

Lighthouse Montessori School Newsletter



Sun and Earth Show & Tell:

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Botany: parts of tree

Zoology: parts of fish

Themes for the Month:

All The Ways To Celebrate



Christmas: Christmas is celebrated in many ways, including family gatherings with gift-giving, festive decorations, fun with Santa Claus and his reindeer, and honoring the special baby born in a manger.

Hanukkah: A wintertime eight-day Jewish festival celebrated with menorah lighting, traditional foods, and festive gatherings.

Kwanzaa: Observed from December 26 to January 1, this week-long celebration honors African heritage, unity, and community.

Annual Winter Holiday Celebration

🎄 **Date & Time:** Friday, 12/19, 10:00 AM

🎄 **Location:** In the classrooms

We are excited to invite all parents to our Annual Holiday Celebration! 🎉

The Sun Room children will perform *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, I'm the Happiest Christmas Tree, and Feliz Navidad.*

The Earth Room children will sing *Jingle Bells, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.*

Ocean Class will enjoy a festive Christmas music-and-craft party.

Morning refreshments will be provided in all the rooms. If parents plan to attend, please sign up to bring one item on the sheet that will be posted outside your child's classroom. Please note that school will close early at **12:30 PM** on this day. Children will not be eating lunch at school, so please do not pack a lunchbox.

Fostering Independence Together

Sun & Earth Rooms:

We encourage all children to wear shoes they can put on and take off by themselves. Please save lace-up shoes for later, once they have learned to tie them independently.



Ocean Room (Toddlers):

To help our toddlers grow in confidence and independence, we kindly ask families to:

- Provide elastic-waist pants or easy-to-manage clothing.
- Practice shoe on/off skills at home and choose shoes your child can handle on their own.
- Send a water bottle your child can open and close without help.

Reminders:

- School Celebration: Friday 12/19, 10 - 11:30
School Ends at 12:30 pm
- Winter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 12/24/2025 – Friday 1/2/2026
- The 2025 Tuition receipt will be attached to your Jan invoice email.
- Find Vacation Requests, Pick-Up authorization, other forms, and all our teachers' names on our website:
<https://www.lighthouse-childcare.com/>

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