



Lighthouse News

Early Bird, Here We Come!



If you can believe it, February is already here and that means our early bird enrollment begins. For all of our current families who wish to secure their child's spot for the 2012-2013 school year, you can save \$20 this month on curriculum fees! Depending on which class your child will

be moving into, determines the curriculum fee cost. For instance, if your child is currently in an Infant I or II class, and is moving into an Infant III or Toddler classroom, the curriculum fee is \$50.00. If your child is currently in a two-year-old room and is moving up to a three-year-old class-

room, the curriculum fee is \$130.00. So, please take advantage of this month and save \$20.00! All families will receive a notice regarding the details of re-enrollment, but please be sure to stop at the front desk with any questions you may have. Thank you and happy saving!

Children's Lighthouse Of People of Faith

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February 2012

- February 1-29 Early Bird Enrollment
- February 14th Valentine's Day parties
- February 20th Closed for teacher work day
- February 24th Parent's Night Out

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Teacher Training Day and Parent's Night Out

Our center is closed on Monday, February 20th, which is also President's Day. Our staff will be attending a training workshop all day. We appreciate your understanding

with our center's closure for the opportunity to further our staff's continuing education. Don't forget, our Parent's Night Out is back again!

On February 24th, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15./per child and \$25./family. Sign up today and don't miss out! The last day to sign up will be February 17th. Thank you!

Infants - Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

Theme: Windows, Walls, Doors and Halls

Baby sign: Cereal, Cookie

Shape: Heart

Song: Go in and Out The Window

Color: Red

Nursery Rhyme: Humpty Dumpty

Dear parents,

February we will be learning about our surroundings. The theme for the month is Windows, Walls, Doors & Halls. When you are walking around, be vocal with

your child explaining what you are doing and what you see. Take note of your surroundings, please make sure that you have childproofed your home. You may not think that your child will be able to get into something, but it only takes one second for an accident to happen. Get down on your hands and knees and look at everything from another "view". Blind cords, table edges, hot surfaces, chemicals, bathrooms and top heavy furniture are just a few areas that you should be looking for. Remember that childproofing your home is never 100% fool-proof, nothing is better than adult supervision.

Please remember to update your child's monthly feeding chart by the first day of each month, this will keep us updated.

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings (especially bottles).

Thank you all very much and we hope you have a blessed month!

Ms. Amanda, Ms. Tasha,
Ms. Bibi, & Ms. Trina



Toddlers - Rooms 11 & 12

Theme: Sky

Baby sign: Cereal, Cookie

Shape: Heart

Song: Go in and Out The Window

Color: Red

Nursery Rhyme: Humpty Dumpty

Dear parents,

We just finished up a wonderful (and cold) January! The children had a lot of

fun learning about space and doing many interesting art projects!

It is amazing to see how fast they grow up and watching them do new things every day! We are definitely blessed to be your child's teacher.

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on February 14th from 9:30 until 11:30. During this time we will be making Valentine cards and having bunches of fun!

We ask that each parent bring enough valentines from your child for each of the other children, noted "To My Friend" from "your child's name" on the valentine. We will be posting a sign-up list in our classroom closer to the date of the party to bring in goodies. Thank you very much in advance!

We hope you have a great month!
Ms. Diana, Ms. Toni, Ms. Ratisha, & Ms. Joy

2's - Rooms 5, 9 & 10

Dear parents,

All of the children at nursery school have been making good use of their puzzles, blocks, and lacing cards. They have also enjoyed the coloring and craft projects we made this month. It is good to know that they can have fun while they are learning. Each day during class time, helpful learning games are used in numbers and other class time activities. Breaking a piñata and working with a magnet are two examples of the interest-

ing ways we make numbers time fun. With the help of these games, we now know the concepts of numbers 1-6 and are counting 1-15.

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party on February 14th between 9:30 and 11:30. The Valentine party will be the highlight of the month. The children will enjoy sharing this celebration with their friends and learning a fun new song, "My Valentine".

We also are asking that each parent bring enough valentines from your child for each of the other children, noted "To My Friend" from "your child's name" on each valentine. We will be posting a sign-up list in our classroom closer to the date of the party to bring in goodies. Thank you very much in advance!

Ms. Ann, Ms. Kim, Ms. Maria, Ms. Kris and Miss Becky

3's - Rooms 13, 14 & 15

Dear parents,

All of the children at nursery school have been making good use of their puzzles, blocks, and lacing cards. They have also enjoyed the coloring and craft projects we made this month. It is good to know that they can have fun while they are learning. Each day during class time, helpful learning games, such as, breaking a piñata and working with a magnet, are used. They encourage the children to remember their new letters for this month (Mm, Nn, Oo) and their new numbers (10 and 11).

