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# Celebrating Little Light House's *Class of 2023*

When I first set foot in Little Light House, I was met, like many are, with a sense of belonging. I was hired on as Associate Teacher in the Orange Class, and it was there that I learned Little Light House is a place of miracles. Sometimes we say that like it's no big deal, we get used to the fact that kids are doing things their doctors told them they would never do and accomplishing seemingly impossible goals. But after 18 years of working in this ministry, the fact that miracles happen daily is still not lost on me.

When I moved into my next role as Waiting List Coordinator, I was the first person to speak to the families when they found out their child needed our services. I was the first person to tell some families "Congratulations," after being met time and time again with, "I'm sorry." I saw that Little Light House is not just a place where kids grow and change, but where families grow as well. I saw that community matters, and that when parents have support, they gain strength and confidence that are vital for their day to day survival. We were providing that, and I saw how precious that was.

I moved into the Development Department next, and my years in fundraising showed me just how loving Tulsa is. There is a community surrounding us that is more

generous than I realized, and I saw that it takes all of us: donors, parents, volunteers, staff, and kids to keep our doors open. I saw that Tulsa is the best place for a child with special needs to be because there are people here who love them dearly.

I'm so thankful to be in a new role today. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve God and look to Him as we continue to fulfill our mission. I'm thankful to celebrate our graduates, the amazing class of 2023, and to send them off with prayers into their next season. Congratulations, kids! You're off to do great things!



*Molly Smith*

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*Interim Executive Director of Little Light House*



## Alyssa Esparza

Alyssa is six years old and is graduating from the LLH after two years in Orange Class. Alyssa is strong, sassy, and insightful. She is a loving and nurturing friend and has become a social butterfly. Alyssa loves to tell stories about her dog Philly and her brothers to her teachers and classmates. Alyssa has grown so much in her two years at the LLH. She has come out of her shell and advanced in her academics. When she started school, mealtimes were harder for Alyssa, but she has come so far with eating and many other skills. We know she is off to do amazing things.

*Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me. Psalm 119:105*

## Asher White

Asher is six years old and in Pink Class; this is his third year at the Little Light House. He greets his teachers every morning with a smile and a giant hug! He loves to help his teachers by passing out all his friend's drinks at mealtimes. He loves so big! He comforts all his friends and makes sure everyone is happy. With Asher around, everyone will always have a friend. He shows compassion to everyone he meets! We will miss Asher and the happy and loving energy he brings to the classroom.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*





## Azalea Gomez

Azalea is the most determined little girl; she is fierce and full of spark! A spark that can light up any room! We love watching her explore the world around her with excitement and joy! She is a great reminder of how important it is to enjoy the little things in life. Azalea loves being near her peers, sharing instruments, and enjoys praise and worship. With the sweetest little smile, she loves holding hands with her peers, teachers, and therapists. She is blossoming in her social skills and inviting others into her magical world! The growth we have seen in her over the past two years excites us for her future and all the things we know she will accomplish!

*You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you. Song of Songs 4:7*



## Benjamin Wofford

Benjamin is six years old and has attended LLH for two years. Ben is very smart, funny, and loves making friends with every person he sees! He is the king of fist bumps and is always the first one to jump in and try new activities.

Ben has overcome many obstacles and made great strides in walking and communication. He's determined and ready to take on the whole world! Ben doesn't allow anything to get in his way of participating and works hard to accomplish the tasks before him. Orange

Class has been blessed to watch Ben grow!

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6*



## Brady Regal

This is Brady's 2nd year at LLH and his 1st year in Red Class. Brady is an intuitive student and loves to figure out how things work. He loves coming to school and often waits in his chair for circle time. We love seeing Brady's face light up when his favorite people enter the room and watching him interact with his friends.

Brady has become so independent, especially when feeding himself and trying new foods! We are SO proud of Brady and all of his progress this year; we cannot wait to see what else he will do!

