



Children's Lighthouse

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of another fantastic year here at Children's Lighthouse! We are very excited to work with each child and family using our C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum.

As the weather begins to change please pay special attention to your child's extra set of clothes that are kept here, as well as their need for a jacket. We will go outside every day, either on the playground or covered porch. Please make sure everything that your child brings to school is clearly labeled with their name. This helps us ensure that everything gets back to the right place.

Thank you,

Lisa Tate, MEd., Director



Enrichment Classes

Each day of the week we have special vendors that come in and offer enrichment classes for children to take during the day. We currently have sports, soccer, dance and gymnastics.

For more information, such as ages offered and pricing, please pick up an informational page at the coffee kiosk.

School Closings - Holidays

Below is a list of the holidays we will be closed over the next year.

Monday, 9/2/19 – Labor Day
Monday, 10/14/19 – Columbus Day
Thursday, 11/28/19 – Thanksgiving Day
Friday, 11/29/19 – Friday after Thanksgiving
Tuesday, 12/24/19 – Christmas Break ***close at 12:30pm**
Wednesday, 12/25/19 – Christmas Break
Wednesday, 1/1/20 – New Year's Day
Monday, 1/20/20 – MLK Jr. Day
Friday, 4/10/20 – Good Friday
Monday, 5/25/20 – Memorial Day
Friday, 7/3/20 – Independence Day Observed
Monday, 9/7/20 – Labor Day

Dates to Remember

View our online calendar at

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September 2nd

Children's Lighthouse will be closed for Labor Day

September 6th

Read a book day – bring your favorite book to share with your class

September 11th

Red, White & Blue Day – wear your favorite patriotic shirt today!

September 20th

Pajama Day

September 22nd

Elephant Appreciation Day

September 27th

Football Spirit Day – wear your favorite spirit shirt!



For updates and photos please like us on Facebook!

September Character Value

cooperation
working together

September Classroom Themes

Infants:
Big & Little

Toddlers:
Little Animals

Preschool, Pre-K & School-Age:
All About Me, Pets, Apples & Wild Animals

"Play is the work of childhood." – Mr. Rogers

Curriculum & Supply Fees

Fees will be charged **Sept. 2nd** and are due in full by **Sept. 6th**.

Raising Brilliant Children

Adapted from "**Becoming Brilliant: What Science Tells Us About Raising Successful Children**"
by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek and Roberta Golinkoff

This article introduced the concept of the 6 C's of effective child development. At Children's Lighthouse we use each of these concepts in our planning and interactions to help ensure a well-rounded learning environment for each child

Collaboration is everything from getting along with others to controlling your impulses so you can get along and not kick someone else off the swing. It's building a community and experiencing diversity and culture. Everything we do, in the classroom or at home, has to be built on that foundation.

Communication comes next, because you can't communicate if you have no one to communicate with. This includes speaking, writing, reading, and that all-but-lost art of listening.

Content is built on communication. You can't learn anything if you haven't learned how to understand language, or to read.

Critical thinking relies on content, because you can't navigate masses of information if you have nothing to navigate to.

Creative innovation requires knowing something. You can't just be a monkey throwing paint on a canvas. It's the 10,000-hour rule: You need to know something well enough to make something new.

Confidence. You have to have the confidence to take safe risks. There isn't an entrepreneur or a scientific pioneer who hasn't had failures. And if we don't rear children who are comfortable taking risks, we won't have successes.