



Educational Child Care With a Purpose

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS!** 

September 4– CLOSED for Labor Day

September 10—Grandparents Day

September 19-Talk Like A Pirate Day

September 22– Fall Begins

### Welcome

We are so excited to welcome your family to Childrens Lighthouse for our 2017-2018 school year. We cannot wait to share so many amazing experiences with your children. Below you will find some school highlights that we hope will ease the transition process. Please know that our door is always open to share any questions or concerns.

## Early Bird Breakfast

We provide cereal and milk to all children who arrive between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. each day. For all children who arrive after 7:30 a.m., we provide a heartier full morning snack at 8:30 a.m.

## **Tuition and Billing**

Each week tuition is billed on Monday, and payment is due by 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning. For all account balances outstanding on Wednesday after 9 a.m., a \$25 late will be assessed. Payment options include check, credit card, or automatic withdrawal. Please see the front desk for a form to enroll in our automatic withdrawal options.

### **Absentee Credits**

We offer a 40% reduced rate in tuition for five weeks each calendar year due to illnesses or vacations. Absentee Credits can be applied when the following conditions are met:

A request form is filled out in advance of the scheduled absence

3 or more consecutive days are missed

Child is over 12 months of age and enrolled full-time

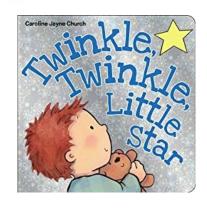
# **Wellness Policy**

Our commitment to keeping children healthy is paramount. In addition to our daily sanitation procedures in the classrooms, our ZONO machine allows an additional level of high-powered disinfecting. To prevent the spread of illnesses, we work hard to swiftly remove ill children and teachers from their peers. We ask for your partnership in keeping sick children home until they have been symptom-free or on antibiotics for 24 hours. These sicknesses include, but are not limited to, a fever of 101.0 and above, vomiting, diarrhea, and pink eye.



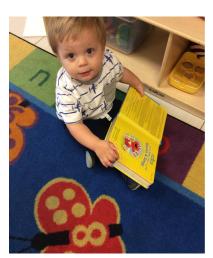
Ms. Casey & Ms. Araceli

We are very excited about our theme this September—big &Little. There will be many fun and engaging activities for your little ones including art with circles and classic songs like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"! We cannot wait to be a part of your little one's learning!











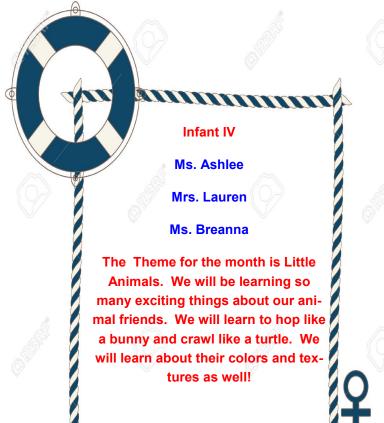


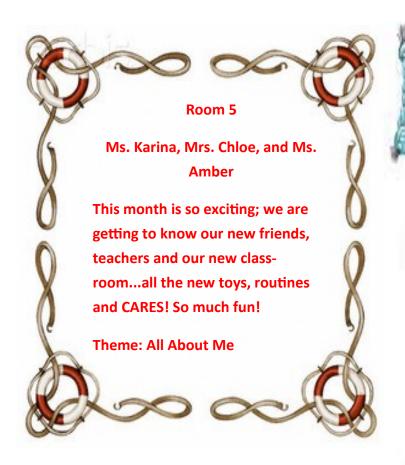
#### Infant II

Ms. Kim & Ms. Brandee & Ms. Ruby

September is here and we have many new faces in our classroom. This month our theme is "Big &Little", our color is Red and our shape is a circle! We have many fun activities planned such as art, singing and making glitter bottles. We will be making a plant book and learning about growing plants. Our songs for this month are "Eensy, Weensy Spider" and "Twinkle, Twinkle". We are going to have so much Fun!







#### Room 6

Mrs. Valerie, Ms. Crystal, Ms. Marisa

As we head into a new school year we will be introducing our CARES learning wall, classroom jobs and centers during the first couple of weeks. We then dive into reading search for shapes around me, counting apples from 1-10, painting with name seeds and playing an apple tree match game.

The letters we will be learning are: a-c-t-m and in our book box we find "Chicka,chicka boom. Boom."

#### Room 7

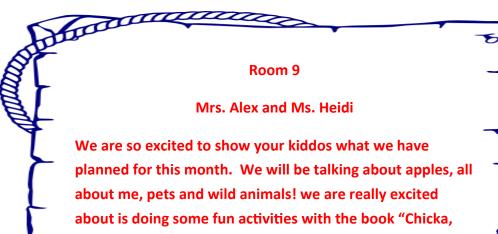
Mrs. Rocio, Ms. Carlotta, Ms. Bri

#### Room 8

Ms. Donalyn, Ms. Haley and Ms. Maegan

Welcome new friends! We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. The first couple of weeks we will focus on the routines and procedures of our classroom. We will use this time to begin exploring our new centers and making new friends. Towards the middle of the month we will begin our Cares curriculum which for September focuses on pets, apples and all about me! We can not wait to begin this new school year.













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Ms. Aly & Ms. Cassie

Theme: All About Me, Apples, pets and wild animals

This year we are going to be switching between rooms 9 and 10. Ms. Cassie will be doing a music class, Ms. Alex will focus on math and Reading and Ms. Aly will focus on science, technology and writing .We will be doing many experiments like making skin and eating it! It's going to be a fun year!

September 8th we are going to have pastries with the grandparents from

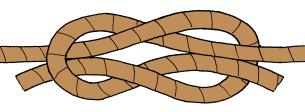
8:00-8:30am. Stay tuned for details.





#### After Schooler's with Mr. Blaze!

Welcome back to school! In the next 2 weeks we will be working on a routine that works for all our students that includes completing homework, snack time and some great fun activities along with designing our own curriculum for the year. We will be targeting the earth and Dinosaurs so stay on the lookout for some amazing discoveries!





Congratulations to Ms. Stephanie Chavarria on being this month's Employee of the Month! Ms. Stephanie comes to the Lighthouse family with years of experience, and an undeniable love for working with young children. We recognize her this month for her hard work, dedication to our team, and love for young children. Keep up the GREAT work, Ms. Stephanie!











## **Hurricane Harvey Donation Drives**

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.

In addition to our partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide support to those impacted we will also be supporting the Houston-area Children's Lighthouses, as well as the community as a whole.

Suggested collection items in addition to those requested by the Food Bank include:

Juice boxes

New & gently used children's books

Disinfectant wipes

Latex gloves

Diapers (all sizes)

**Baby Wipes** 

Baby formula

New blankets

New children's games



Fighting Hunger... Feeding Hope





















First Week of School Fun!!!