning. Create “tech-free” zones. Keep family mealtimes tech-free and re-charge devices outside of the child’s bedrooms.
- **Don’t use technology as an emotional pacifier.** While the use of media can be one way to keep children quiet, it shouldn’t be the only way they learn to calm down or alleviate boredom. Use the monthly Lighthouse C.A.R.E.SSM Character Connections to teach your child other ways to identify and handle strong emotions.
- **Choose Apps Wisely.** More than 80,000 apps are labeled “educational,” yet the majority have little or no research to support that claim. Look to organizations such as Common Sense Media (www.common-sense-media.org) for recommendations and reviews of quality, age-appropriate apps.
- **Expand the use of portable devices beyond “games.”** Read e-books together; encourage creativity with drawing and painting apps; take photos on a nature walk; and visit webcam sites such as the ones sponsored by the San Diego Zoo and the Smithsonian.

Family Friendly Summer Activities

- **Sienna Library** – Your local library has daily story times for children, family programs on Saturdays, and all the books you and your little one can enjoy!
- **HMNS Sugar Land** – This Natural History Museum, located down the road in Sugar Land, has fun, interactive exhibits for you and your family including a Digital Dome Theatre and a Dinosaur Dig-Pit.
- **Discovery Green** – Located in Houston, this park has so much to offer! From Toddler Tuesdays, to classic stories and plays, to STEM workshops on Saturdays for the older kids, you and your family will enjoy spending time together here.



We will be glad to give you a tour of our school in the evening or on weekends by appointment.

<https://childrenslighthouse.com/sienna>