



Lighthouse Beacon

September 2026



Director's Corner

Happy 2026-2027 school year. I would like to welcome you to a school year that is sure to be filled with lots of learning and laughter! We have welcomed several new families into our school this year and we are so glad that you all have chosen Children's Lighthouse for your child(ren). We would like to thank our returning families for partnering with us for another fun filled year.

Fall is a busy season here at Children's Lighthouse and we will keep you updated on all events and activities. Check your email and Tadpoles reports for the most current communications.

Our halls are buzzing and full of activity since the start of the school year, but we are never too busy to stop and chat with you. Remember that my door is always open, and I am available via email to answer any questions you may have.

-Julie Gibbons



Nevaeh A. 9/1
Logan Y. 9/2
Caleb B. 9/6
FJ G. 9/7
Matthew G. 9/8
Isla B. 9/8
Theodore S. 9/11
Naomi W. 9/13
Alanna S. 9/15
Madison C. 9/16
Alanna S. 9/16
Lucy W. 9/16
Ishwari B. 9/18
DJ Marshall 9/20
Grayson E. 9/21
Rosemary M. 9/25
Wayne S. 9/28



We will be participating in a trike-a-thon to help raise money for St. Jude Research Hospital. Keep an eye out for additional details. We will update families via email.

School will be closed on Labor Day,
9/7/2026 and Columbus Day
10/12/2026

Enjoy your extended weekends!



Picture Day

Fall Picture Day with Ms. Caitlin has been scheduled!

9/02/2026- Rooms 1-5 and siblings

9/03/2026+- Rooms 6-9

caitlin's creations
photography.design



We are required to have the most up to date immunization report on file for your child. Please remember to provide us with a copy of your child's shot record each time they receive new immunizations.

If you are registered with immunetrac please let us know.



Fall Festivities COMING SOON

Keep an eye out for news on all our fun and exciting Fall Festivities. We will update families via email and tadpole reports.



There is a whole lot of learning going on in our infant and toddler classrooms. We are excited for the start of the new school year and for everything we are going to learn this year.

Rooms 1, 2, & 3

Theme: Wonderful Me

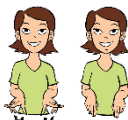
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Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Color: Red

Finger Play: Head Thinker, Eye Winker



Room 4

Theme: Wonderful Me

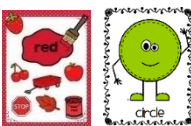
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This month our CARES classrooms will be focusing on the character value of Cooperation. They will talk about the importance of cooperating in the classroom and how teamwork makes the dream work.

Rooms 5-9

Theme: Our Home, All About Me, Apples

Science Focus: Wild Animals and Pets

Character Value: Cooperation



PETS!



We are excited and ready to start tackling our xSTREAM curriculum. Our weeks will be filled with lots of learning and FUN!

Room 10

xSTREAM Quest Challenges:

Help A Hero

Favorite Place to Sit

Lookout Larry

Storybook Scroll

Stranded on Calamity Island

*and so many more!

Character Value: Cooperation

Apple Handprint Craft

Handprint crafts always turn out into fantastic childhood keepsakes. I love how this preschool apple craft includes the process of tear art to create the perfect apple handprint craft for kids.



To recreate this, gather some colored paper, scissors, glue and follow the steps below.

1. Print the preschool apple craft template.
2. Tear small pieces of construction paper and glue it on the apple template.
3. Cut and glue a brown rectangle on the back of the apple craft.
4. Trace your child's hand on green paper and glue it behind the apple for a leaf.

