



Childrens Lighthouse Newsletter

Month

of December

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In the News..... 2014

The cold weather may come and go, but it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Time to get out those shopping lists and make sure the kids are being nice.

The Fall and Christmas pictures turned out wonderful. We hope everyone enjoyed them as much as we did. It was wonderful to see all the support from our parents and grandparents for our annual Thanksgiving feast. Thank you so much for all the yummy food that you brought with your children. Our can food drive was a great success thank you to all the families that donated.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for the month. We will start it off with "Share the warmth" campaign. We have partnered up with Lifenet Texas to donate warm coats and blankets to North Texans in need. Drop your donations at the front office the whole month of Dec.

Every Friday morning your children enjoy music with Mr. Shepherd. This year the kids and Mr. Shepherd have put together a couple of songs that they would like to sing to the parents. Rooms 1-4 will be on Friday the 19th in the morning and rooms 5-9 will be on Friday the 12th following their class Christmas parties. Don't forget to vote on your favorite Christmas door.

Just a friendly reminder: please bring a jacket, hat, and gloves because the children will go outside for a short period when the weather permits. Fresh air is always good for the kids. Don't forget to switch out their changes of clothes for the winter. Tuition is due on Monday and is late by Wednesday after 9am. There will be a late fee of \$25 if paid after 9am. Stop by the front office to see if you qualify for an absentee credit for the holiday's.

We hope that everyone has a great December and thank you again for choosing CLLC for your childcare provider.

CLLC Management

Up-coming events:

- 1st-31st: Share the warmth Campaign
- 12th: Classroom Christmas Parties/Christmas program room 5-9. Christmas door contest
- 19th: Christmas program room 1-4
- 24th: Christmas Eve Close at 12pm
- 25th: Christmas day, closed
- 31st: New Year's Eve Close at 12pm
- 1st: New Year's, closed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Ty Mazzuca, Hudson Bingham, Carson Bessa, Marlie McCutcheon,
Jessica Prince, Zachary Burns, Henry Graham, Greyson Sheffield,
McKenna Geron, Parker Hollenbeck, Riley Large, Greenlee Amdur, Emerson Drake, Emma Speight,
Chloe Smith, Ethan Sims, Jack Hageny, Kate Cuppett, Noelle Meret, Natalie Jackson

Staff Birthday's:
M. Kulvir and Ms. Merritt





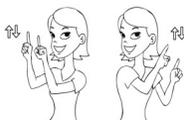
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Infants I, II, III

Theme: Sounds

Baby Sign:

Star



Colors: Red, green

Shape: Stars

Song: Old Mac Donald

Nursery Rhyme/Finger play:

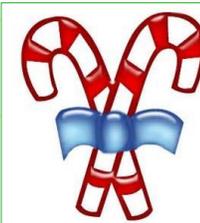
Open, shut them

It's a merry season in the infant rooms. This month the colors are red and green and the shape is a star. How appropriate for the Christmas season. The theme for the month is "Sounds". The infants will be playing all kinds of musical instruments to hear all the different sounds. The song is "Old MacDonald had a farm" and the nursery rhyme is "Open, shut them". To go along with our

holiday theme the infants of course will be making lots of fun seasonal arts and crafts such as snowmen, Christmas trees and bell bracelets just to name a few. So don't forget to check their take home folders.

Sincerely, Ms. Pinky, Ms. Josefa (Infant I)
Ms. Virginia, Ms. Lisa & Ms. Karla, (Infant II)
Ms. Kaitlin & Ms. Chasney (Infant III)

Toddlers



Theme: My neighborhood

Baby Sign:

Stars



Color: Red and Green

Shape: Stars

Song: The muffin man

Nursery Rhyme: Big steps, little steps

The toddlers are going to have a great holiday season in room 4. The theme for the month is "My neighborhood". They will be discussing all about their home and their friends. The color for the month is red and green and the shape is stars. The song that they will be singing is "The Muffin Man" and the nursery rhyme is "Big

step, little step". The teachers have lots of art projects in mind for Christmas such as Christmas art, ginger bread men and handprint trees just to name a few. Its going to be a great Christmas month in the toddler room.

Love, Ms. Kelly and Ms. Laci

Twos

Theme: My five senses

Character Value: Patience

Letters: D, H and E

Number: 12

Color: Red and Green

The weather might be getting cold but the two's are pumped up for the holiday season. The theme of the month is "My five sense". They will be working on there letters D,H, and E and number is 12. A couple of things that they will be discussing around the theme is what you see, hear, smell, touch, and taste. They

will also be discussing Christmas themes such as reindeer and Gingerbread men. Of course to go along with their theme and the holiday season the teachers have lots of art projects in store. The kids can't wait to show off their skills.

Sincerely, Ms. Becky and Ms. Kelsey



Room 6

Theme: My five senses

Character Value:

Patience

Letters: B,C,D,E and F

Number: 12

Color: Red and Green



Deck the halls all the way down to room 6 where this month we will be discussing “My five senses”. The kids will be continuing to count from 1-12 with focus on 12 and there letters are D,H, and E. A couple of things that they will be discussing around their theme are “My five senses”. The teachers have some fun

games and art projects in store, such as making Christmas cookies and evergreen art just to name a few. They will also be playing a few fun games such as I spy Christmas and Santa sort.

