



August Newsletter

Heritage Learning Center

August may bring future Discounts in your Tuition!

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Have you recommended Heritage to someone lately? As new families visit and enroll, we ask how they heard about Heritage. Over 90% of the time, it is one of our families that have referred us! To say "Thank You!" we'd like to give you back something in return.

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You will soon receive a Family Referral Postcard. Sign the back of the card with your name. When you share Heritage with someone, give them the card. When the new family comes in for a tour, both your family and the visiting family will receive two FREE child meals to Texas Land and Cattle Steak House. Should the new family join our family, both your family and the new family will receive 50% off one week's tuition! You earn this for EVERY family you refer.

Who in the office can help me?

DeeDee Schultz - Director
Kim Adams - Scheduling
Jennifer Coalson - Billing
Lisa Whitley - Student Files
Lisa LaFon - Office Support
Angie Morrell - Office Support
Max the dog - Bringer of Happiness

If you need additional referral cards, they are located at the front desk. We hope that sharing Heritage with friends, neighbors and family, brings you many great rewards! Thank you for your recommendations!

Classroom Themes

Many fun and exciting activities are being planned by the teachers to go along with our themes this month.



- Week 1** Safari Adventure (2's and 3's)
Taking Care of Our Bodies (Pre-K)
- Week 2** Friends and Manners (2's and 3's)
Getting Ready for Kindergarten (Pre-K)
- Week 3** Preschool Here We Come (2's)
Pre-K Here We Come (3's)
Getting Ready for Kindergarten (Pre-K)
- Week 4** Friendship & Getting to Know Our Class (2's and 3's)
Time for School (Pre-K)

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The Little Primers theme this month is *Play with Me!* We will be reviewing our colors and shapes, along with focusing on the star shape. The children will learn the rhymes "Ring Around the Rosie" and "Blow Some Bubbles", discuss the opposites of ON/OFF, and learn new vocabulary words, such as : basket, swing, slide, basketball, football, and ice cream.

School-Wide August Birthday Celebrations



Let's see WHOOOOO
is having a birthday
this month?

Tyler B.	1st	Kennedy S..	17th
Garrett C..	1st	Courtney W.	19th
Danielle H.	1st	Bailey F.	19th
Emma P.	4th	Brianna P.	21st
Ava M.	4th	Michael S.	21st
Jeremy S.	5th	Camille B.	21st
Kylie W.	6th	Jordan N.	22nd
Isaac U.	6th	Emma G.	23rd
Noa S.	7th	Karina P.	23rd
Brianna B.	8th	Kylie R.	24th
Maddy B.	9th	Rylee R.	24th
Andy P.	9th	Alera N.	26th
Maguire P.	10th	Jocelyn P.	26th
Connor S.	10th	Megan T.	28th
Preston T.	12th	Kylie C.	28th
Cole V.	13th	Matthew P.	29th
Katelyn I.	13th	Cameron C.	29th
Seth H.	14th	Caison H.	30th
Rayne C.	16th	Haylei T.	30th
		Sean P.	30th

HLC Staff Birthdays	
<u>August</u>	
Ms. Phoebe	4th
Ms. Jennifer	20th
<u>September</u>	
Ms. Kim	12th
Ms. Becky	25th

Dylan S. 31st

School News

Computer Donations: If you are planning on upgrading to a new computer or have one you currently do not use, HLC is currently accepting donations for our classrooms. We have a computer tech on staff that is a member of the Heritage Family. He will reformat your hard drive causing all personal information to be permanently deleted. Thank You for thinking of us.

Clothing Donations: Our classrooms are in need of underwear, shorts and pants for children 18 months through 5th grade. As you clean out closets and find that your child's clothes are too small, feel free to drop your (clean) donations off at the front office. Thanks!

Immunizations: Just as a reminder, if your child received immunizations during the summer please bring an up-to-date copy to the office so that we may have current records for you child. For your convenience, our fax number is 972-569-8453 so that you or your physician's office can fax us a copy.

