

Children's
Lighthouse
*September
News Letter*



HAPPY
LABOR DAY

2017



Hurricane Harvey Donation Drive

Our thoughts and hearts are with all of those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. There are many Children's Lighthouse centers in the Houston area that have been directly impacted by the storm. As the severity of damage continues to be measured, these centers need our support more than ever.

We are gathering much-needed supplies and goods to benefit the families of Houston-area Children's Lighthouses, as well as the community as a whole.

Below is a list of items in need of collection:

- ❖ Diapers (All sizes)
- ❖ Baby wipes
- ❖ Baby formula
- ❖ New blankets
- ❖ New children's games
- ❖ New and gently used children's books
- ❖ Juices boxes
- ❖ Disinfecting wipes

Thank you for all of your help and support,
Children's Lighthouse-Helotes

Room One

Ms. Kaleen & Ms. Theresa

Infant News

In August we talked about the color blue. We played in blue water during splash day as well as played with blue gelatin giggers. Our friends also learned about opposites, such as open and close, hard and soft, and inside and outside. We also got ready for the beginning of the new school year! Although we will miss our wonderful babies, we are happy to watch them become big kids!



September Curriculum

Theme: Big and Little

Shape: Circle

Color: Red

Baby Sign:
Big



Song

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
how I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
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Rhyme

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the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed
the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all
the rain, and the eensy weensy
spider climbed up the spout again.

Room Two

Ms. Darlene & Ms. Janett

Infant News

In the month of August, we learned about the shape "oval" and the color "blue". Our theme for the month is Open and Close. Our baby sign is diaper and we enjoyed singing "Good Morning To You" and "Where is Thumbkin?" We had tons of fun playing with gelatin giggles and the texture board, feeling all of the different textures. We read "Happy Birthday Moon", and "Goodnight Moon". We created our very first book, as well as open and close picture books.



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Room Three

Ms. Hannah, Ms. Yvette & Ms. Kristi

Infant News

This month our friends made "Baby's First Book". Using the color of the month, blue, the little ones painted the whole book with their hands! While painting, the class talked about how the paint felt as they spread it across the paper. During our circle time the class enjoyed singing "Where is Thumbkin". Singing with this rhyme made it easy to learn which finger is which! By painting an oval, the shape of the month, we were able to practice learning our shapes. The class used pom-pom balls, buttons, and much more to create beautiful art!

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Room Four

Ms. Cheryl, Ms. Ana & Ms. Alex

Toddler News

We learned that some animals are big like; Bears, Elephants, Horses, Cows & Giraffes. We learned that some animals live on a farm like Cows and Horses, some animals even live in the zoo! Our friends discovered that puzzle pieces fit together to make a picture. We had a ton of fun moving our bodies around to dance! During circle time our favorite story was "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?", Giraffes Can't Dance & We're Going On A Bear Hunt".

September Curriculum

Theme: Little Animals

Shape: Triangle

Color: Red

Baby Sign:
Big



Song

Round and round the cobbler's bench, the monkey chased the bunny. The monkey thought it was all in fun, 'til Pop! Goes the bunny.

Rhyme

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. Mother called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" (Repeat)



Parents Night Out

September 29, 2017

From 6:45pm-11:00pm

Join us for games, movies,
pizza and popcorn!

\$35- 1 Child

\$50- 2 Children

\$10- per additional child



Room Five

Ms. Michelle, Ms. Kayla & Ms. Kiara

Two's News

In the month of August we learned about Archeology, Anatomy, and Chemistry. We did some fun projects, like Our Lungs, Dinosaur Fossils and Paint-Mixing Art. Lungs was everyone's favorite art project. They were able to see how their lungs intake and release air. We also had our last splash day for the summer! Sadly, summer has come to an end, but the children still had a blast! The kiddos enjoyed playing in the water with the water toys. As well as getting their classmates wet! Room five finished up the month by getting ready for the upcoming school year. A new and "FALL-Tastic" adventure to come.

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Room Six

Ms. Maria, Ms. Bri C. & Emily

Threes News

The highlight of the month of August was the end of summer ice cream party! We also made "goo" (hands on/sensory activity) as part of our science studies. The children absolutely loved it. We were sad said goodbye to many friends but happy to say hello to new ones for the new school year. In addition to the CARES curriculum the children will learn about different countries around the world, sign language, Spanish, music, and more. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the first few weeks while everyone is getting use to the schedule and settles into a new routine. It's going to be a great year!

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Room Seven

Ms. Sarahi & Ms. Dredlim

Threes News

For the month of August, the children learn about anatomy. They learned how food travels through their bodies. We did an activity to show the kids how our bodies break down food, using crackers and sprite. The children had a lot of fun becoming little chemists! The children helped make a lava lamp and enjoyed creating bubbles using baking soda and vinegar. The kids also had lots of fun on splash day! Room seven is very excited to welcome our new friends to our classroom!

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Room Eight

Ms. Tasha & Ms. Alyssa

Fours News

We have studied a lot of different topics this month: Archeology, Anatomy, Chemistry, and Ecology. We dug out dinosaurs out of ice like archeologists. We learned all about our bodies and even made a skeleton out of q-tips. Chemistry week was full of experiments, like dancing raisins. The class learned everything there is to know about the water cycle and sorted living and non-living things! All of the room eight teachers wish their students a great year as they move on to next year in their new classrooms!

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Room Nine

Ms. Liz, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Brianna C.

Junior Camp News

Junior campers ended their adventurous summer by promoting themselves to a Junior Scientist. We traveled back in time and studied artifacts, mummies, and fossils. Visiting the Institute of Texan Cultures let us better understand about being archeology and history in Texas. During anatomy week the campers learned about the human body, bones and our five sense. We also observed anatomy jars filled with small creatures such as a mouse, frog and starfish. To end our summer field trips, we played a friendly game of soccer at OP Schnabel Park, and stuffed ourselves full of pizza at Peter Piper's Pizza! Our final week of camp was chemistry based and the kiddos conducted experiments like mixing vinegar and baking soda to change color and built an edible atom! Yum! Junior camp had a blast this summer and is ready for back to school!

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Room Ten

Ms. Maria R., Ms. Maria M. & Ms. Annika

Senior Camp News

We ended our summer with a bang! August was filled with many exciting science topics. We started the month by learning all there is to know about archeology, and the campers created their own artifact! After, the campers moved on to anatomy. We studied all about the human body and created a robotic hand to demonstrate how bones work. I guess you could say we gave each other a "hand"! The next week was chemistry. The class explored different types of chemical reactions to understand why they happen. Lastly, we took a close look at ecology to wrap up the summer! Room ten teachers hope everyone had a great summer and hope to see you again next summer!

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