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 Holiday Celebration**

Friday, 12/18, 2026, 10:00 –11:30

Ocean Room will enjoy a festive holiday music-and-craft celebration in their classroom.

Sun & Earth Rooms: Kid Point Theater. celebrate together with three fun activities:

🎶 **Holiday Sing-Along** – Children, parents, and teachers will sing familiar holiday songs together!

🎁 **Holiday Guessing Games** – Enjoy some fun and laughter with interactive family games.

🎄 **Family Wreath Making** – Parents and children will work together to create their own holiday wreaths!

Wreath-Making Contributions: Each family is invited to bring **one quart-sized Ziploc bag** of one of the following to share by **Wednesday 12/16**:

- Fresh greenery (Christmas tree clippings, rosemary, cedar, or olive branches)
- Holiday ribbons
- Small artificial flowers or leaves

Lighthouse will provide wreath bases and pipe cleaners.

🌎 **Multicultural Food Celebration**

Families are warmly invited to bring a favorite dish that represents their culture or family traditions to share as we celebrate the holiday season together! Please look for the **food sign-up sheet posted outside your child's classroom**.

Early Dismissal Reminder: School will close at **12:30 PM**. Children will not eat lunch at school, so please do not pack a lunchbox.

Reminders:

- School Celebration: Friday 12/19, 10 - 11:30
  School Ends at 12:30 pm
- Winter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED
  Wednesday 12/23/2026 – Friday 1/1/2027
- The 2026 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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