

September Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Welcome back everybody! We are excited to begin our new school year for 2017 -2018! As we enter September, Childrens lighthouse of Wylie steps into its 11th academic school year. We want to thank all of our families for the privilege of teaching and caring for these wonderful students! Thank you for your continued support and the wonderful memories and experiences these past years! We look forward to many more with all of you!

Have you recently moved or changed phone numbers? If you have, please stop by at the front desk and update your child's file to ensure we have current and correct information for all of our families.

If you Child receives new immunizations, please bring in a new copy to update your child's file.

If we will NOT be picking up your child from school, please call us in advance to inform us.

Want a free week of tuition? Refer a friend to Childrens lighthouse! You can earn a free week of tuition when you refer a family to our center and they enroll!

All of us here at Childrens lighthouse would like to thank each and every parent for entrusting us with your child's care every day. We strive to provide quality care and would like to hear from you should you have any concerns or suggestions. Again, thank you for choosing us as your child's early childhood educators.

Please Join us , Monday September 11, 2017 for.....

Breakfast
with
Grandparents

Breakfast will be served from 9am to 9:30 am in the classrooms

Important Events

- September 11: Eid-UI-Adha
- September 4: Labor Day- Center Closed
- September 4: National Wildlife Day
- September 6: Read a Book Day
- September 8: International Literacy Day (bring your favorite book)
- September 11: Bring your teddy bear
- September 10: Grand Parents Day
- September 15: Make a Hat Day
- September 20: Rosh ha Shana
- September 21: International Peace Day
- September 22: First day of Autumn
- September 26: Johnny Apple Seed Day
- September 29: Yom Kippur

Birthdays

Camden Callaway 09/28
Carloyn Schnoor 09/21
Shubh Thakre 09/21
Nora Roberts 09/29
James Kaufman 09/22
Joseph Atemkeng 09/25
Zachary Gutierrez 09/25
Cooper Henry 09/20
Sadie Remes 09/10
Addison Rutledge 09/13
Ida Varghese 09/09
Lorelai Newkirk 09/11
Joseph Atemkeng 09/25
Ava Roberts 09/24
Milan Mayberry 09/19
Gabriel Lafarelle 09/17
Abigail Webster 09/12

Happy
Birthday
Teacher!

Ms. Khadija Maawiy
09/16

Ms. Salma Siddique
09/17

Directors Corner

Dear Parents,

The school year has started and we are so excited about how much fun the children are going to have in their learning experience.

As you know, math will be an important learning subject implemented each day. And, of course, you can add fun activities with your child at home. Make math real with hands on projects and activities as part of the everyday lives. Measure items at home and regularly check how tall your child is getting. Find shapes in familiar items. Make a calendar to count down the days to a special event. Count items and match items of similar color. Patterning is a fun activity. Check the paperwork your child brings home and ask them to give explanation.

Thank you for choosing Children's Lighthouse. It is such a pleasure being here and getting to know your children.

Sincerely,
Lois Bailey

Tips and Tricks for Baby Safety

- To prevent burns, do not microwave baby's bottle. Many microwaves heat unevenly, creating "hot spots" in your baby's formula that can burn your baby's mouth.
- Keep sharp objects (knives, scissors, tools, razors) and other hazardous items (coins, glass, objects, beads, pins, medications) in a secure place out of baby's reach.
- Inspect your child's toys often. Be sure that toys are unbreakable, do not come apart, do not have small parts that could be chewed or broken off, are not sharp, and larger than baby's mouth.
- Install safety gates securely, in front of stairs and basement doors.

Monthly character Value

Cooperation:
We work
together.

Infant Curriculum Overview

This month our **theme** will be Big and Little. We will be focusing on the shape **Circle** and the color **Red**. We will be singing "Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star" and reciting "Eensy, Weensy, Spider". The sign language focus word for the month is: **Big**.

Toddlers Curriculum Overview

This month we are learning about **Little Animals**. We will be focusing on the shape **Circle** and the color **Red**. We will be singing "Pop goes the Bunny" and reciting "Five little Monkeys". The sign language focus word for the month is: **Big**.

Early Preschool Curriculum Overview

We have so many great things to do and learn this month.

Theme: All about Me. We will go over our body parts and what makes us unique.

Monthly Alphabet Letters: Aa, Tt, Cc and Mm.

Science & Nature Focus: Apples, Pets and Wild Animals. Students will go over differences between a pet and a wild animal.

Math Emphasis: Circle, Number 1, and quantities of 3.

Spanish and Sign Language: por favor (please), gracias (thank you), and tigre (tiger).

As we continue Potty training, please remember to check your child's daily communication for updates on items needed such as pull-ups or extra clothes.

Preschool Curriculum Overview

Our students are excited to start the new school year with our curriculum.

Themes: All About Me. Students will be able to point out different body parts and establish what makes them different.

Science & Nature Focus: Apples, Wild animals and Pets. They will also discuss the difference between household pets and wild animals.

Monthly Alphabet Letters: Aa, Tt, Cc and Mm.

Math Emphasis: Numbers 1-10
Spanish and Sign Language: hola (hello), familia (family), and manzana (apple), tigre (tiger).

Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Theme: All About Me. We will go over body parts and what makes us unique.

Science & Nature Focus: Apples, Pets and Wild animals.

Monthly Alphabet Letters:
Cc, Aa, Mm, Tt

Math Focus: Counting 1-20, identifying and creating sets 1-20, addition 1-5.

Spanish and Sign Language:
casa (house), manzana (apple), perro (dog), leon (lion).

We will focus on learning to write our names using upper case and lower case letters.

APK Curriculum Overview

Theme: All About Me. Students will learn what makes them different and similar.

Science & Nature Focus: Apples, Pets and Wild animals.

Word Families: -at, -et, -og.

Sight Words: a, at, the, it

Math Focus: Counting, creating sets, graphing, adding to 10, number words.

Spanish and Sign Language:
coco (coconut), perro (dog), manzana (apple), familia (family).

Students will be focusing on the correct formation of letters and using proper punctuation.

Schooler Curriculum Overview

For the month of September our theme is Peace. Students will be discussing the UN Peace Bell, the International Day of Peace, learn peace and love for classmates, keeping peace with neighbors, and keeping peace with family members.