



Lighthouse Beacon

October 2024



Director's Corner

The month of October is here, and we have been enjoying the nice weather that has come with it. I would like to let each family know how much we appreciate you and the support that you show us each day. We enjoy seeing your children walk through our doors every day and we are looking forward to spending the holiday season with you!

During October we have a few exciting events scheduled. The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in our front foyer. You can purchase books the week of October 7th. All the proceeds from the Book Fair go directly back to the classrooms to buy more books and learning tools. We will also have our annual Fall Festival on October 18th. This is a fun event that is free for our families and open to the community. We will have fun carnival games, food, and a DJ to help us dance the night away.

Look for more information about our events on Facebook, email, and Tadpoles.

-Brandi Cannon, Director

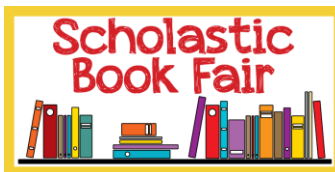


- Marcel B. 10/1
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- Oliver S. 10/2
- Wyatt L. 10/2
- Lennox T. 10/4
- Amelia Y. 10/4
- Rowan A. 10/5
- Audrey H. 10/6
- Aubrey H. 10/7
- Colt H. 10/9
- Brooke G. 10/11
- Tobi O. 10/12
- Lily L. 10/14
- Olivia G. 10/15
- Charlotte E. 10/15
- Victoria B. 10/15
- Ellie W. 10/15
- Lukas L. 10/18
- Mateo G. 10/19
- Jamie L. 10/19
- Emery V. 10/20
- Brooklyn B. 10/23
- Natalia G. 10/26
- Sawyer D. 10/27
- Ezequiel S. 10/28
- Liam F. 10/31
- Elaine S. 10/31
- Vivian S. 10/31



CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

We will be closed on **10/14/2024** in observance of Columbus Day and for a Professional Development Day.



October 7 – October 11

We will have the book fair set up in the lobby area. What a great time to foster your child's love of reading!

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Santa Pictures have been scheduled for mid-November!

Thursday, 11/7 (rooms 1-5 + siblings)
Friday, 11/8 (rooms 6-9)



Thursday, October 31st

Halloween Parade and parties! Please join us starting at 3:15pm as we show off our costumes and festive attire. Classroom parties will follow immediately after your child's parade.



October 18, 2024
6:30-8:00pm



Children's Lighthouse of Stone Oak

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Below is a breakdown of the monthly focus. To continue the extension of learning at home you can practice using the sign language signs and pointing out the colors and shapes in your child's world.

Rooms 1, 2, & 3

Theme: My Home
Sign: House
Shape: Square
Song: Home On The Range
Color: Orange
Finger Play: This Little Piggy



Room 4

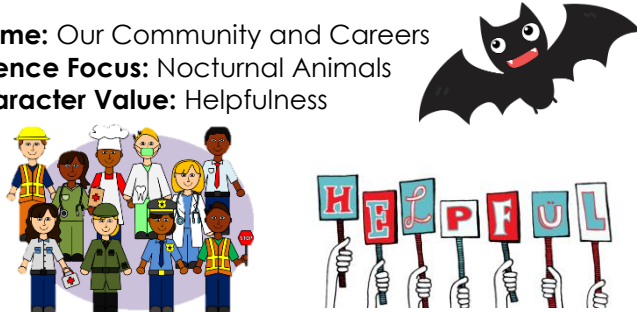
Theme: My Home
Sign: House
Shape: Square
Song: The Dump Truck Song
Color: Orange
Finger Play: This Little Piggy



This month you should hear your child talking a lot about our Community Helpers. We are looking forward to having the dentist out to visit everyone this month.

Rooms 5-9

Theme: Our Community and Careers
Science Focus: Nocturnal Animals
Character Value: Helpfulness



We are excited and ready to start completing our challenges for the Month of October. Some of the monthly quests are listed below. We even have some fun fall themed challenges!

Room 10

xSTREAM Quest Challenges:

- Eyes On The World
- Art Stories
- Code Breaker
- Group Mosaic
- Not So Scary Scarecrow
- *and so many more!



Character Value: Helpfulness

Fall Leaf Suncatcher Craft



This coffee filter craft is perfect for beginning art projects for toddlers and preschool aged children. They will be mesmerized watching the markers bleed together to create beautiful multi-colored coffee filters.

Supplies:

- coffee filters
- spray bottle
- markers
- tray or shallow dish
- scissors

How To Make The Suncatchers:

First, color the coffee filters with markers. There's no right or wrong way to color them. Next, place them on a baking sheet, tray, or shallow dish. Spray with water. Kids really love this part! Set aside to dry or place in the sun to speed it up a bit.



Once the coffee filters are dry, make leaf shapes from them. Using a stencil to trace out the leaves can make this step easier. Finish by cutting out the traced leaf shapes and hanging them up for some festive fall decor.