

September News

Dear Families,

Summer was extremely busy for the children. The Children had a blast on field trips, and with in house visitors like the petting zoo, snow cones and the train rides. They cooked every week and did a TON of arts and crafts. As fun as it was, I think everyone was ready for school to start back.

With the new school year starting, we have several exciting things happening here at Childrens Lighthouse.

The "Preschool2me" communication system has been working great and we will continue to add learning programs the children can use in class. Because we use "Preschool2me" to send daily notes, messages and photos directly to our families, it is imperative that we have a working email address for you.

Curriculum Night—Meet the Teacher is on 9/26 from 7 pm to 8 pm.

We have our annual Fall Festival coming up on October 27th, from 7pm to 9 pm. All profits benefit "Prevent Child Abuse Texas". Keep an eye out for more information.

We are looking forward to a great school year!

Lisa Hunold / School Director

Upcoming Events this Month

Labor Day—School Closed	9/4
Go Texans Day—Texans wear and hot dogs	9/8
Every Wednesday—Homework folders go home, Rooms 7 & 8	9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Every Friday—Homework folders need to be returned, Rooms	9/15, 9/22, 9/29
Picture Day—Rooms 1-5, 7-8	9/22
Lighthouse Love-Parent's Breakfast to Go	9/18
Curriculum Night	9/27
Parent's Night Out-Friday	10/13



Picture Day!
Friday Sept 22nd!
Start planning those outfits!

September Curriculum News

Infants & Young Toddlers Curriculum Overview: Rooms 1 & 2

This month we will be learning about “**Big & Little**”

We will focus on the shape **circle** and the color **red**.

We will be singing “**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**” and “**Eensy Weensy Spider**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **big**



Toddlers Curriculum Overview: Room 3

This month we will be learning about “**Little Animals**”

We will focus on the shape **circle** and the color **red**

We will be singing “**Pop Goes the Bunny**” and “**Five Little Monkeys**”

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **big**



Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: **Cooperation**

“Working or acting together for a common purpose or benefit”.

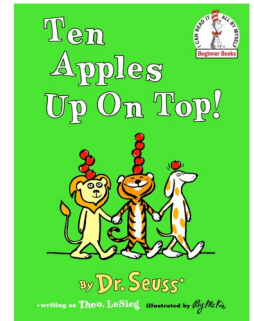
Curriculum Theme: **All About Me**

Science & Nature Focus: **Wild Animals, Pets, & Apples**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Counting**

Letter Focus: **Aa, Tt, Cc, Mm**

Literacy Focus: **Ten Apples Up on Top** and **Animal Families**



School-Age Curriculum Focus

During the month of September, the School-Age children will be learning about their home—EARTH!

We will learn that out of all the planets, Earth is the only one that can support life.

The children will make Earth models, learn about soil, construct an Earth time-line, and even make planets.

Our character value is **Cooperation**.

At **home**, you can teach your child more about Earth by hunting for articles about the changes on Earth like storms, earthquakes, volcanoes and flooding—something we have experienced lately.

Join us for a fun-filled month!



School News

Curriculum Night-September 27th

Wednesday, September 27th

7-8 pm

Join us to meet your child's teachers, learn more about the curriculum, see your child's classwork, and visit with other families.

Refreshments will be served.



Did You Know...Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.



In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Hola Espanol!

Our Spanish class for the 3's and 4's starts the week of 9/18/2017. The class will take place for both age groups during their shared circle time in Rm 7.

Ms. Maria, who has experience in Spanish Imersion programs, will lead this Spanish instruction.



September Birthdays

9/11 Riley J., 9/17 Kai, 9/24 Kennedie S.,
9/26 Mykayla L., 9/30 Per, 9/30 Dante

Important Dates to Remember...

September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hurricane Harvey donations accepted all month.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.We are organizing a collection drive for those impacted by Harvey. The burdens are many, but so are the open hearts and hands ready to help. We are Lighthouse strong!</p>					<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Labor Day! School Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: Self-Portraits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Patriotic Day!</i> - Wear <i>red</i>, <i>white</i> & <i>blue</i>. Homework sent home Rooms 6-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Texans Day! Wear your Texans Gear & Hot Dogs 5-7 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Milkshake Mania Day!</i> <i>Making Milkshakes</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: Faces Collage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Day Rooms 1-5 Homework sent home Rooms 6-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework Due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ten Apples Up on Top</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: Fingerprint apple Tree</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework sent home Rooms 6-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Day Homework Due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Johnny Appleseed</u> born John Chapman, in 9/2/6/1774.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Johnny Appleseed Day!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum Project: Apple Art</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework sent home Rooms 6-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Making Musical Instruments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homework Due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Join us on Facebook</p> 

Coming up in October: Join us for our Annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 27th, from 7pm to 9pm. We will provide carnival games, food, treats and live music! Watch for more details to come!