



November



Parents Night Out - November 20th 2015 6:45pm – 11:00pm

Center Closed For Thanksgiving – November 26th & 27th 2015

Book Fair - November 30th - December 4th



 **CHILDRENS
Lighthouse
LEARNING CENTERS**
Helotes



Nominate your favorite teacher for teacher of the year !

(ask the front desk for a ballot)





Room 1- Ms.Philisha,Ms. Ana & Ms.Kristi

In October we had a blast! We painted with black and orange and did some really cool wheel art with little cars. We made dump trucks and trains with our feet, sang “Wheels On The Bus” and learned what a square was. We also made racecars out of foot prints and some spooky hand print spiders. Our favorite thing this month was playing with our cardboard car!

In November we will be learning what a rectangle looks like and also doing lots of painting with brown. We will be making bears, Indians, wagons and cool Thanksgiving crafts with handprints and footprints. We look forward to playing in our bear cave, and playing Pat-A-Cake. We will also be learning songs like My Little Red Wagon!



Room 2 – Ms. Darlene & Ms. Janett

In the month of October we painted pumpkins, trucks, and made ghost footprints and spider handprints. We also did wheel art and reverse collages. We enjoyed playing with pop up pals and sound toys. We sang songs like “Wheels On The Bus,” and “Drive, Drive, Drive Your Car.”

In November we will be doing a lot of Turkey art with our feet and hands. We will also be reading a lot of story books and playing with our bear box cave. We will also make books with cereal boxes and accordion books with clippings from magazines.





Room 3 – Ms.Kaleen,Ms. Jordan, & Ms. Katy

In October we talked about cars, trucks and trains! We also did wheel art, and played with cars in the sand. You might have heard us singing “Wheels On The Bus,” as we walked down the hallway. We also celebrated the fall season by painting a pumpkin, making a tree and corn out of our hands, and made ghosts with our feet!

In November we will be talking about storybook classics, We will be reading different story books as well as making our own storybooks. We will also be talking about what we are thankful for!



Room 4 – Ms. Cheryl ,Ms. Jackie, & Ms. Amy

Hello to our new friend Livia!

Goodbye to our sweet friend Genevieve! We will miss you!

In the month of October we talked about things that have wheels. We painted with wheels, made wheel tracks in the sand, and pushed and pulled our toys that have wheels. We learned about the colors orange and black, sang Five Little Pumpkins, and read the story about the Square Pumpkin, which was our shape of the month.

In the month of November we will be learning about small, medium, and large. We will learn how to count to three, and also talk how oatmeal feels when it is wet and dry. We will be listening to different farm animal sounds, and learn how to move our bodies in different ways. We will also talk about being thankful!





Parents Night Out

- **November 13th 2015 6:45pm – 11:00pm**
- **One Child- \$35.00**
- **Two Children- \$50.00 (family)**
- **\$10.00 each additional child**
- **Join us for pizza, popcorn, movies, and fun!**



**Open to the Community call
and save your spot, or
sign up at the front desk!**

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Helotes, Texas, 78023
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Lighthouse Connections

November 2015: Twos

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <u>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves</u>	3 Fall Harvest Mats	4 Holes or No Holes? f g l	5 Indian Corn Painting	6 Bring a Leaf to School Day
9 "The Animals in the Forest" Song	10 Little Owl's Numbers	11 My Multi-Colored Bear	12 Book Study: <u>Corduroy</u>	13 Bring a Bear to School Day
16 Fall in the Forest Texture Book →	17 Owl Feathers Are Soft...	18 Fall Leaves Are Crunchy...	19 Rabbit Fur Is Soft...	20 Pine Cone Seeds Are Bumpy...
23 Pumpkin Seeds and Strings	24 Corn Explorations	25 Turkey Tail Patterning	26 	27 
MONTHLY THEME Thanksgiving & Native American	ALPHABET Ff, li, Gg	SCIENCE Leaves & Trees Corn	NATURE Forest Animals	CHARACTER VALUE Gratitude

Dear Parents,

We are going to be very "scientific" this month, as we use the Scientific Method to explore pumpkins and other fall items with our various experiments. This month, we have TWO all-class Show and Tell days—November 6 and November 13. On November 6, please send any kind of leaf; and on November 13, please have your child bring a favorite bear (in honor of our forest animals study). We also have several activities this month which highlight our character value of gratitude. We are so grateful that you have chosen to share your child with us; and our commitment to you and your family is best expressed in the words of John F. Kennedy:

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From our family to yours— Happy Thanksgiving!

