

We would love for all of the families at DHLC to help us help others!

Donations for Levine Children's Hospital are due by **Friday, Dec. 8th**. A list of the items needed can be found on the office door.

Please drop them off with an office staff member. We



appreciate your kindness this Holiday Season!

Adopt a Family



This year, in addition to helping our friends at Levine Children's Hospital, we are adopting one of our own DHLC alumni – **the Morris's**. Amelia and her sister Katie are both proud graduates of



Mrs. Sophia's Pre-K, (*Class of 2015 for Amelia and Class of 2016 for Katie*). Unfortunately, their father, John, was diagnosed with brain cancer around the time that school began this year. Nicole, their mother, is staying at home to support John as he has lost his vision. We would like to make this wonderful family's holiday a little brighter and anything that you can give is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help in any way, please see an office staff member. We will accept donations at DHLC until **Friday, Dec. 15, 2017**. Thank you in advance and have a wonderful Holiday Season of giving!



Fun Days!

- ♦ 12/5: Mustache Tuesday
- ♦ 12/13: Crazy Hair Day
- ♦ 12/19: Dress like your favorite Rock Star Day!
- ♦ 12/22: Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!
- ♦ 12/28: Pajama Day

Incident Weather Policy

Updates will be posted on our website & Facebook pages. We are signed up with WCNC, WBTV, WSOC and News 14 Channels for posting at the bottom of the television screen. If we are unable to put the statement on the television or voice mail, and conditions are bad, you should assume we are closed. If inclement weather starts during the day, please check our website or Facebook page, as well as your email for early closing times and information. If CMS closes early, we may close within 1 hour of Mountain Island Lake Academy. We will make every possible effort to inform you of early closings, but expect you to keep up with current weather conditions. If you do not receive monthly emails from Mrs. Marsha, please email her at marsha@discoveryharbor.net so that she may add you to the contact list.



Help Your Child Build Self-Confidence

"Self-esteem is your child's passport to lifetime mental health and social happiness. It's the foundation of a child's well-being and the key to success as an adult." -AskDrSears.com
A few helpful suggestions for building confidence in your child are:

- * Instead of carrying your child in, allow him/her to walk to their classroom.
- * Allow your child to carry his/her backpack and place it in their cubby.
- * Improve your own self-confidence. Children react to what you are feeling. If you have strong self-confidence, your child will see and feel the same way.
- * Play with your child. Let him/her initiate the play and make your child feel special.
 - * Address your child by name.
- * Please put your cell phone away during pick-up/drop-off

These are just a few simple ways to help your child be all that he/she can be. For more information, check out the following link.
<http://www.askdrsears.com/topics/parenting/child-rearing-and-development/12-ways-help-your-child-build-self-confidence>



**DHLC will be CLOSED on
December 25 & 26, 2017 as
well as Jan. 1, 2018!**

Enjoy time with your family!

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