



## A Grand Event for All

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**GRANDPARENTS' Day at**

Children's Lighthouse is always one of the best events of the school's year and this year's event was no different. Thank you to all the Grandparents and grand friends for attending our Grandparents Day. It was a bustling morning with students performing, and saying how much grandparents mean to them. We hope you all enjoyed the refreshments, activities and spending time in the classrooms with your grandchildren, we know they did!



Laila N.	10-04
Jade M.	10-29
Keller M.	10-14
Logan C	10-24
Toby R.	10-22
Maire B.	10-21
Maddox S.	10-30
Dean S.	10-28
Kabir A.	10-03
Auilyah J.	10-03
Catalina	10-03
Brayden N.	10-12
Joseph G.	10-31
Lillian H.	10-27
Kyrie L.	10-28
Emma O.	10-04
Jace M.	10-15

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH!

### Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 30<sup>th</sup>

Our classrooms are making storybook pumpkins! You are the judges!

After the contest, the pumpkins will be delivered to a local hospital for the children's floor.

### Parent Appreciation Week

October 16th -20th

Be sure and look for your daily surprise all this week.

Thank you. We greatly value your trust and confidence and sincerely appreciate your loyalty to our school and teachers.

### Fall Festival

Save The Date!

6:30-8:30

Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>

Fire Truck

Arcade Games

Bowling

Water Guns

Rock Wall

Food and much more...

Community Event

Bring a friend.

C.A.R.E.S.  
Curriculum  
Enrichment  
Programs



The Learning Wall circle is an important daily activity in the preschool classroom. Think about all the things that happen during circle time. Children listen to a story, learn who is present and absent, discuss the daily schedule, talk about special happenings in their lives, find out about new materials in the classroom, and perhaps, sing a song or do a movement activity. When you think about it, you realize children are learning in all areas of development.



**Parent's Night  
Out  
October 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Teacher of the Month Tori Phillipson



Ms. Phillipson is dedicated to her profession and our school. She is always willing to assist in any classroom where the children need her. She has the ability to be where she is needed and continue to do her best under any circumstances. Tori quietly makes a positive contribution to everyone in our school.

**Look in on our Face Book Page to keep informed about our school. Follow us to share the fun with friends. .**

<https://www.facebook.com/Springlighthouse>

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The LANGUAGE SPARK



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Yoga, stories and fun

# If you have not received your Fall Orientation Packet Please stop by the front desk .

## Why it's ok for kids to be bored?

If we provide entertainment every time our children whine and whine, they become more dependent on us to solve their problems and it reinforces their learned helplessness. So try stepping back next time your kids complain about feeling bored. This will empower them to think for themselves and learn to be resilient. It will also encourage them to find their own way out of the boredom, and the problem-solving process helps them feel good about themselves. University of the Sunshine Coast Associate Professor Dr. Michael Nagel says we shouldn't be too concerned if our children say they are bored, as they are actually quite capable of entertaining themselves, even those of pre-school age. He believes self-entertainment requires children to think of things to do and to think of how to make use of the immediate environment. They then use this to create imaginary friends, build cubby houses, play with boxes or do just about anything else that previous generations might have done. Freedom and independence to explore through self-directed play is an important aspect of child development. Children have an amazing capacity to play with the most mundane things and find enjoyment in them, and they don't need to be overloaded with the latest sophisticated toys, tv and technology. Kids don't necessarily need to be stimulated all the time either. They need downtime, time to rest and relax. Children's brains are growing and changing and need a rest just like their body needs a rest. Responding positively to children with our full attention is beneficial for their development, but that doesn't mean we have to be the sole provider of entertainment for our kids. Let them start thinking for themselves.

October  
Kid's Club Community Project

Thank You Baskets for Our Local  
Fire Fighters

Donation Box Outside Room 10



## Why is resilience important?

We have become a culture of trying to make sure our kids are comfortable and don't need to face any unnecessary challenges. Many parents try to stay one step ahead of everything their kids are doing, but unfortunately this is not real life. Everyone faces setbacks including children, so they need age appropriate tools to help them work through minor upsets and to cope with disappointment. The impact disappointment has on children is influenced by how they choose to respond to it and their level of resilience. As children steadily become more resilient they learn when and who to ask for help when they need it. They start to have a sense they can work out what they need to do and can handle what is thrown at them. These skills will help serve them well in adulthood too as they face life's bigger challenges with confidence and well thought out strategies.

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

<https://childrenslighthouse.com/spring>



**Children's Lighthouse – Spring**  
832-813-8307

**October**  
**Fridge Calendar**

Curriculum Themes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Infant Toddlers Innovations
<b>Careers</b> A <b>job</b> is the work that someone does to earn something	2 <i>Astronaut</i> <i>Walk on the moon</i> 	<i>Grocery Store Worker</i> <i>Fill bags with "groceries"</i>	4 <i>Hair Stylists</i> <i>Crazy Hair Day!</i>	5 <i>Construction Workers</i> <i>Bob the Builder</i>	6 <i>Parent Careers</i> <i>Sign in your career in the classroom for circle time sharing!</i>	<b>Infant</b> Color Black and Orange  Shape Square  Trucks and Trains  Pumpkins  Baby Sign Drink/Thirsty  <b>Toddler</b> Color Black and Orange  Shape Circle  Wheels  Spanish Orange-Naranjo  Sign Drink/Thirsty
<b>National Fire Prevention Week</b>	9 <i>Fire Fighters Thank You!</i> <i>Deliver Basket and Childrens Cards.</i>	10 <i>Sparky The Fire Dog Video !</i>	11 <i>Make Fire Hats!</i> 	12 <i>Fire Drill Practice</i> 	13 <i>Handprint Fire Fighters.</i>  <b>Wear Red !</b>	
<b>Community Helpers</b> Any person who helps with our health and overall well-being	16 <i>Nurse</i> <i>Paint our own X-RAYS</i> 	17 <i>Police Officer</i> <i>Policeperson Video</i>	18 <i>Mail Person</i> <i>Write a letter to mail.</i> <i>Make a mailbox</i>	19 <i>Farmer</i> <i>Corn Cob Painting</i> 	20 <i>Make Classroom Story Book Pumpkins</i> 	
<i>Nocturnal Animals</i> <b>Bat Owl Skunk Fox Hamster</b>	23 <i>Making Masks.</i> 	24 <i>Bats</i> 	25 <i>Raccoons</i> 	26 	27 <b>Fall Festival</b> <b>Plan to come to our Fall Festival Tonight!</b> <b>Community Event</b>	
<b>Every Week Show and Tell</b> 	30 <i>Story Book Pumpkin Judging Display in Front Foyer</i>	31 <i>Classroom Parties! Wear Costume!</i> 				
<b>Homework Folders go home every week please return the same week.</b>	<b>Character Value</b>  <b>HELPLESSNESS</b> <i>We assist our friends and do what is asked of us.</i>	<b>C.A.R.E.S.</b>  <b>Curriculum Letters</b>  <b>Bb, Rr, Ss, Oo</b>	<b>Technology</b> <b>Sorting and Patterns</b> 	<b>Science</b> <b>Fizzy Art</b> 	<b>Cooking</b> <b>Roast Pumpkin Seeds</b> 	