



August News and Events

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August 2015

Dates to Remember:

August 4th

S/A Field Trip

August 11th

S/A Field Trip

August 13th

S/A Field Trip

August 19th

S/A Field Trip

August 20th

Meet the Teacher Night

August 21st

End of Summer Bash

August 24th

Classroom move-ups

And

RUSD first day of school!

Meet the Teacher Night:

August 20th

6:00-7:00pm

Please join us for a meet and greet with your child's new teachers!

You and your child will get to explore their new classroom, curriculum, and meet their new teachers.

Bring a friend so you can show them your exciting new classroom!



Fall Reminder:

As we enter into the new school year please check your child's cubby to make sure they are prepared for the new school year. Your child will need two pairs of extra clothes, a sheet, and a light weight blanket.

Tips for a New School Year:

1. Keep your child on a sleep schedule, the recommended sleep time is between 10-12 hours at night.
2. Give your child 30-45 minutes of quiet time after a long day at school.
3. Prepare a well balanced lunch with snacks if your child goes to public school.
4. Ask your school about bathroom breaks, to prepare your child for their new schedule and when they are to use the restroom.
5. Germs are everywhere! Make sure your child knows a proper handwashing routine to eliminate some of those germs and keep your child from getting ill!



Parent Handbook Reminder:

Photo use and

Internet Video Monitoring Pg.19

These "real-time" videos not only offer parents the comfort of knowing their child is in good hands, but also provides a unique glimpse into their child's daily work and play. Naturally, the security of our children and our center are a primary concern; therefore, any use of these videos-including reproduction, printing, or image duplication- is prohibited without prior consent by the Center Director.

End of Summer Bash

As we are approaching the end of the summer we are having our end of the summer bash with all of our friends. There will be a jumper, snow cones along with lots of crafts with their friends!



Splash Day!

Splash day's are ending soon. Our official last day of splash day will be August 19th. We will have an end of the summer bash with snow cones and planned fun activities.

Infants

Rooms 1, 2, and 3

Room 1 Theme : Big Animals

Room 2 and 3 Theme: Open and Close

Color: Blue

Shape: oval

Baby Sign: Diaper

Song: Did Ever See?

Room 1 and 2 Goal: distinguish various animals big and little.

Room 1: lions, tigers and bears oh my! These are such big animals and we will get to learn all about them, along with many more large animals. We will explore the different territories and environments that large animals live in, we will also see what they like to eat and what they enjoy to do in their environment. What do these animals like to do for fun? Maybe run in the jungle, or climb along rocks we will use our imaginations to recreate these activities inside and outside the Classroom. While implementing our shape and color through out the month we will feel the texture of blue sand and use oval cookie cutters while playing with playdough! I look forward to spending this month with you.

Ms. Krystal

Room 2 and 3: Its time to move on from our inside and outside theme into an exciting new theme open and close! And what better fun because we love to open and close lids, boxes, and try to open and close doors. This month we will have a lot of hands on experience as well as sensory play. Some other fun things we will be focusing on will be our color blue, some songs like where is thumbkin and our sign language focus will be diaper.

Thank you,

Ms. Alyssa and Ms. Michelle

It's the last month of summer and we are ready to celebrate with some fun on our journey through the states! Our first stop this month is New York where we will pretend we are in the Madison square park with some bubble fun! Then we are stopping by the statue of liberty, after our tour we will make a flame torch and a liberty hat! Niagara Falls is such a beautiful sight to see we will look at the beautiful scenery and water fall and try to recreate this image out of j-ello and whip cream for a yummy treat. Join us for some last summer fun before we enter into our new school year.

Thank You,

Ms. Ariel and Mrs. Martha

Preschool

Rooms 4 and 6

Summer Reality Journey

Theme: Journey through New York, Texas, and Hawaii

Letters: Review Alphabet

Numbers: 1-20

Color: All Colors Review

Goal: Distinguish facts about New York, Texas and Hawaii.

The new school year is almost here, yet we have three more weeks of some summer fun! We will have lots to do this month including some arts and crafts like our tissue paper liberty torch, a liberty hat to wear, and the New York state flag. Some yummy treats we will taste will be some j-ello that will look like Niagara Falls and some New York pizza, we will also have a bbq picnic when we arrive in Texas! Creating a rattle snake out of toilet paper rolls and rain sticks to listen to the hot summer nights of rain will be a lot of fun. Our last week of summer we are headed to Hawaii where the water is crystal blue and we can see the sea turtles swim with the sharks. This is where we will explore an active volcano and watch it explode. Fun in the sun with room seven this month!

