



25576 Two Creeks, San Antonio, TX 78255

September 2024

## Directors' Corner...

We are so excited to welcome your family to Children's Lighthouse for our 2024-2025 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.

Our amazing teachers have worked very hard to get the new classes set up for success and have spent this first week getting to know the students in their new environments. As friendships are rekindled and new bonds are formed, we can't wait to see all of the amazing things that are sure to come. Together, let's make this a year of shared giggles, colorful masterpieces, and heartwarming milestones.

### Extra Clothes

We are asking that everyone bring in at least two changes of clothes, please!

### Safety First!

Please watch your children while exiting the building. We have a small lot, but there are always cars coming and going! We want everyone to be safe on their way in and out!

### 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 9am on Wednesday morning. For all account balances outstanding on Wednesday after 9am, a \$25 late will be assessed. Payment options include check, credit card (4% fee), or automatic withdrawal. Please see the front desk for a form to enroll in our automatic withdrawal option. Please note that the new rates are now in effect.

### 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).

### Questions?

Please scan the Classroom QR code for more important information or come stop at the front to chat!

Happy New School Year!  
-Kat & Marisa

## Upcoming Dates

[September 2nd](#)-  
CLOSED for Labor Day

[October 14th](#)-  
CLOSED for Staff  
Development

[November 5th](#)-  
CLOSED for Election Day

[November 28th & 29th](#)-  
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

[December 7th](#)-  
Winter Wonderland

[December 24th](#)-  
Early Closure at 12pm

[December 25th](#)-  
CLOSED for Christmas

[January 1st](#)-  
CLOSED for New  
Years Day

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## Infants (Room 1, 2)

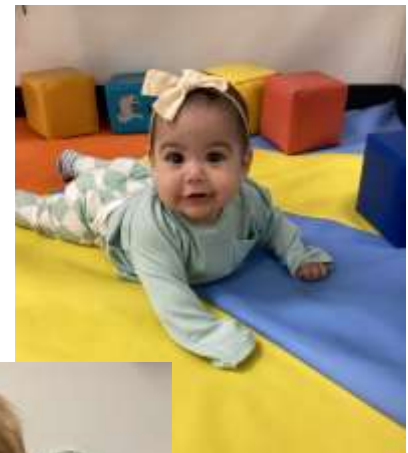
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Spanish: Red, Circle

Sign: Diaper



### ROOMS 1 & 2

We are looking forward to learning "All About Me" this month! We'll be singing *Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes* and reading books like *Eyes, Nose, Fingers, Toes!* There will be painting, dressing up, taking care of our baby dolls, and so much more! We're excited for Fall to be here!

-Ms. Brianna  
-Ms. Jessie & Ms. Esmey

## Infants (Room 3)

Theme: Wonderful Me

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Red, Circle, Baby, Diaper

Sign: Diaper



## ROOM 3

Our theme for the month is Wonderful Me and there are so many wonderful "me's" in this class. We are excited to learn all about everyone.

We have some smelly painting coming up along with other fun things like dance parties, learning stretches, and role playing!

We're having such a fun year so far. We can't wait to see what September brings!

-Ms. Lynda & Ms. Chasity

## Toddlers (Room 4)

Theme: Wonderful Me

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Red, Circle, Baby, Diaper, Bib

Sign: Diaper

## ROOM 4

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

-Ms. Lisa, Ms. Shelly, Ms. Tayler





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

**CHARACTER VALUE:** Cooperation

## 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 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. Alivia, Ms. Kayla

## 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-M-T and in our book box we find "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom."

-Ms. Ana & Ms. Ana



## ROOM 7

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

-Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Aracely

## 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 showing us what happens when we add color-changing powder to playdough! 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. Kolleen & Ms. Hailey



## 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.

-Ms. Eileen and Ms. Valerie

## Room 10

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 working on homework, snack time, and some great fun activities along with implementing our curriculum for the year. Please remember to let the front office know when your child does not need to be picked up on our bus from school!





## EMPLOYEE(S) OF THE MONTH



Ms. Alex & Ms. Sherry are our September Employees of the Month! Back to School time is a busy time for everyone and these two have made sure that everyone has what they needed to start the school year off on the right foot! They've worked tirelessly and we don't know what we'd do without them both!

Wishing all of our students a wonderful school year!