*"One test of the correctness of education procedure is the happiness of the child."*

*Maria Montessori*



## Brielle McWeeney

Brielle is six years old and has been at LLH for four years. Brielle is silly and smart, and her smile lights up a room!

She is a joy to be around and brings a playful energy to the classroom. Brielle loves to sing and dance; watching her do so is a little slice of heaven on earth! Over the last four years, Brielle has grown so much. Her speech has taken off, and she can now communicate her feelings to her parents and teachers. She is a compassionate friend and has grown in her interactions with her peers this year.

*Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

*Psalm 1*



## Brooklyn Chandler

Brooklyn was a part of our pilot Early Intervention program, and she has stolen the hearts of the entire staff ever since then! She is a smart, sassy girl who doesn't let anything hold her back. She enjoys playing with baby dolls, building with blocks, and swinging in the gym. This year, Brooklyn became super confident, shouting out answers in class. She knows her ABCs and 123s and is now talking in complete sentences. Her most enormous love in class has got to be music. She can often be found dancing and singing her little heart out! She is a Broadway singer in the making, for sure. Brooklyn has grown a lot, and we will miss her so much. Her personality is abundant and will take her places. She is a shining light for all to see!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

## Christopher Swain

Topher is six years old and has been at LLH for three years. Topher is animated, curious, and affectionate. He loves superheroes, building things, swinging, and playing with friends. Topher likes to be silly and brings a joyful energy to the classroom. Topher has accomplished a lot in the classroom this year. His speech has grown astronomically this year, and he can say his friends' names. He has developed many kindergarten readiness skills, increased his balance skills, and gained tools to help him regulate his emotions.

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*



## Connor Larby



This is Connor's 4th year at LLH and his 1st year in Red Class. Connor comes to school every day with the biggest smile on his face! Connor LOVES to be at school and always greets us with big hugs! Connor enjoys helping during morning circle; his favorite job is to do the calendar! Connor gets so excited whenever music plays and rushes over to dance with his friends, but he also loves sitting down with a good book! While at LLH, Connor has learned SO much! Connor has learned to walk and is so close to feeding himself independently! Connor knows his letters, numbers, and many shapes! His vocabulary has greatly increased, and he is working on trying new foods and textures. Connor is a bundle of joy, and we have LOVED getting to know him in Red class this year!

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

## Crew Canady

Crew is four years old and has been in the LLH SKIP program for three years. Crew is sweet, tender-hearted, and playful. His creativity shines through in everything he does! He loves to play games, do crafts, and learn about Bible stories in Orange Class. He has learned to write his name, numbers, and other skills that we are so proud of him for. He loves to be silly and make his friends and teachers laugh. We can't wait to see what Crew accomplishes beyond LLH.

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Timothy 4:12*







## Damien Bridgewater

Damien has come such a long way! He is walking independently and with such confidence! He was taking his lap in a wagon this time last year, and now look at him! He walks into Aqua class, knowing exactly what he wants and how to get it! We are beyond proud to see the little man he is growing into! Damien has started showing a huge interest in our different activities, using all his senses to explore and intentionally play with toys and instruments! His smile and excitement when he does something all on his own really warm our hearts! Damien is a rock star! He has shown strength through many health difficulties but it never stopped him from moving forward! We know he will continue showing the world how strong he is!

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*



## Danny Ramirez

This is Danny's 3rd year at LLH and his 1st year in Red Class. Danny wanted to surprise his family at graduation and WALK across the stage! Danny loves all things ninja and superheroes; when coming down from his chair, he will often do a super cool ninja landing. He loves to be a helper during circle time and loves to do weather, calendar, and be the prayer leader. Since Danny started at LLH, Danny has learned to write his name and knows his letters, numbers, and shapes. Danny has gained lots of confidence in himself and what he can do. We have loved seeing Danny become the young man he is today and are SO proud of all his progress!