Room 5- Ms. Megan, Ms. Annika & Ms. Yvette

Room 5 had a great time in the month of October! Our theme was the community, careers, and our science focus was on nocturnal animals. We enjoyed learning about doctors, firefighters, and what they do for the community. Like how doctors make us feel better and firefighters protect us from fires! We also got to learn how important dentists are and how they clean our teeth. Our class "invented" our own tooth brush and tooth paste and practiced brushing our teeth while singing "Brush your Teeth." Room 5 loved learning about nocturnal animals! When the sun is up and shining it's day time and our nocturnal animals are sleeping; when the moon is shining bright it's dark, and the animals are awake and looking for food! Room 5 enjoyed turning their pictures into little raccoons so we could pretend to be a raccoon at night. We also got to learn about owls, bats, & spiders. We learned about where they live, what they eat, and what in the world they do at night! Also during October, our class learned the letters S,R,O, and B. We practiced counting, and did some art with the colors yellow and red.

Room 5 is super excited for November! Our theme is Thanksgiving and Native Americans. Our science focus is forest animals, leaves, trees, and corn. We are going to explore fall and learn about the colors that fall brings. We are excited to learn all about the different forest animals, plants, and objects we find in the forest. Room 5 is ready to learn in November!!



Lighthouse Connections

November 2015: Threes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <u>Counting in the Forest</u>	3 Owl's Letter Match	4 Owl Shapes	5 Corduroy's Buttons	6 SHOW & TELL Bring a Bear Day!
9 Where Is Bear?	10 Small, Medium, or Large?	11 Where Is Fox?	12 <u>Fox in Socks</u>	13 SHOW & TELL Pumpkin Exploration
16 Fall Trees Snack	17 Native American Pottery Design	18 Leafy Lacing Cards	19 Roll and Cover Numerals Match	20 SHOW & TELL Bring a Leaf Day Tortilla Leaves
23 Fall Sink or Float Science	24 Magnificent Moccasins	25 Clothespin Counting Turkeys	26 	27 
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Room 6 – Ms.Kayla & Ms.Sarah



Hello to two new friends, Liam and Samantha!

In the month of October we had the chance to learn all about community helpers!

We learned about the items in a first aid kit, and how firemen help put out fires.

We also learned about dentist and how to clean our teeth and the inside of our mouths. We had tons of fun making pine cone owls, and learning about nocturnal animals. We studied spiders, bats, and reviewed the letters B,O,R, and S!

In November we will be learning about Native Americans, Thanksgiving, forest animals, leaves, and trees. We are looking forward to doing leaf and pumpkin art as well as leaning about fall colors. We will be playing with corn and baking supplies. We will also enjoy making clothes pin turkeys and butter! Happy Thanksgiving!!!



Room 7- Ms. Sarahi & Ms. Ashley

Welcome back Aaron!

During the month of October we learned about our community helpers and how important their roles are in the city. We had the chance to learn how oxygen is not only important for us but for plants as well. We had a lot of fun doing our science experiment. Our favorite was learning and singing the community helpers song (firemen, trash men, dentists, and doctors.) We also enjoyed our Five Little Owls poem and learned the song "There's a Bat on My Knee". We learned about nocturnal animals and how they sleep while we are awake and vice versa. We talked about raccoons, spiders, mice, bats, crickets, and opossums. We learned to identify the letters Bb, Rr, Ss, and Oo, and also learned to count using spiders and candy corn. We learned our character value helpfulness, we also enjoyed our fall fest, thank you to all the parents for the candy donations.

In the month of November we will be learning about Native Americans and will be getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving by learning the meaning and the story behind it. We are excited to learn about forest animals, leaves, trees, and corn. We can't wait to start practicing our character value "Gratitude" we will learn the difference between make believe and real. We will be focusing on the letters Ff, Ii, and Gg and the colors brown and yellow.