Thank You

Ms. Kristin

Preschool

Room 7

Summer Reality Journey

Theme: Journey through New York, Texas, and Hawaii

Letters: Review Alphabet

Numbers: Even and Odd Numbers

Color: Yellow and Green

Goal: Distinguish facts about New York, Texas and Hawaii.

Advanced Pre-k, Private Kinder

Room 8

Summer Reality Journey

Theme: Journey through New York, Texas, and Hawaii

Letters: Sentences and Matching Pictures

Numbers: Measuring

Color: Yellow and Green

Goal: Distinguish facts about New York, Texas and Hawaii.

Are you ready for the last month of summer? We sure are we have lots to do before our school year starts! This month we are traveling through New York where the pizza is delicious and the scenery is beautiful. We will see the statue of liberty, Niagara Falls and the parks that make New York the place to travel too. Before we head to Hawaii we will visit Texas to have a Bbq picnic with our friends and create a rattle snake and rain stick out of toilet paper rolls. Then its off to Hawaii where the beaches are so gorgeous you can see all the under the sea life swimming around! This is where we will recreate our own island mural and feel a turtles shell, we will also look for real life shark teeth to feel . I am so proud of our friends who will be going off to Kindergarten at the end of the month, so we will continue to work on preparing for our first week of school with our writing and reading skills.

Thank you ,

Ms. Sydne

Pre-k

Room 9

Summer Reality Journey

Theme: Journey through New York, Texas, and Hawaii

Letters: Review Letters and Sight Words

Numbers: 1-100

Color: Yellow and Green

Goal: Distinguish facts about New York, Texas and Hawaii.

August is a busy busy month, and our friends will be heading into our APK class and Kindergarten soon! So this August I am excited to be able to share this time in some exciting cooking activities and crafts like our home made pizzas out of English muffins, and our Texas bbq picnic with friends. Some fun crafts that we will focus on this month will be a statue of liberty torches, the Texas flag, rattle snakes and a rain stick out of toilet paper rolls. Our last stop before we start our new school year is Hawaii! Our friends will love seeing pictures of the nice ocean water, waves, volcanos, and all the beautiful scenery that tourist love to see. While we are visiting Hawaii our friends will learn facts about active and non active volcanos all while creating our own volcano! Our last day of summer will be the 21st and we will be jumping into a new and exciting school year, join us for meet the teacher night on the 20th to see your child's new classroom and teacher!

Thank you,

Ms. Kristi

School Age

Room 10

Theme: New York, Texas, and Hawaii

Character Value:

Goal: Children will learn facts of each state, how to travel to these states and more.

This month we will continue on our journey through the USA starting off in New York. We will learn about each environment, culture, and food! We are so excited for our last month of summer with a bubble show on the 3rd and a field trip to the Titanic museum, where we are learning all about New York. This is a perfect time to have some fun with an end of summer bash where we will enjoy snow cones, some jumper fun and create flower lei's out of yarn, flowers, and straws. Back to school for RJSD starts the last week of August! We will continue to prepare our friends for their first week of school and we can not wait to hear all about their new classmates and teachers!

Thank You,

Ms. Lorie



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Happy Birthday!!!

Brooke A.

Eris E.

Aiden G.

Savannah G.

Eric G.

Austin G.

Georgia H.

Jake K.

Wyelan M.

Gianna O.

Journey R.

Reid S.

Isaac S.

Mrs. Geovanna H.

Mrs. Andrea W.



Enjoy the little things in life...for one day you will look back and realize they were the big things. —Robert Bruil

Character Value focus this month: Honesty

Janice

Notes From the Kitchen

Dear Parents;

Summer is just flying by! Our preschool and school

ager's are having such a great

time exploring the United States!

Please plan on joining us for meet the teacher night on Thursday August 20th, from 6:00—

7:00pm. You will be able to visit

your child's fall classroom, meet their teachers and we can answer any

questions you may have.

Please let us know if you have a schedule change for you child so we and plan accordingly for the fall.

Just a reminder for the safety of your child, when dropping off or picking up, please make sure the teacher sees you and your child before leaving the classroom.

Thank You for choosing Childrens Lighthouse, we are honored to provide care for your children.

No Bake Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup salted butter
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 1/4 cup cocoa powder
 - 1/8 tsp salt
 - 1/4 cup heavy cream*
 - 1/4 cup milk*
 - 2 tsp vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 cups quick oats (DON'T use old fashioned oats)

Directions:

In a medium saucepan combine butter, sugar, cocoa, salt, cream and milk. Bring mixture to a rolling boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, then allow mixture to boil 45 seconds without stirring. Remove from heat, add in vanilla, peanut butter and quick oats. Stir mixture until combine then, working with 2 large spoons, immediately divide mixture evenly among 24 paper muffin cups (for bigger cookies you could do about 16). Allow to rest at room temperature until set.

