

# September

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Parents Night Out  
September 18, 2015  
6:45pm-11:00pm

Closed Labor Day  
September 7, 2015

First day of C.A.R.E.S  
Curriculum  
September 7, 2015





# Room 1 – Ms. Gabi, Ms. Azalia, & Ms. Ana



In August we greeted all of our friends by singing Good morning to you. We explored the color blue by painting ovals. We also created sun art with our friends. The little ones were also introduced to the baby sign for diaper. They also learned about our open and close theme, while strolling the halls and exploring outside.

In the month of September, we will get to read and explore storybook classics, and sing familiar tunes like Eensy Weensy Spider, and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. For art the babies will be making duck footprint art as well as finger print lady bug art. Goodbye to Heather, Isaac, & Tiago. Hope you all have a blast in room 2!



# Room 2 – Ms. Darlene & Ms. Philisha



Our little ones in room two had fun learning how to “open and close” and painting their own blue oval artwork. The little ones enjoyed singing. We sang the songs Open, Shut them as well as In and out the Window. We explored our senses by playing with cool and warm water. We read books including, “I see the moon” with our friends. But nothing was as fun as getting to crawl through our tunnel!

In the month of September, our theme will be Big and Little. We will get to have fun in our prop box by playing with big hats and little hats. Our color for the month will be red and we will get to explore and learn about the color while we create lady bug art! You will hear us singing some nursery rhyme classics such as, Twinkle, twinkle, little star and Little Miss Muffet. A big welcome to our new friends!



In August we celebrated our friends becoming big boys and girls and moving up to room 4. We were also happy to welcome our new friends from room 2. Our friends used their five senses while creating art with blue jello. They also made art in their own book!

In September we will be learning about the opposites: Big and Little. Our friends will be singing “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star” as well as the “Eensy, Wensy, Spider”. We will learn about the color red and also talking about objects that are circle shaped. Goodbye to Nuha, Hunter, Makenna, Genevieve, Lynnly, Deacon, Jaxon, and Harrison. You’re going to love rooms 4 & 5! Hello to Sanjay, Luke, Tess, Keric, Kira, and Brenna welcome to room 3.



# Room 4- Ms. Cheryl & Ms. Jackie



In August we learned about big animals and even got to go on an animal hunt outside. On our animal hunt we pretended to see Lions, tigers, and bears. Oh my! We really enjoyed getting to make big animal sounds with our friends. We even got creative and made cows out of paper plates! We are going to miss our summer splash days we had so much fun! In September, it's time to learn about little animals. We will be learning facts such as, some little animals are soft, things they like to eat, and where they live. We will learn to move like little animals and make their sounds. But mostly we will be getting use to our new room and having fun!

Goodbye to Ms. Maria R. have fun in room 9! Welcome all my new students for fall!



# Lighthouse Connections

## September 2015: Twos

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MONTHLY THEME:</b>  All About Me	<b>1</b> ALPHABET  Aa, Tt, Cc, Mm	<b>2</b> NATURE  Wild Animals & Pets	<b>3</b> SCIENCE  Apples	<b>4</b> CHARACTER VALUE Pride
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> First Day of School I Am Special	<b>9</b> Looking at Eyes	<b>10</b> Footprints and Handprints	<b>11</b> <u>Ten Black Dots</u>
<b>14</b> Feed the Cat	<b>15</b> I Love My _____ Shoes!	<b>16</b> The Name Game	<b>17</b> <u>Shapes Around Me</u>	<b>18</b> Pete's Position Words
<b>21</b> Book Study: <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u>	<b>22</b> What's Inside an Apple?	<b>23</b> A Is for Apple Tree	<b>24</b> Apples Math Game	<b>25</b> Wear Something RED Today
<b>28</b> Painting with Shapes	<b>29</b> T Is for Tiger	<b>30</b> "Feed the Dog" Numbers Game	<b>1</b> Color Cup Pup	<b>2</b> Bring a Stuffed Animal to School

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# Room 5- Ms. Megan, Ms. Kim & Ms. Annika



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In August room 5 made our last stops in New York, Arizona & Kansas! In New York we did some sight seeing and saw the statue of Liberty, the empire state building and all the amazing sights. In Arizona we enjoyed learning about the animals, the desert & the Navajo Indians! Along the way we were singing the Arizona state song.



