

Childrens Lighthouse Learning Center

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear CLLC Families:

Welcome back everybody! We are excited to begin our new school year for 2017-2018! We want to thank all of our families for the privilege of teaching and caring for these wonderful students! We look forward to many more with all of you!

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

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.

Ms. Millie

Dates to Remember

- ☐ 09/04 Labor Day (closed)
- ☐ 09/06-07 Picture Day
- ☐ 09/10 National Grandparents Day
- ☐ 09/11 Remembrance Day (wear your Red White & Blue)
- ☐ 09/22 First Day of Autumn
- ☐ 09/28 Jolly Jump



Childrens Lighthouse Learning Center

SEPTEMBER Curriculum

Infant I, II, and III...

For the month of September we will be learning about the concepts Big and Little. We will talk about and show flashcards of BIG things like trucks, elephants, and buildings. We will also show small things like bugs, seeds, butterflies and birds. We will play with big and little boxes, big and little shoes, and big toys and little toys. For seasonal crafts we will be making leaves with our hands, finger print ladybugs, and handprint butterflies! Our color this month is red, our shape is circle, our song is Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, and our nursery rhyme is Little Miss Muffet. We will continue with flashcards, singing, sign language, stories, and dancing.

Toddlers...

This month we will focus on little animals! We look forward to talking about rabbits, monkeys, turtles, mice, and other tiny creatures! We will discuss what they look like, what they eat, and where they live. Some of our learning games this month include: crawling slow like turtles, washing play animals with paper towels, finger plays including "Pop Goes The Bunny", Monkeys Jumping On The Bed, and This Is My Turtle". Some of our creative art includes turtle prints, cotton ball bunnies, and animal collage. We will continue with our daily sign language, nursery rhymes, character values, shapes, colors, alphabet, and numbers. Our official color this month is red, our shape is circle, our song is Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, and our nursery rhyme is Little Miss Muffet.



Childrens Lighthouse Learning Center

SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM

Early Preschool...

This year, your child will be learning about developing language and phonics skills with the help of many animal friends. Your children will learn to count from 1 to 30 and recognize the numbers 1-10. Coloring, painting and gluing will help develop fine motor skills, while stories, poetry, and music will aid in the development of comprehension, language, and thinking abilities. During the first few weeks, much time will be spent on helping the children adjust to the new classroom. We will instill good habits such as staying in chairs and using efficient procedures for lining up. We will learn two basic rules: raising a hand for permission to talk and going to our assigned seats or special places on the floor to sit during circle time. You can encourage your child by asking him/her about their day at school.

Preschool I and Preschool II...

This month our theme is "All about me". We will be exploring all the things that we do as a family and by ourselves. We will discover everything that our home center has for us as well as some dress-up time while we discuss our community workers and how they help our community. To go along with the theme we will talk about what makes up a family and who is in our family. Our focus this month will be on the letters Aa, Cc, Tt, and Mm. We will be creating letters by tracing and forming letters out of creative art materials (beans, scrap paper, etc). Some development goals we will be working on are to promote self confidence, to help them feel secure in their new environment, and to stress the importance of sharing and caring for others.

Pre-Kindergarten ...

This month we will be getting to know each other as our theme is "All about me". Our character value for September is pride. Our science and nature focus for the month is pets and zoo animals and apples. Your child will certainly enjoy sharing about pets as well as wild animals and some fun apple facts too. We will focus on the letters Aa, Tt, Cc, and Mm this month as well as our names. We are having a circle time regularly in both English and Spanish and all the boys and girls are doing a remarkable job. We will be adding more to each of these things as the children master the required skills. Kindly remember to collect your child's work from the take home crate every day to see your child's progress.



Childrens Lighthouse Learning Center

SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM

Private Kindergarten...

We would like to welcome all of our wonderful students and their families to Kindergarten! Our student's have had a great first two weeks in Kindergarten. We are really enjoying getting to know one another and it has been lovely to see how well everyone has settled into their new class.

For the month of September we are going to learn :

- ❑ **Skills Development:** Habits, Colors, Cutting Skills, Sound identification, Telephone Skills, Concept of same and directed drawing Phonics: Review of letters A-Z Writing : Focusing on our names Numbers **Skills:** Count 1-100, Recognition and concept of 1-12, Shapes, Sort and classify Objects, Concept of larger , smaller and same size
- ❑ **Money:** Pennies
- ❑ **Activity Time:** Music, Community helpers and Art Language Enrichment: Poetry, Rhyming words, Similarities and differences
- ❑ **Character Value:** Pride
- ❑ **Show and Tell:** Show and Tell is posted under every Friday in your child's folder. Please pack an extra "Seasonal "change of clothes including socks and underwear in a labeled Ziploc bag. These items will stay in their backpacks for emergencies.

Schoolers...

It's back to school time in the Schoolers room. This month the Schoolers will be discussing all about Ancient Rome. They will be the Ancient Romans "gift" to us. We will also be mapping the lands in and around the Roman Empire. To finish up our Roman study the Schoolers will get to look at Roman numerals. Our character value for the month of September is pride, we will be working on demonstrating it in the classroom and outside of the classroom. We look forward to having a wonderful school year with your child and making memories.

