



# April Newsletter

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## Community Involvement

Children's Lighthouse- Cinco Ranch is hosting our 4th annual "Spring Picnic". This community picnic and auction will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 10-2. We will have bounce houses, snow cones, food, games, an auction and even mini performances.

Please let us know if you are interested in being a vendor or know someone who is interested. We will be renting parking spaces for anyone who would be interested showcasing their business.

Also, you will notice donation signs on your child's classroom doors. Please help us bring in an item to create auction baskets for each theme.

*We thank you in advance and appreciate you partnering with us to make each event a SUCCESS!!!*



## Birthdays

- 4/5 Santiago V.
- 4/7 Meg C.
- 4/8 Cheeray W.
- 4/9 Reese H.
- 4/11 Elijah C.
- 4/14 Ben F.
- 4/16 Amanda S.
- 4/25 Brandon T.
- 4/25 Brooklyn H.
- 4/27 Mackenzie S.
- 4/27 Melissa G.
- 4/28 Chloe M.
- 4/28 Sophia G.

### Teachers

- 4/16 Ingrid G.

### Special Points of Interest in April

- 4/12 Tooth Fairy Visits
- 4/19 Katy Early Release Day ~ Harlem Shake!
- 4/22 Graduation Picture Date
- 4/22 Earth Day

### SAVE THE DATE:

MAY 4th 10-2  
Spring Picnic

## Lighthouse News...

### Family Of The Month

For the month of April we have chosen The Ivanhoe family to be our family of the month.

We adore having Payton here with us in the infant room. She brings the classroom to life!

We are lucky to have them as a part of our Lighthouse family.

### Teacher Of The Month

Congratulations to our amazing toddler teacher Mrs. Christina Soto! She has shown true dedication to our school. She provides a structured fun learning environment and her children absolutely love her. We are so lucky to have her as a part of our Lighthouse family.

### Classroom of The Month

This month our Stingray classroom has been chosen to be our classroom of the month! Ms. Tanaka is an amazing teacher! It is well known how much she enjoys her job and how much her kids enjoy her. We are lucky to have her as a part of our Lighthouse family!

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## Infants ~ Shrimps & Minnows

**Theme:** Bubbles, Mud & Puddles

**Baby Signs:** Water

**Shape:** Oval

**Songs:** Five Little Ducks

**Colors:** Purple

**Nursery Rhymes:** Baa Baa Black Sheep

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**Bonnet Parade!**

Our color of the month party is held the first Friday of each month. On this day we will wear the color; participate in an art activity and eat

## Toddlers ~ Guppies & Starfish

**Theme:** Construction

**Baby Sign:** Water

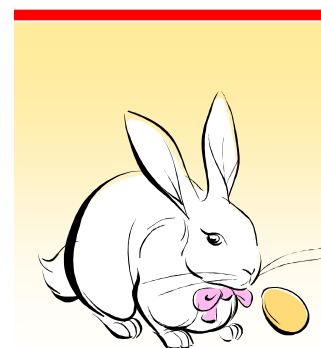
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## 2's ~ Sea Turtles & Jellyfish

April Showers bring May flowers!!!

This month's study of the pond has brought a new song in to our classroom. The "Little White Duck" may be a favorite at your house as well as "Two Eyes to See". Ask your child about the ani-



**Bonnet Parade**

mals that live in the pond and have him count the pictures on the number papers as they come home.

Our newest number is 8. As a class, we are counting from 1-20; have your child count for you to help him practice. The children have been excited during Bible time as they learn more verses each month.

April's memory verse is Ephesians 4:32.



## 3's ~ Dolphins

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This month's study of the pond has brought a new song in to our classroom. The "Little White Duck" may be a favorite at your house. Our new letters Ss and Tt, could stand for interesting animals that live in the pond, such as snakes and turtles. We have even brought the study of the pond into our numbers time as we count tadpoles, frogs, and ducks.

We are now working on number

concepts for 1-14 and counting all the way to 30!

During Bible time we are learning what God's Word says about kindness from one of our memory verses, Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another" Our other verse is Proverbs 20:11



Showing off his egg!



## 4's ~ Sea Dragons & Stingray

April Showers bring May flowers!!!

The vowels and consonants are taking on a new meaning as the children continue with their reading. A good foundation is being laid now which prepares the children for the five-year-old reading program next year.

Writing is a very special time each

day. The children are proud of being able to write their first name on their papers.

Save the Date for our Pre-Kindergarten Graduation May 17th @ 600pm & 630pm

Spring Picnic

5/4/13

10-2

## 5's ~ Sharks

If you have been contemplating on what or where to put your kids for the summer, we have an amazing Summer Camp planned for our older children. The summer will include, fun destinations, camp activities, in-house activities, field trips and splash days.

Open registration for summer will begin April 9th.

Save the Date for our Kindergarten Graduation May 17th @ 650pm



Kindergartners!

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**Directors Corner**



Are you ready for some Summer time fun and hot weather! It's definitely rolling in! We have an amazing summer camp planned and we hope we will be able to Enjoy it with all of you!

-Ashlie Hargy

**Schoolers ~ Electric Eels Event Calendar**

If you have been contemplating on what or where to put your kids for the summer, we have an amazing Summer Camp planned for our older children.

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**Summer Camp Themes:**

- Xtreme Fitness
- Under The Big Top
- Express Yourself

Summer registration will be held during the month of April & May!