In September we are excited to start the new school year! We are excited to welcome the new children into our room and beginning our curriculum! We are itching to learn awesome new things and can't wait to see what the new year has in store.



Room 5 would like to welcome all the new kiddos coming from room 4, some new friends from room 3, and all the kiddos that are new to Children's Lighthouse.



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<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> First Day of School The Name Game	<b>9</b> Build-a-Face Game <u>All about Me</u>	<b>10</b> a, c, m, t Holes or No Holes?	<b>11</b> SHOW & TELL My Favorite Thing Happy Birthdays
<b>14</b> A Fine Feathered Family	<b>15</b> Where Do I Live?	<b>16</b> Shape Sticks	<b>17</b> Color Counting, 1-5	<b>18</b> SHOW & TELL "Sticks and Stones" Alphabet
<b>21</b> Book Study: <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u>	<b>22</b> Environmental Print Apples	<b>23</b> What's Inside an Apple?	<b>24</b> A Is for Apple M Is for Manzana	<b>25</b> SHOW & TELL Bring Something RED Today
<b>28</b> Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed <u>Animals with Stripes</u>	<b>29</b> Striped Pet Rocks	<b>30</b> "tri" means "3"	<b>1</b> Cooperative Number Sorting	<b>2</b> Disappearing Numbers

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# Room 6- Ms. Marisol, Ms. Kayla E. & Ms. Sarah



In August we cruised through our last 3 states! We went through the deserts of Arizona, ran through the sunflower fields in Kansas, and we said goodbye to some of our friends and welcomed new ones on August 24<sup>th</sup>! We are so excited to begin the school year with a bang!

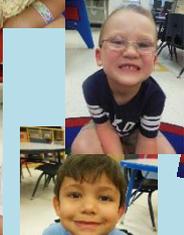
In September we will be learning new and different things about our friends. We will be learning "All about me". We will also be learning all about our new classroom and all about our new friends.

We said goodbye to Brantley and said hello to Camila!



# Room 7- Ms. Sarahi & Ms. Angel

As we near the end of our summer adventure, we made our last stops in New York, Arizona and Kansas! Along the way we made new friends and saw lots of exciting and interesting places. We learned a ton of new things about the Empire State Building and even got to paint a silhouette! In Arizona we learned about desert plants and animals we also created our very own cactus with blooms! As we zipped through Kansas we explored nature and wildlife! We created roaming buffalo art and even colored the Kansas flag! In September we are looking forward to our new friends and classrooms for the 2016 school year. Our theme for the month of September is "All About Me". We will be taking this month to learn more about ourselves as well as our new friends!



# Lighthouse Connections

## September 2015: PK

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<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> First Day of School Mystery Painting	<b>9</b> The Letters in My Name	<b>10</b> Our Book of Names	<b>11</b> SHOW & TELL My Favorite Thing Math about ME!
<b>14</b> My Family Tree Glyph	<b>15</b> Homes & Families	<b>16</b> <u>Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother?</u>	<b>17</b> Counting the Classroom	<b>18</b> SHOW & TELL Tools We Use
<b>21</b> Animal Families (EX: lion, lioness, cub)	<b>22</b> Wild Animal Initial Consonants	<b>23</b> Living or Not Living?	<b>24</b> “The ABC Action Song”	<b>25</b> SHOW & TELL Sorting by Attribute
<b>28</b> Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed Apple Taste Test	<b>29</b> Play Dough Counting Mats	<b>30</b> The Star in the Apple	<b>1</b> Environmental Print A	<b>2</b> Apple Cupcakes Today!