Along with all their great curriculum work the kids will be having lots of holiday fun in room 6.

Room 7

Theme: My five senses

Character Value:

Patience

Letters: B,C,D,E and F

Number: 12

Color: Red and Green

There is some true holiday cheer in room 7. The theme for the month is “My five senses”. The color is red and green and the shape is circle and triangle. The kids will be working on their counting skills from 1-12 with focus on 12. A couple of things that they will be discussing are: what are

the five senses? Ms. Felecia has some great holiday festivities in store for the kids; from songs to art projects. The kids will be making handprint Christmas trees and paper plate wreaths. Room 7 is going to have a great holiday season.

Love, Ms. Felecia





Pre-K Room 8

Theme: My five senses

Character Value:

Patience

Number : 1-20

Letters: Ll, Nn, Dd, Ff, Rr, Jj, Kk and Ww

December and all the holiday festivities are upon us! This is such an exciting time of year. We will be slowing it down just a little by discussing our character value; PATIENCE. In science and nature we will focus on Animals of Mexico, Reindeer and Gingerbread, as well as our 5 senses. Phonics sounds and our handwriting focus on Ll, Nn, Dd, Ff, Rr, Jj, Kk and Ww. We will wrap up the semester with number fam-

ily recognition of single digits thru the fiftites. Our class parties will be held Dec 12th at 3:00pm. We are working on a special presentation so plan to attend and join in the fun festivities. As always, we thank you for sharing your precious preschoolers with us each day.

Love, Ms. Anne, Ms. Tammy and Ms. Jillian

Accelerated Kindergarten Room 9

Themes/Topics:

My five senses

Character Value:

Patience

Colors: All the colors

Letters: it, ip, im, ix, ill, A and B

Numbers: 1-100

The theme of the month for December is "My five senses". Our letters for the month are it, ip, im, ix, ill, A and B. They will be counting from 1-100 in 2's, 5's, 10's and 1-20 in Spanish. A couple of things that they will be discussing around there theme is textures, scents, touch, rough and smooth things and exploring sounds. The kids will be discussing different animals that you would see in the winter months. Some of the games that the kids will be playing around the theme are blindfold challenge and the guessing

game. To go along with all their important learning, the kids will be singing lots of Christmas songs and making holiday arts and crafts. A couple of the art projects are handprint Reindeer, paper plate Christmas trees, and tissue paper Candy Canes. What a great month they are going to have.

Sincerely, Ms. Kulvir Ms. Emily and Ms. Nicole



Schoolers



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Stop in for a tour, we would be glad to have you!

November Character Value:

Patience:

the quality of being patient, the bearing of provocation, annoyance, misfortune, or pain, without complaint, loss of temper, irritation

Theme of the Month: Winter

Character Value: Resourcefulness/
Giving

This month the schoolers are going to talk all about "Canada". A couple of things that they will be discussing around the theme are Canada's finest and the Government of Canada. A couple of art projects that they will be working on is totem pole and mural designs. What a great month in the schoolers room.

Don't forget to check out the Winter Camp Fest if your child will be here for Christmas week and New Years week. We have a couple of field trips and fun activities in store.

Sincerely, Ms. Sherie



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Christmas Word Search

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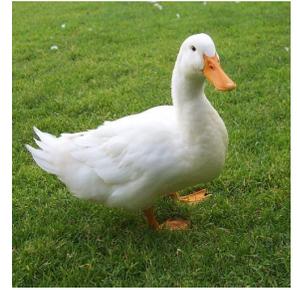


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| 1. Bell | 6. Snow |
| 2. Candy | 7. Star |
| 3. Elf | 8. Toys |
| 4. Gift | 9. Tree |
| 5. Manger | 10. Wisemen |

Infant Room I,II, III



Song:

OLD MAC DONALD HAD A FARM

OLD MAC DONALD HAD A FARM,

E-I-E-I-O.

AND ON HIS FARM HE HAD SOME COWS,

E-I-E-I-O.

WITH A MOO-MOO HERE AND A MOO-MOO THERE,
HERE A MOO, THERE A MOO, EVERYWHERE A MOO-MOO.

OLD MAC DONALD HAD A FARM,

E-I-E-I-O.



Nursery Rhyme:

OPEN, SHUT THEM

OPEN, SHUT THEM, OPEN, SHUT THEM,

GIVE A LITTLE CLAP.

OPEN, SHUT THEM, OPEN, SHUT THEM,

PUT THEM IN YOUR LAP.

CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM,

RIGHT UP TO YOUR CHIN.

OPEN WIDE YOUR SMILING MOUTH,

BUT DO NOT LET THEM IN

CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM, CREEP THEM

PAST YOUR CHEEKS AND CHIN.

OPEN WIDE YOUR SMILING EYES,

PEEKING IN-BOO.

Open,
Shut Them



Toddlers

Song:



THE MUFFIN MAN

Do you know the Muffin Man?
The Muffin Man, the Muffin Man.
Do you know the Muffin Man?
He lives on Drury Lane.



Nursery Rhyme:

BIG STEPS, LITTLE STEPS

BIG STEPS, BIG STEPS, BIG STEPS.
LITTLE STEPS, LITTLE STEPS, LITTLE STEPS.



BIG STEPS, LITTLE STEPS.

BIG STEPS!