*So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

## Eleanor Sianez



Eleanor is six years old and in Pink Class; this is her first year at the Little Light House! Ellie walks into Pink Class daily with a smile, ready to learn! She has a loving presence wherever she goes and will greet you with a hug or a smile. She loves circle time, cooking activities, and playing with play-dough. We love you so much, Eleanor, and can't wait to watch you succeed in your future.

*I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.  
Psalm 139:14*

## Ellie Gartner

Ellie is five years old and has been in the LLH SKIP program for four years. Ellie is inquisitive, clever, cheerful, and energetic. In Orange Class, she loves to play dress up and pretend-play with her friends. She is a confident and expressive young lady who adores all things, princesses! This year, Ellie has become proficient in handwriting and is enjoying learning to spell and read. She is ready to take on kindergarten at Jenks next year!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*





## Ezra Gomez

Ezra is a big ball of energy. He is very smart, and he is fast. He loves to run like the Flash or jump around with his friends like Spiderman. He is great at cheering on his friends when they meet a goal and has a great sense of humor! This year, Ezra has learned how to transition from one activity to another. He has gained a love for reading and can now recognize all the letters of the alphabet. He has done great in physical and speech therapy and made great strides in occupational therapy. Ezra has brought a lot of spark and fun to Green Class. He has gained a fantastic support system and is learning to regulate and manage big emotions.

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*



## Grayson Click

Grayson is a silly boy who loves being at school. He likes to collect toys and hide them for the teachers to find. He loves taking his picture and gives a cheesy grin every time! His friends love to include him when dancing in the classroom.

Grayson has learned a lot about sitting and focusing on a lesson in class. He has gained a lot of independence by putting his lunch away in the morning and getting his backpack and coat out of his cubby at the end of the day. He has made great strides with his language skills. He loves to be the teacher's helper! Grayson has been such a sweet addition to Green Class. Everyone wants to be his friend. He has a wonderful cheering section here at Little Light House.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*



## Gunner Goins

Gunner is six years old and has been at LLH for two years. One thing to know about Gunner is that he loves to find random objects and wear them as hats! This year he has been wearing a water can and is VERY good at balancing it on his head. Gunner loves to be a helper during circle time; his favorite job is to be the calendar helper. Another thing to know is that Gunner loves to laugh! Sometimes the smallest things will make him laugh, and sometimes, we can't help but laugh with him! Gunner is incredibly smart and loves learning; he has grown so much at LLH! He knows all his numbers and letters and loves finding them in the classroom.

Gunner's communication skills have grown tremendously, and we are so proud of him! We have loved getting to know Gunner while he's in Red Class and are so excited to see what he will accomplish!

*"The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."  
Judges 6:12*



## Holloway Brown

Holloway is two years old; she is in Purple Class and the SKIP program at Little Light House. She is independent, determined, and has the best smile! She loves sensory play; you can always find her exploring in a sensory bin. Her favorite color is yellow; she loves to tell you when she finds something yellow. A favorite activity of Holloway's has been making funny animal impressions for her friends. Her specialties are chickens, monkeys, and wolves. Since being in Purple Class, Holloway has started walking, signing, and talking more! She is a hard worker and gets the job done when she sets her mind to something!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*



## Johnmang Sang

John has the MOST contagious laugh; it fills the entire room, and it is impossible to have a bad day when he is near! He loves life and loves exploring the world around him! The biggest skill John has learned is walking independently!! It's so exciting to see how hard he has worked to build the strength and confidence to walk independently, and now he is unstoppable! John has also started feeding himself with utensils independently! We know God created him to bring joy to those he meets! We are so proud of him and can't wait to see all the fantastic things he does in the future!

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

## Kaisen Keefer

This is Kaisen's 2nd year at LLH and his 1st year in Red Class. Kaisen is full of joy and is a blast to have in class! He loves to be a helper during circle, and he is always excited to participate in our activities! Kaisen has accomplished many skills since starting at LLH; he is close to writing his name independently and knows all his letters. Kaisen has been enjoying learning about different shapes and is always the first to raise his hand during circle time to show what he knows! We love Kaisen so much; he is an absolute joy to be around, and we are so blessed to have had him in Red Class this year.