Lighthouse Connections

November 2015: PK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Painting Fall Trees with Q-Tips	3 Handwriting Practice	4 <u>Counting in the Forest</u>	5 My Fall Sight Word Booklet	6 SHOW & TELL Bring a Leaf from a Tree
9 <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</u>	10 Experiments with Mixing Colors	11 Gummy Bear Science Experiment	12 Teddy Graham Graphing	13 SHOW & TELL Testing a Hypothesis
16 Pumpkin Discovery Day	17 Pumpkin Positions Book	18 “calabaza” means “pumpkin”	19 I Know Rhyming Words!	20 Bring a Shape to School Day!
23 Turkey Feathers Number Match	24 My Plate of Thanks	25 This Food Came from a ____.	26 	27 
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Room 8- Ms. Adriana, Ms. Keyana, Ms. Secile, & Ms. Jenna

In October we had so much fun playing and pretending to be our favorite community helper. We learned about nocturnal animals and enjoyed doing arts & crafts of a bat, spider, and owl. The letters we learned this month were Ss, Rr, Oo, and Bb.

In November we are going to be learning about Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. We are also going to learn about forest animals, and the parts of a tree. There letters of the month will be Ff, Ll, and Gg!





Room 9 – Ms. Denise, Ms. Kayla, & Ms. Maria

Goodbye Mason, we will miss you!!
Happy Birthday Alana!!



October was spooktacular! We learned so much about all of our community helpers and how every role is important! Our creepy spider and skeleton crafts were our favorite. Fall fest was such a blast and we loved seeing all the cool costumes. Thank you to all the parents for the candy donations!



In November we will learn about the meaning of Thanksgiving and all the beautiful colors that come outside with our favorite season, Fall!



Lighthouse Connections

November 2015: APK/K

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Word Family: -ip Sight Word: to	3 Dancing Popcorn Science	4 Compound Words	5 Native American Picture-Writing	6 SHOW & TELL
9 Word Family: -ub Sight Word: on	10 We're Baking Pumpkin Cupcakes!	11 Autumn Means....	12 Months & Seasons	13 Bring a Leaf from a Tree
16 Word Family: -unk Sight Word: up	17 <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</u>	18 Native American Color Poem	19 Number Words	20 Bring a Bear to School Day!
23 <u>Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving</u>	24 What's Inside a Pumpkin?	25 Word Family Review	26 	27 
MONTHLY THEME Thanksgiving & Native American	ARTIST OF THE MONTH Andy Warhol	SCIENCE Leaves & Trees Corn	NATURE Forest Animals	CHARACTER VALUE Gratitude

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Room 10 APK- Ms. Maria & Mr. Brent

In October our class has learned so many new & interesting things. We have been working on subtraction, counting by 2's, writing math sentence problems, & learning how to work a timer. These kiddos are so intelligent like we have said before so many times! On to another subject our smart students are enjoying so much is **READING!** Yes, the children have taken a big interest in reading books & sounding out words. Let's not forget that with that the children are also learning how to spell words too! During our topic time, we have discovered into the world of nocturnal animals, spiders, owls & bats. We have also discussed about an important person, "Christopher Columbus." Finally, the class is continuing to work on writing sentences & punctuation marks as well.

In the month of November, we will begin to learn about the history behind "Thanksgiving Day." We will discuss about both pilgrims & Indians. The children will receive an important understanding on how everything began on this thankful holiday. We will continue to work on both, writing sentences & punctuation marks. The class can't wait to explore further into "Reading" & "Spelling!" On math, our students will go further into working on math problems, writing math sentences, counting by 5's & review on measurements. Now, in this month we will also begin practicing on our Christmas songs for our Christmas program in December. I can't wait to get all my students decorated to become show - stoppers for that day!





Room-10 A/S Mr. Brent & Ms. Kayla M.

We would like to welcome back Connor, Aisling and David

In the month of October we talked about "Our Many Ways of Transportation." We discussed what type of vehicles everyone would like to drive and then made model cars out of paper for art.

In November our class will be discussing "Sports" which should be a lot of fun, and of course since Thanksgiving is coming up, we will be gearing up for the Cowboys Thanksgiving game, and some good food!

