

WELCOME OCTOBER

Hello Everyone,

October is finally upon us, and the air is filled with a gentle breeze that carries the scent of subtle changes and new possibilities. This month the children will learn about community helpers, careers, and nocturnal animals. Ask your children what new skills they are learning. Our teachers are working hard to instruct and engage your children so that they are growing academically and in social and life skills.

Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Did you know that 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer during her lifetime? Men can also get breast cancer. Approximately 2,790 men are expected to be diagnosed in 2024. For this month, we would like to highlight one of Lighthouse family members, **Susan Betke**, in Room 4 who was diagnosed with Breast Cancer 2 years ago. She is an excellent teacher who gives her all to her students, and we are keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

Picture Day

Did you register for Fall Picture Day? Spoiled Rotten Photography will be here to take your child's picture between Tuesday, October 8th - Thursday, October 10th. **Sign up before time runs out!**

I WANT CANDY...

and lots of it! Trunk or Treat is right around the corner and we need donations. Donations can also include candy, snacks, toys or financial support. You can also volunteer to decorate your car for the event! Let's make Trunk or Treat 2024 a blast! We can't do it without you. Everyone's invited!

October Enrollment Fest

Ever wish you had a rain check for childcare payments? How about a whole week? As we try to grow enrollment, we are offering all parents a special deal. If you are able to help enroll a friend (or acquaintance) into our program, you **get 1 week free** of tuition. You may be taking a vacation that week, and would like to save that payment. Please note, new child must be enrolled for 1 calendar month before you can redeem your reward.

Important Dates

- October 8-10: Fall Picture Days w/ Spoiled Rotten
- October 18: Pumpkin Patch at School
- October 26: Fall Festival
- October 31: Classroom Parties and Costume Parade

