



September



**CHILDRENS
LIGHTHOUSE
LEARNING CENTERS**

25576 Two Creeks, San Antonio, TX 78255

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Directors' Corner...

We are so excited to welcome your family to Children's Lighthouse for our 2021-2022 school year. We cannot wait to share so many amazing experiences with your children. Whether you have been in our Lighthouse family for years or are just recently joining us, we have highlighted some information below 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 or automatic withdrawal. Please see the front desk for a form to enroll in our automatic withdrawal option.

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 via email is sent 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 100.0 and above, vomiting, diarrhea, and pink eye.

-Courtney and Marisa

Upcoming Dates

October 11th—SCHOOL
CLOSED for Staff Development

October 29th—Classroom
Halloween Celebrations

November 25th & 26th—
CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Holiday

December 24th & 27th
—CLOSED for Christmas
Holiday

December 31st—CLOSED
for New Years Eve

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ROOM 1

Welcome to September! This month we will be learning about the concepts of “Big and Little”. We are excited to plant seeds and observe what happens as they grow and change. We cannot wait to see them grow big and tall! As this is happening, we will be reading books that help us learn all about big and little as well as what helps plant grow big and strong! Be on the lookout for our little seed booklets and pictures of our plant growth in progress! We are looking forward to getting to know about all of our new little friends.

-Ms. Hanna and Ms. Devyn



Room 2

This month we will be reading books that help us with our “Big and Little” theme. We are looking forward to our “Little Miss Muffet” song and fingerplay and making Fingerprint Spiders for some sensory fun. We will increase our motor skills by playing with big and little trucks and well as talking about which of our toys are little and which of them are big. It is going to be a great month!

-Ms. Rocio, Ms. Ja’See, and Ms. Breigha

INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

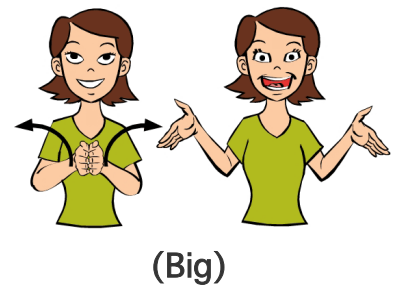
Theme: Big and Little

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Big and Little

Sign: Big and Little



ROOM 3

Our theme for the month is Big and Little! We are going to plant some seeds to watch them grow from something little to something bigger! We will also be reading many books about big and little! There are so many things in our life that we can sort into these two categories and we look forward to doing exactly that!

We know that our classroom is the beginning of so many new things for your children, so please let us know how we can help make things as smooth as possible for your little one.

-Ms. Jackie

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

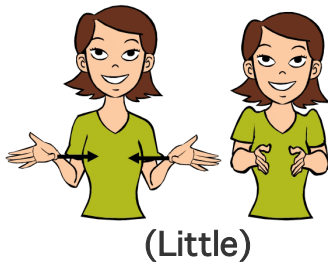
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Color: Red

Shape: Triangle

Spanish: Big and Little

Sign: Big and Little



ROOM 4

Happy September! This month our theme is "Little Animals." Our color the month is red and our shape is the triangle. We will be doing lots of art this month as we have fun getting messy with so many of our sensory activities. We love our sensory bins! Keep your eye out around the room and on Tadpoles for a peek at all of our fun.

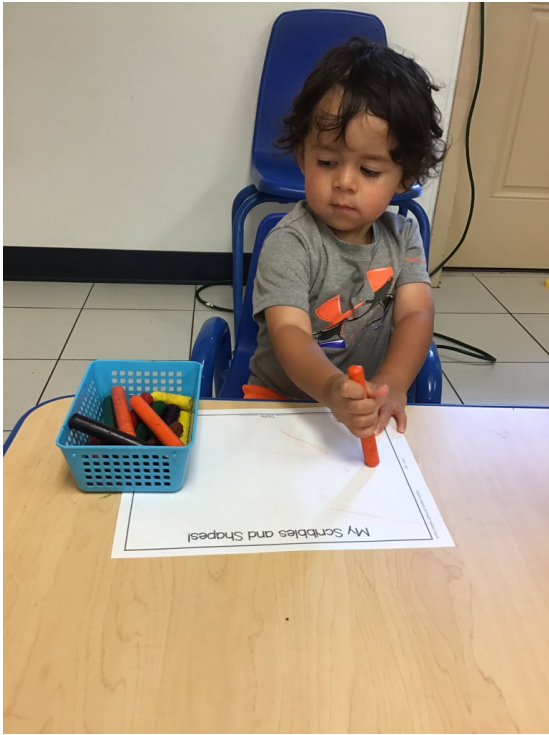
-Ms. Katie



C.A.R.E.S.

THEMES: All About Me, Pets, Animals, and Apples

CHARACTER VALUE: Cooperation



Room 6

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 will 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."

-Ms. Stephanie

Room 5

Happy September! We welcome all of our new friends to our classroom for a great school year. We are starting the year by practicing our manners and learning to say "please" and "thank you". We are also using a big kid open-top cup for our water and milk each day! We are excited to learn how to play in our centers with our friends and to follow the rules of the classroom. Our main focus will be on listening ears, hands to ourselves, and walking feet. We cannot wait to see our friends grow!

-Ms. Amanda



ROOM 7

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.

-Ms. Kolleen and Ms. Shaquoyah

ROOM 8

We are going to spend the month getting to know our new friends and classroom! We will be learning about colors and doing two-color experiments. One of our most exciting projects involves mixing colors, baking soda, and vinegar together to see what happens! We will also be spending time learning the words for all of the feelings that we have at school, such as happy, sad, excited, and nervous. We have a great year planned!

-Ms. Jazmine



Room 9

September is the month when summer turns to fall, vacations end, and it is back to school for all! We have had such an amazing first week of school, getting to know your children and are so excited for this year. This month we will be learning some fun facts about apples, reading the book “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” and even learning a little about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. During circle time, we will incorporate the Spanish and sign language words for coconut, apple, dog, and family.

-Mrs. Eileen and Ms. Alex

Room 10 After School

Welcome back to school! We hope that everyone has had a fabulous start to their school year! In the next two 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! Please remember to let the front office know when your child does not need to be picked up on our bus from school!

-Mr. C





Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Ms. Breigha for being our Teacher of the Month for September! She is full of energy and is one of the kindest people at Two Creeks, sharing compliments with others all day long. She offers such a bright spot to everyone she meets! She always has lots of love and hugs to share and is always willing to learn new things! We are so thankful to have Ms. Breigha on our team and congratulate her for a job well done!

Wishing all of our students a wonderful school year!

