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Newsletter

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VIRTUAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE

KEEPING STUDENTS & SCHOOL CONNECTED

PROVIDING A CONNECTED SPACE TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD LEARNING THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Director's Corner

While watching Hurricane Laura form in the Gulf, I was reminded that in life, there are some things we can prepare for, and others that blindsides us. Thankfully, we have modern technology that allows us to track hurricanes, but I realized that we are never really prepared for the devastation that follows. Not only is there physical damage present, but people experiencing it or have loved ones in the crossfire deal with the psychological pain of losing so much.

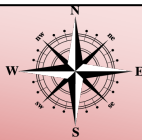
Teachers and other trusted adults are paramount in creating a safe and welcoming space for children at the beginning of any school year but are particularly important this year as students may be experiencing and processing many different emotions related to the hurricanes and returning to school, virtually or in person, during COVID-19. Their new "norm" will need to be supported by family, friends, teachers and other trusted adults in their lives to help them feel safe.

Please know that at Children's Lighthouse we are here to serve our families regardless of the season or challenge. We are happy to be a resource and will assist in any way possible to help your children to feel safe during these tumultuous times. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am genuinely happy to help.

Best regards,

Joanne Webster
School Director

Curriculum Corner



Even though Summer was super fun, it is almost time to say good-bye and get busy on our school year curriculum.

Our Themes for the month will be All About Me, Pets, Apples, and Wild Animals.

For Spanish & Sign we will learn Hello, Apple, Family, and Tiger.

Our Character Value for September is Cooperation.

Words of Encouragement

If at the end of the day, everyone feels loved, You have done enough.!

Pancake Mini Muffins

- Your favorite pancake batter
- Toppings of your choice (fruits, nuts, sprinkles, etc)
- Mini Muffin pan
- Non-stick cooking spray



Pre-heat oven to 350. Spray a muffin pan with non stick cooking spray and set aside.

Prepare your pancake batter and fill each muffin tin a little over half full.

Now you can have the kids add in their favorite toppings!

Bake at 350 for 15– 20 minutes.



**FALL
2020**

**ENROLLMENT
HAPPENING
NOW!**



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We're Open For Your Family.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Samantha Eckhoff	9/6
Mitchell Morgan	9/19
Torben Runnels	9/18
Vaughn Claire Thompson	9/9
Abigail Wren	9/13

September Dates to Remember

September 6	Read a Book Day
September 7	Labor Day (CLOSED)
September 11	911 Remembrance Day
September 13	Grandparent's Day

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Ms. Jacqueline, our toddler teacher, for being our Teacher of the Month! Ms. Jacqueline transferred from another Children's Lighthouse to join us in March. She is a valued member of the Children's Lighthouse Family. She builds relationships with the children in her care and their parents, she teaches the children that they "can do it" and foster independence with each one. She is a team player and always steps up to help her teammates. Please join us in letting Ms. Jacqueline know how much we appreciate her!

Happy Places and Happy Faces



Did you know that strawberries have more vitamin c than an orange? 14% more!



Jokes!



What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you? NACHO CHEESE!

Why did the girl throw a stick of butter out the window? TO SEE A BUTTER FLY!

Why didn't the teddy bear eat desert? BECAUSE HE WAS STUFFED!