



September



**CHILDRENS
LIGHTHOUSE
LEARNING CENTERS**

25576 Two Creeks, San Antonio, TX 78255

September 2022

Directors' Corner...

We are so excited to welcome your family to Children's Lighthouse for our 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Breakfast Times

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. If your child is not in their classroom by 8:45 a.m., we will not be able to serve them a morning snack as the classrooms begin their morning routine and our kitchen manager transitions to preparing for lunch so that it is served on time to all children.

Incident Reports

All incident reports are sent digitally to parents via Tadpoles. Please acknowledge receipt of each incident report by replying "Received and read" to the email. If you have any follow-up questions for the Directors about the incident, you are welcome to include them in the email as well.

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, for children enrolled full-time who are 13+ months old, due to illnesses or vacations. Absentee Credits can be requested by sending an email for the planned absence for three or more consecutive days missed (where none of the missed days are holidays). Note: If not on automatic withdrawal for tuition, all Absentee Credits must be paid in advance.

Wellness Policy (with updated COVID-19 protocols)

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. In accordance with new CDC guidance, quarantines for COVID-19 are only required for the person who tests positive, but not for any additional family members.

Upcoming Dates

September 5th—
CLOSED for Labor Day

November 11th—
CLOSED for Staff Development

November 24th & 25th—CLOSED for
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 26th & 27th—CLOSED for Christmas
Holiday

January 2nd—CLOSED
for New Years Day

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ROOM 1

****Combined with Room 2 :-)****



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. Brianna, Mrs. Monica, and Mrs. Eva

INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

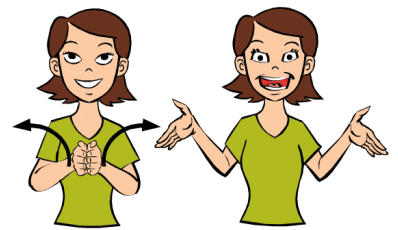
Theme: Big and Little

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Big and Little

Sign: Big and Little



(Big)

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. Lynda, Ms. Shelbie, and Mrs. Marianna

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

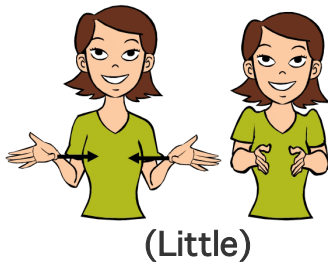
Theme: Little Animals

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. Crystal and Ms. Aracely



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 and Ms. Iyanna

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!

-Mrs. Jackie and Ms. Jessy



ROOM 7

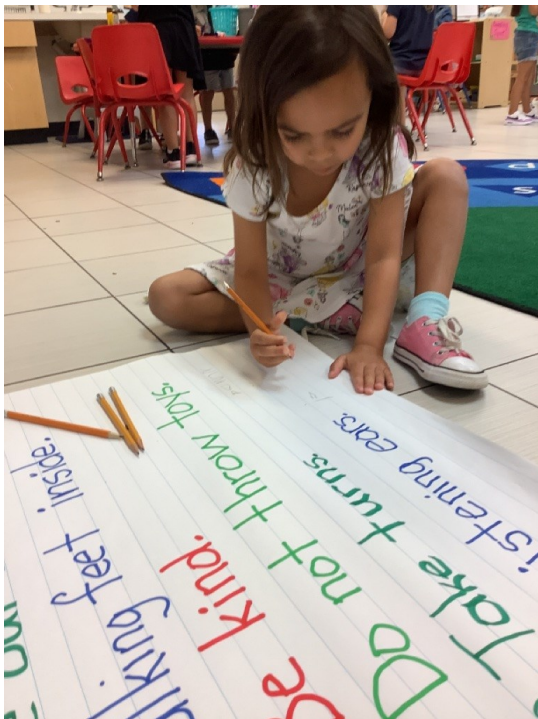
Welcome new friends! We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. The first couple of weeks we will focus on the routines and procedures of our classroom. We will use this time to begin exploring our new centers and making new friends. Towards the middle of the month we will begin our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

-Ms. Shaquoyah and Ms. Rachel

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!

-Mrs. Valerie and Ms. Angie



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 couple weeks 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. Mary

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 our QUEST curriculum. We cannot wait for all of our Questers to get started!! Please remember to let the front office know when your child does not need to be picked up on our bus from school!

-Mr. Jeremiah and Mr. C





Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Ms. Lynda for being our Teacher of the Month for September! Ms. Lynda is one of our newest Lead Teachers after earning the honor by shining next to the teachers who were mentoring her! She connects with children of all ages and is a fan favorite when she sees other classrooms in the hallway or outside on the playground! She has so much pride in her classroom and her toddlers are so lucky to have her. We are so thankful to have Ms. Lynda on our team and congratulate her for a job well done!

Wishing all of our students a
wonderful school year!