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*





## Kalvin Peterson

This is Calvin's 2nd year in the SKIP program at LLH and his 1st year in Red Class. Calvin loves hard, especially when it comes to his friends and his baby sister!

Kalvin is a big helper who loves to lead prayer, calendar, or weather! While at LLH, Calvin has learned to write and spell his name and identify numbers and some tricky shapes (his favorite is the trapezoid). Calvin loves to learn about Bible stories and is always excited to learn the Bible Verses in sign language. He has worked hard and grown so much in Red Class this year! Calvin is a great friend and leader; we love him very much! We have loved having him in Red Class!

*And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. Luke 2:40*



## Kara Greenwood

Kara is five years old and has been at LLH for three years. Kara is sweet, sassy, and independent. She loves to play pretend, dress up, and play with Barbies. Her favorite thing in Orange Class is dressing up as Elsa and dancing around the room singing Frozen songs. Not only is she so much fun to be around, but she has also gained countless skills this year that have prepared her for Kindergarten next year at Jenks. Her latest accomplishments include jumping forward, learning her letters, and being potty trained.

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## Kason Hope

Kason is four years old, in Pink Class, and this is his third year at the Little Light House. He always comes into class with a smile on his face. He has worked hard to be independent and move his chair for the next activity. Kason is very spunky and expressive. He loves being independent in the classroom, singing songs, and making all the animal noises!

He is our little farm boy and loves watching cow videos in class with his friends.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*



## Kenshin Hoidal

Kenshin is six years old and has been at the LLH for two years. Kenshin is goofy, smart, and determined! He is quite the entertainer. He loves to be silly and make people laugh. He makes his teachers giggle and smile all day at school. His imagination and charm bring such joy to the classroom! He loves animals, Pokemon, dinosaurs, and pretend-play. This year, Kenshin has gained communication skills, confidence, and independence. He loves to make friends and ask other kids to play.

*A happy heart makes the face cheerful.  
Proverbs 15:13*



## Kendall Carey

Kendall is so sweet! She loves to play with her friends and read books in the class library. She likes to play with playdough and ride bikes in the gym. She has gained a lot of confidence this year, and it's been amazing to watch. Kendall has grown in her independence this year, especially in caring for her needs. She is showing her teachers how smart she is by mastering several goals this year. Her confidence has given her the will to stand by her decisions, which is always great to see in a child of God! Kendall's leaps and bounds are exactly what we love to witness here at Little Light House. She is going to do great things in Kindergarten next year.

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:13-18*

## Kensley Carey

Kensley is a smart and sassy girl who loves to ask questions. She is a great friend to her classmates and sticks up for her twin sister Kendall whenever there is a threat of injustice. She has great jokes, and knock-knock jokes are her favorite. This year, Kensley has learned her alphabet, how to spell her name, and how to write her name. She amazes us each day with new facts that she has learned. She is a great help to her teachers in the classroom and a natural-born leader. Kensley is destined to grow up to be an investigator or a scientist. Her mind is eager for knowledge, and she is a sponge.

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*







## Kodi Whitmer

Kodi is six years old and has been at the LLH for three years. Kodi is sweet, sincere, and determined. She loves to help in Orange Class and ensure her friends are successful! Kodi loves to learn and is such an engaged, motivated student. She loves to play with babies and use the slide in the gym. Her latest favorite activity is dressing up as Anna and Elsa with her best friend, Kara! Kodi's confidence, communication skills, and socialization have blossomed this year.

*It is not fancy hair, gold jewelry, or fine clothes that should make you beautiful. No, your beauty should come from inside you - the beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit. That beauty will never disappear. And it is worth very much to God. 1 Peter 3:3-4*

## Kolby Davis

Kolby is four years old; this has been her first year at Little Light House. She had a fantastic year in Yellow class! Kolby lights up any room she enters with her cheerful smile and greets everyone with a big hug. She loves to race her friends on her bike in the gym, create masterpieces in art, and play with her friends, especially pretend play in the kitchen. Kolby has such a helpful heart! You can always find her lending a helping hand to her friends, whether holding their hands in the hallway or bringing their cups to them at lunch. Kolby is always excited to learn; she loves leading in circle time, especially with making the calendar. She is curious and determined to try new things and learn about the world around her.