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party on February 14th between 9:30 and 11:30. The Valentine party will be the

highlight of the month. The children will enjoy sharing this fun time with their friends and learning more about Valentine's Day through one of their new poems, "Secret Valentine".

We also are asking that each parent bring enough valentines from your child for each of the other children, noted "To My Friend" from "your child's name" on each valentine. We will be posting a sign-up list in our classroom closer to the date of the party to bring in goodies. Thank you very much in advance!

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Ms. Shaday, Ms. Laura, Ms. Andrea, Ms. Erica, Ms. Heather & Ms. Danielle



Young 4's & VPK - Rooms 16, 6, 7 & 8

Dear Parents,

Our four-year-olds are continuing to learn, write and recognize all the letters of the alphabet, numbers 1-15. They have begun their reading groups, as well, so you will soon start to hear your little one begin to read.

Our VPK classes are also continuing to learn, write and recognize all the letters of the alphabet, numbers 1-11. They have begun their reading groups, as well, so you will soon start to hear your little one

begin to read, too. The monthly theme for February is "Authors and Illustrators".

We also are asking that each parent bring enough valentines from your child for each of the other children, noted "To My Friend" from "your child's name" on each valentine. We will be posting a sign-up list in our classroom closer to the date of the party to bring in goodies. Thank you very much in advance!

Thank you for all of your help, and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to ask us!

Ms. Terri, Ms. Michele, Ms. Dionne, Ms. Christina W., Ms. Maribel, Ms. Sheryl, Ms. Pat & Ms. Christina T.

Schoolers - Rooms 8 & 17

Theme: China

This month, we are going to explore the world's oldest living civilization-China. China is notable for other reasons as well: it has the world's largest population and it is the world's third biggest country in the land area. Some of the exciting activities that we will be doing during our study of china include: searching for Chinese products, writing

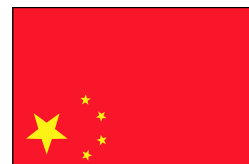
about China, writing Chinese calligraphy and more.

February is also our staff training day, so our center will be closed on Monday, February 20th, which is also President's Day. OPCS is also closed on this day. Our Parent's Night Out is on February 24th so don't forget to sign up and join us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the front desk and we will be glad to help you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Carmen and Miss Christina



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Happy February Birthday to...

- Nicholas B. ~2/16~2 yrs. Old
- Layanna B. ~ 2/1~2 yrs. Old
- Kenadi J. ~2/22~2 yrs. Old
- Kathryn B.~2/16~2 yrs. Old
- Kyden F. ~2/20~2 yrs. Old
- James K. ~2/2~2 yrs. Old
- Kendall R. ~2/12~2 yrs. Old
- Roman W. ~2/14~2 yrs. Old
- Abigail A.~2/26~3 yrs. Old
- Adele M.~2/10~3 yrs. Old
- Kaitlyn K.~2/11~3 yrs. Old
- Patrick B.~2/11~3 yrs. old

- Kiera P.~2/5~4 yrs. old
- Chase R.~2/8~4 yrs. old
- Ava T.~2/21~4 yrs. old
- Roman G.~2/23~5 yrs. old
- Mackenzie C.~2/22~5 yrs. old
- Taylor M.~2/3~5 yrs. old
- Tyler S.~2/17~5 yrs. old
- Amy A.~2/27~7 yrs. old
- Katelynne W.~2/20~8 yrs. old
- Alexander E.~2/22~9 yrs. old
- Madison L.~2/27~11 yrs. old



Happy February Teacher Birthdays to... 2/9, Ms. Diana, rm. 11, 2/10, Ms. Laura, rm. 13, 2/12

Happy Staff Anniversary to... Ms. Jackie, our Spanish Teacher, 2 yrs.

Character Development: Love, Courage, Citizenship & Cheerful

PEOPLE OF FAITH NEWS...

Greetings Parents!

I wanted to say hello again and invite you to join the families of People of Faith in some upcoming events. Keep an eye on this section of your monthly newsletter for updates and additional invitations. I'd also like to encourage you to check out our bulletin board in the lobby. I'll be keeping that updated with upcoming opportunities as well as photos showing some of the fun we've had in the past.

In February I'd like to invite you to join us for a Picnic at Chapin

Station along the West Orange Trail. Drive your car or ride your bikes and meet us on **Sunday February 26th** at 1:00. Bring some food if you like, otherwise we'll certainly have plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, etc. Spending time with your children at "Jesus Rocks!" (even with the climbing, poking, and hair messing) has been a blessing for me and we'd love to have your family join our People of Faith Family. If you have any questions or if you just want to say "hello," please call, email

me, or just drop by the Faith House when you pick up your kids.

Joyfully,
Mr. Erik
Youth Pastor

People of Faith Lutheran Church

