



# The Lighthouse

## October

### IN THE NEWS

September flew by with barely a blink of the eye and now we are on to Fall. This month is jam-packed with so many fun and educational events. We will have Animal Control come in and speak to us about their careers and their important role in our community, and our Fall Festival will be this month as well our Diwali celebration. We will host an In-Service on October 14th and will be closed to families that Monday, however we will be open Tuesday, October 15th and accepting school-agers for full-day care. Lifetouch will also be here for picture days on October 21-22, and last but not least, Fall Harvest/Halloween parties and a fun costume dress up day will be held at the end of the month!

We can't wait for a fantastic fall with all of our wonderful families!

~ *Mistie Cobb & Lindsay Rombach*



### SPECIAL DATES

- 10/2—Coffee with a Cop
- 10/12—Fall Fest 10am-1pm
- 10/14— Closed for Staff Training
- 10/21-22—Picture Day
- 10/31—Costume Dress Up Day

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Diwali Celebration will be 10/25
- A visitor from Animal Control will join us on October 8th. Children 2yrs to 5yrs will join this special guest.



## REFER A FAMILY!

New Enrollment Family receives:

\$50 off Registration fees & ONE week Free\*

Existing Family receives:

ONE week FREE\*

\*credit is received after 30 days of continuous enrollment.

## FALL ENROLLMENT!

Fall Fest Promotion:

2 Weeks Free!

Weeks are applied on the 2nd and 4th week\*

Promotion begins October 1st

\*after 30 days of continuous enrollment

\*this promotion can not be combined with any other current or past coupon/promotion.

\*Applies to new enrollment only.

## **Follow us on Facebook!**

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

## DIWALI CELEBRATION!

Diwali comes from the Sanskrit words “*deepa*” and “*avail*” and literally means “row of lights.”

The origins of Diwali are found throughout many Hindu stories. The most famous legend is the victory of Lord Rama over the king Ravana.

After a 14-year exile, Lord Rama is welcomed home to a city full of lights, gifts, and delicious foods. It is a story of good vs evil and the celebration of good conquering evil.

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

October will be busy! During the month of October we will have Animal Control visit us to talk about their jobs and how they help us in the community (10/8). We will enjoy a fun Fall Festival during the month (10/12), and picture day is right around the corner (10/21 & 22)! We will be closed for an in-service day on 10/14.

Halloween /Fall Harvest parties will also be planned (10/31). Join your child in their classroom for games, treats, and fun. Our curriculum will kick off this month with themes about careers, community, and nocturnal animals and continue into the month with transportation, and of course talking all about fall and the changes happening this season!

For the month of November, we are on the search for a gardener to visit us. If you are a gardener or know someone who would enjoy speaking to a group of children 2—5 years, please give me a call or email me. We will have a family potluck on 11/15 to show our appreciation for all of our wonderful families. We will be closed for Thanksgiving (11/28 & 29).

## SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

### **Innovations (infants - toddlers)**

Theme: Transportation - Cars, Trains and Trucks

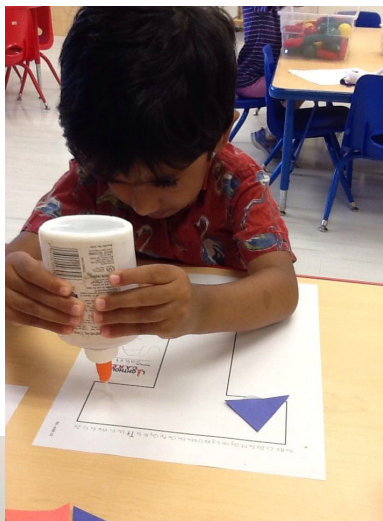
We will have so much fun learning songs and signs to help us discover the world of transportation. We will explore sensory and art experiences through painting, coloring, and music, and learn all about fall exploring leaves and fall colors and signs.

### **C.A.R.E.S. (2 yrs - 5 yrs)**

Theme: Community, Careers and Nocturnal Animals

Our older classes will learn about community helpers this month as well as the role they can play in their own community right now. We will explore many careers and how they help society, as well as talk about nocturnal animals as fall approaches.

### **Character Development: Helpfulness**



## FALL FEST

Stop in and have a great time at our annual Fall Festival. Invite some friends and join us Saturday, October 12th from 10am-1pm. We will have a DJ, entertainment, food, face painting, games, activity booths and so much more!

Come celebrate the start of fall and the upcoming holidays with our teachers, staff, and families!

We will also have our annual Halloween/Fall Harvest parties in the classroom at the end of the month. Come join your student in their classroom and enjoy some good treats and fun games!

Your child may dress up in their costumes on October 31st as well.

