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Lighthouse Academy & First Steps Infant/Toddler Childcare



MILESTONES Gross Motor Skills



From holding the head up to taking the first



step, these are great signs of large muscles being used. Keep helping them.

Fine Motor (**FM**) **Skills** Clapping is one of many great FM activities. Try it now!

CONTACT US: 912-538-8811 or visit our site <u>www.jewellmoore.com</u> . Set up a tour today.



Babies Are Taking First Steps Everyday

We are open and we are ready for you to join our new and growing family. The Baby Belugas are having a ball as they are exploring so many new sounds, textures, words, and muscles they are learning to use. This is very exciting to see how happy they are.

The Turtle Tots will not be outdone. Their new found freedom in walking and talking makes them the Lil' Seniors on this campus and they know it. From writing on the chalk- wall to talking in their little kitchen, the Tots are learning as they are exploring. Their love for books and stories are evident by their amazing participation to tell the story during reading time. One of their skills we are all waiting to see unfold is setting the table for lunch.

Stay tune to the updates. These Turtle Tots are moving much quicker than your regular "Joe-Blow" turtle...there is nothing, and we mean, nothing slow about these Lil' Tots.

HELPFUL COMMUNICATION SIGNS

ASL American Sign Language suggests that these hand signs can help your growing baby be less frustrated by being able to express his or her needs through signing. Try it. For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.jewellmoore.com</u>.

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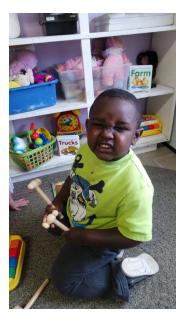
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Cuddling Down Through the Third Generation

My mom raised eight children on her own and cared for many relatives and neighbors children's as well. She has been nurturing ever since I've



known her,

and that is over 50 plus years. She and I had the awesome opportunity to nurture my grand boys and her great grand boys. To be in a mother's arms is to be loved.

Upcoming EVENTS Annual Dinner Nov. 21 @ 11am

"Be Grateful" is our theme for November. Join us everyday by saying and writing one thing that you are grateful for and praise God for it all day long.

Lighthouse & First Steps are grateful for:

- God's Love & His World
- Our Children
- Our Parents & Families
- Community.





• ARTICLE TO READ:

When It Comes to Infant-Toddler Care and Development, It's All About the Relationships THE POWER OF PRIMARY CAREGIVERS

"An excerpt...When pre-K for three- and four-year-olds is discussed, it's taken as a given that students should have a consistent teacher throughout the year with whom they can build a warm, supportive relationship in order to enhance their learning. Science increasingly tells us this is also true for infants and toddlers. While infant and toddler care doesn't generate the same amount of debate as pre-K it's time to follow the research and move towards practices that will strengthen the very first stages of the birth to third grade continuum."

Click and visit this website to read the entire article...

https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/edcentral/when-itcomes-infant-toddler-care-and-development-its-all-aboutrelationships/

November 23, 2016. 12 Baskets Food Pantry



will distribute food from 1-3pm. Last distribution in October, we had a visit from Little Miss Reagan who holds

many, many titles as a little princess. Reaganworked hard at the Food Pantry passing outFood bags to neighbors . Great work Reagan.



Reagan attends school at Lighthouse Early Start Academy, Inc.

November 29, 2016

Family Field Trip- we will visit the Secret Forest and get our Christmas Tree for our schools. We will close school at 3pm and travel in a convoy to the farm.



GIFT EXCHANGE: Names will be pulled in Nov. 29 and gifts (\$5.00) must be under our

tree by Dec 12, 2016. Christmas party will be Dec. 16, 2016.

Here are some kind gestures to share during the Christmas season...and forever.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join the kindness conversation! #24RACKs on twitter and instagram				Make a card for a soldier	2 Pick up litter	³ Make cookies for a neighbor
4 Donate toys to your favorite charity	5 Tell silly jokes to make someone laugh	⁶ Make a hug coupon for someone	7 Donate food to your local food pantry	8 Let someone go ahead of you in line	⁹ Take coffee to your teacher	10 Candy cane bomb a parking lot
Tape change to a vending machine	2 Call a faraway friend or relative to say hello	13 Take supplies to the animal shelter	H Do a chore for someone in your family	15 Give a compliment to a friend	6 Take treats to the fire or police station	17 Leave a popcorn surprise on a DVD renta machine
I8 Feed the birds	19 Pay for a stranger's coffee	20 Leave a happy note for someone to find	21 Pass out stickers to kids in line	22 Give treats to the mail carrier	23 Smile at everyone you see today	24 Do a secret act of kindness for someone