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# Room 8- Ms. Adriana, Ms. Keyana, Ms. Secile & Ms. Jenna



In the month of August, we had fun learning interesting facts about or states New Mexico, Washington DC, Hawaii, Florida, and New York. We had fun doing arts and crafts. We are also going to miss our splash days on Fridays. We had a blast!



We are so excited to start a new school year. We have a lot of learning to do. The theme for the month of September is going to be "All About Me". Our science and nature theme is going to be about wild animals. The letters & sounds we are going to learn are Aa, Tt, Cc and Mm. We are going to learn and have so much fun in all of our discovery centers.



# Room 9- Ms. Denise, Ms. Kayla M. & Ms. Maria R.

We wrapped up our super fun junior summer camp adventure! We cruised through the U.S.A and along the way made many new friends and created lasting memories we hope to never forget! Our last pit stops included New York, Arizona, and Kansas! We pretended to take the elevator all the way to the top of the Empire State Building so we could see all of beautiful New York! We even got to create an Empire State Building craft! In Arizona we learned and explored the desert. We were able to learn about what kinds of plants and animals inhabit the desert! We took what we learned and each got to create our very own prickly cactus! In Kansas we stopped to smell the sunflowers and watch the buffalo roam the plains! We took what we learned about sunflowers and even made our very own flower art!

We are super excited to start the new school year as four year olds! We look forward to learning more about ourselves with the theme "All About Me" as well as learning about our new friends and new classroom! We can't wait to see what the year has in store for us in room 9!



# Lighthouse Connections

## September 2015: APK/K

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MONTHLY THEM: All About Me	1 ARTIST OF THE MONTH Vincent Van Gogh	2 NATURE Wild Animals & Pets	3 SCIENCE Apples	4 CHARACTER VALUE Pride
7 	8 First Day of School Word Family: -at	9 What's Inside a Coconut?	10 Spanish: coco (coconut)	11 SHOW & TELL
14 Word Family: -et	15 I Can Write Math Sentences!	16 Sight Word: the	17 Symmetrical Designs	18 SHOW & TELL Bring a Stuffed Animal Pet
21 Apple Taste Test	22 Word Family: og	23 Fur, Feathers, or Scales?	24 Book Study: <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u>	25 SHOW & TELL
28 Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed	29 Word Family Review	30 Domino Addition	1 Who Lives at My House?	2 I Can Write Number Words!

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# Room 10- APK Ms. Maria & Mr. Brent



August: In the month of August we enjoyed so many fun fields trips during summer camp. We have made so many memories. Now that a new school year has started we would like to say farewell to our summer camp students & hello to our returning & new students. Good luck to everyone on another adventure into a new school year! Now, that our school year has started we are so excited to meet our new students! We have a full class & we will begin to explore into so many fun & exciting events throughout the school year. We are all learning about each other. Welcome to the new kinder class of 2016!

September: For this month, we will continue to learn all about each other & our classroom. The children will also begin to explore into the world of their alphabets, letter sounds, numbers, & handwriting. We can already see that our students are smart kiddos with very bright minds. Mr. Brent & myself are so lucky to have them in our classroom! In September, we will also introduce our C.A.R.E.S curriculum to the class. We know the our students will enjoy every minute of it! As well with all the wonderful birthdays we will begin to celebrate from now to the new year. Welcome to the new world of our fabulous five kinder class! Each of our students will be happy to finally show 1 whole hand of their age, hooray!



# Room 10- Mr. Brent & Ms. Kayla M.



This summer we had an exciting time in room 10! We got to see all of our old friends, and made a lot of new friends too. All of our field trips were a success, we made memories to last a life time.

This school year our theme track will be "Our Lives." We are excited to talk about subjects like transportation, sports, peace, families, African Americans, citizenship, & food.

For the month of September our chapter will be peace. Our topics will be The UN Peace Bell, The International Day of Peace, Peace and Love for Your Classmates, Keeping Peace with your Neighbors, & Keeping Peace with your Family. The character value for this month is Pride.

