



September flew by in the blink of an eye, and now we're welcoming Fall with open arms! This month is bursting with exciting and educational experiences for our students, and we're thrilled to share what's ahead.

◆ Community Helpers Spotlight

Our October curriculum is centered around the theme of Community Helpers, and we'd love your help bringing it to life! If you're a nurse, dentist, sanitation worker, firefighter, police officer, or serve in any role that helps our community, we invite you to volunteer for a classroom visit.

We're looking for parent volunteers to give a fun and interactive 30–45 minute presentation to our older classes. Whether it's a Q&A session or a hands-on activity, your time and expertise will make a lasting impact. Interested in helping? Email us at roundrock@childrenslighthouse.com or stop by the front desk to sign up.

◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 13

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in person only on Friday, October 13. Please note that the center will be closed all day to accommodate these meetings.

If you prefer a phone conference, please coordinate directly with your child's teacher for an alternate day and time. Sign-up sheets will be posted on each classroom door—don't forget to reserve your spot!

◆ Picture Days – October 21–23

Say cheese! Picture Days are scheduled for October 21st through 23rd. More information will be shared as the dates approach, so keep an eye out for updates from your child's teacher.



SPECIAL DATES

- 10/1 Music Day
- 10/3 Villains Day!
- 10/7 Mad Hatter Day
- 10/9 Harry Potter Day!
- 10/13 CLOSED: Parent-Teacher conferences
- 10/15 On Wednesdays We Wear PINK!
- 10/17 Diwali Celebration!
- 10/21-10/23 PICTURE DAYS!!!!
- 10/27 National Pumpkin Day!
- 9/29 Lighthouse is "feeling Batty!"
- 10/31 @ 3:00 Trick or Treat Parade!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Parent—Teacher Conferences will be held in person on 10/13/25. from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Conferences will be 30 minutes of duration and will go over our goals for the year.

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upcoming
events, and
important
updates, be
sure to follow
us at
Children's
Lighthouse of
Round Rock!*

**PERSONAL
ITEMS!!**

Please label all of your child's belongings and place them directly in their assigned classroom during morning drop-off. Kindly avoid leaving personal items in any classroom other than your child's.

POSITIVE REDIRECTION IN THE CLASSROOM

At Children's Lighthouse, we use redirection to guide behavior in a gentle, respectful way. Instead of saying "NO, don't do that" we offer a better choice:

- "Blocks aren't for throwing—let's build a tower!"
- "Let's use our climbing feet outside!"

This approach helps children:

- Learn self-control and decision-making
- Feel respected and supported
- Avoid power struggles and meltdowns

You can use redirection at home too:

- Offer choices: "Clean up now or after snack?"
- Use playful language: "Let's tiptoe like mice!"

Redirection isn't just discipline—it's connection, teaching, and trust-building all in one.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

10/1 International Music Day: wear any music related outfit

10/3 Villains Day! Wear your favorite villain inspired outfit.

10/7 Mad Hatter Day: wear your favorite hat or Alice in Wonderland inspired outfit.

10/9 Harry Potter Day! Wear your house colors today.

10/13 CLOSED: Parent-Teacher conferences

10/15 Pink Day! Wear pink for cancer awareness

10/17 Diwali Celebration! Wear a fun colorful shirt.

10/21-10/23 PICTURE DAYS!!!!

10/27 National Pumpkin Day: wear your pumpkin or Halloween shirts

10/29 Feeling "Batty": Wear any bat related shirt.

10/31 @ 3:00pm Trick or Treat Parade!

PARENT—TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are a cornerstone of our school year, held twice annually in October/November and April/May. These conferences are crucial for several reasons:

Assessment and Understanding: At the start of the school year, we assess your child's developmental milestones, curricular goals, and general skills using anecdotal notes, work samples, and academic tests. This helps us develop a clear understanding of your child's abilities.

Building Relationships: These conferences allow us to get to know our families better. They provide an opportunity to define goals for parents and discuss how we can collaboratively build a foundation for continued learning.

Focused on the Child: The primary focus of these conferences is your child's development and academic journey. It's a time to share insights, celebrate achievements, and address any concerns.

Convenient Scheduling: Sign-up sheets are available on classroom doors, but spots fill up quickly. If you cannot attend the in-person conferences on 10/13, phone conferences are will be available the week of 10/20. We appreciate your patience as we schedule everyone for their meetings.

In-Person Interaction: All conferences are scheduled for in-person meetings and will last approximately 30 minutes. If more time is needed, we can arrange for a follow-up meeting.

We are excited to share your child's academic journey with you and look forward to these valuable interactions!

SAVE THE DATE: 10/13/25



TRICK O R TREAT PARADE!

10/31 @ 3:30

On Friday, October 31st at 3:30 PM, we will kick off our Trick or Treat Costume Parade. Each classroom will participate in this exciting event. While there is no specific time for your child's appearance, rest assured that everyone will have the opportunity to gather treats from parents. This will be an outdoor event, so please bring a lawn chair or something to sit on, as well as candy to pass out to the children. We look forward to seeing you here!

**PLEASE NO
NUTS!**