School Age Van Routes: We will continue to drop off and pick up at McNeil, Willmeth, Burks, Caldwell, Glenn Oaks, Johnson, Press, McGowen, Walker, Minshew, Slaughter, Valley Creek, Eddins, and Vega.

Open House: We will be having our Open House/Meet the Teacher on Friday, August 21st from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. You will be able to visit with your child's new teacher and classroom.

Thank You Notes: As the end of the school year approaches thoughts of gratitude for your child's current teachers may be expressed through the pre-printed notes available to you in the front lobby.

Ink Cartridge Returns: For your convenience, we have a recycling bin for ink cartridges.

Craft Time

Go, Tube Racer, Go!

This is a great craft for when your children are revved up and ready for action - transforming an empty toilet paper tube into a colorful hot rod!

Materials needed:

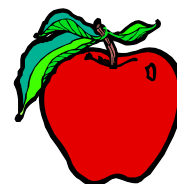
Empty toilet paper tube	5 small paper fasteners/brads
Acrylic Paint	Black craft foam
Aluminum foil	Glue

Coat the tube with paint. When dry, mark the location of the cockpit, steering wheel and wheels. Punch holes at the wheel and steering wheel marks. Snip along the sides of the cockpit, then cut side to side across the center. Fold the front flap down for the steering wheel and rear flap up for the seat back. Cut 4 wheels the size of the tube end and a steering wheel the size of a quarter out of the black craft foam. Glue on 4 quarter size hubcaps from aluminum foil, and decorate the steering wheel with foil accents. Punch holes in the centers of the wheels and steering wheel and attach all to the tube with small paper fasteners/brads.



Kids In the Kitchen

Granola Apple Wedges



Here's what you need:

- * 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- * 1/3 cup low fat granola
- * 1 Braeburn or Red Delicious Apple, quartered and cored
- * 1 teaspoon honey

Here's what you do:

1. In a small bowl, mix together the peanut butter and honey.
2. Spread a thin layer of peanut butter on cut sides of each apple wedge.
3. Roll wedges in granola, pressing gently to adhere granola to peanut butter layer.

Community Upcoming Events

August 1: Home Depot's Kid's Project time 9:00a.m. - 12 noon.
August 1 - 2: Canton - www.FirstMondayCanton.com
August 14 - 16 McKinney Trade Days
August 14 -15: Quilt Plano - The Plano Centre
August 21 -23: Divine Consign Children's & Maternity Consignment Sales -
The Plano Centre
August 21: Meet the Teacher Night at Heritage 7:30 p.m.
August 24: McKinney ISD - First Day of School
Heritage Learning Center's first day of school



Welcome to school!
May this school year bring
You happiness galore,
And may you enjoy it -
Right to the core!



HLC Family Advertisements

The office is offering advertising space to any parent who may have a business they'd like to share with other HLC families. If interested in participating, please stop by the office.

Scentsy Wickless Candles Sarah Brooks - (972)523-1453

Wickless, smokeless candles. Great for homes, offices, classes, etc. No flames!! Ask about hosting a Scentsy Home Party to receive free and discounted items.

Jewelry Sam Barrett - (619)964-7546.

I make NCAA, NFL, school necklaces, bracelets, Mommy and daughter bracelets, and earrings.

Notepads Angie Morrell - (972)757-5480.

Adorable personalized notepads. They are great for baby and wedding showers, birthdays, and Grandparents.

Pampered Chef Amy Bauman - (214)316-8589.

Pampered Chef's kitchen tools are so innovative and the cooking shows are so much fun! Call me if you would like to host a party or just look at a catalog and order products. I can help you plan a home party or a catalog party.

Jumpin For Joy Bounce Houses Nina Rodrigues - (972) 658-3299 www.jumpinforjoy.biz

Located in McKinney and will serve Collin County. Weekends only. Spanish speaking also. They have regular bounce houses, water slides and combo bounce houses.

On-site Photography David Drake - (214)906-8774 www.drakedigitalphoto.com

World-class photography in your home, in my studio, or on-location outdoor. Family portraits, sporting events, family keepsake memories.

HLC does not personally endorse any one family business over another. HLC simply provides this space for family advertising purposes.