*It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.  
Psalm 18:32*



## Lincoln Pool



This is Lincoln's 3rd year at LLH and her second year in Red Class. Lincoln's favorite things are playing in the dramatic play center and reading books. She loves learning new skills and is always excited to practice standing independently! Lincoln is so inspiring; she pushes herself every day to do and learn new things! Since starting at LLH, she has learned all her letter sounds, how to count, and how to spell her name. Lincoln has been killing it in her walker, and while here, she learned to crawl and propel her wheelchair! God is working miracles in Lincoln, and we could not be more proud of her. Lincoln is one special girl with a special place in our hearts!

*Those who stand firm during testing are blessed. They are tried and true. They will receive the life God has promised to those who love him as their reward. James 1:12*

## Lindie Swift

Lindie is six years old and graduating from Blue Class. She is always the highlight of everyone's day. Lindie has worked incredibly hard to accomplish her goals at LLH – from identifying her feelings and expressing emotions during morning circle, communicating purposefully and effectively with LAMP, and greeting her dedicated fans anytime she walks down the hall. Lindie is the definition of "tiny but mighty." When her mind is set on something, there is no doubt that she will accomplish it.

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
Romans 12:12*





## Lucillia Carter

Luci is kind, funny, and very smart, and she loves to read books and “create.”

Any art project is right up her alley. Luci’s creativity is astounding, whether building a house out of blocks, creating a playdough pizza, or drawing a picture of her dad watching television. Since starting at Little Light House, Luci has learned how to focus her attention on structured activities. She made friends with all her classmates and has mastered many of her goals. She knows all of her letters and can write her name. Her speech has significantly improved too! She went from only saying five words to speaking in complete sentences. And she is pretty imaginative! Luci has grown exponentially since her start in August, and we are so excited to be here with her to witness it. She has amazing potential, and great things are waiting for her as she heads straight into first grade.

*A happy heart makes the face cheerful.  
Proverbs 15:13*



## Maverick Rider

Maverick is a fun kid with a silly personality once he warms up to you. He is determined and desires to interact with the world around him. During sessions, Maverick excelled at demonstrating cause/effect associations and is now working towards using a multi-message communication device. He gets excited when exploring the letters in his name during Classroom Greetings, requesting more of the Days of the Week song during Calendar Time, and dislikes when it’s time to say Goodbye. When he started using a self-propelled wheelchair, he would lock his brakes when it was time to go, giving a little protest that he was not done with school yet. His favorite activities include swinging in the Sensory Room, dance parties in Green Class, and activating his favorite music activities/ videos with his capability device.

*The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.  
Judges 6:12*



## Maya Merrill

Maya is two years old and in Pink Class and the SKIP program at the Little Light House. Maya is joyous and loves running fast into class! Her smile is so infectious.

She loves drawing and coloring with her teachers and best friend, Nora. She is eager to learn but brings a gentle presence to Pink Class. To know her is to love her; we are so blessed to know Maya. She brings so much life to Pink Class!

*You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30-31*



## Natalia Garcia

This is Natalia's 1st year at LLH. Natalia is one of the sweetest kids in Red Class; she loves learning and is always excited to know what we have planned for the day. Natalia says that growing up, she would like to be a doctor or a vet! She genuinely loves and cares for all of the people in her life! Natalia loves to do arts and crafts and is an amazing helper. Natalia has learned to write her name, has strengthened her right hand, and has learned all her numbers and letters! Natalia pushes herself daily, and we are so proud of how hard she has worked!

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*



## Noah Fritz

Noah is an absolute joy to be around! He is sweet and gives great hugs. He loves tickle fights and recently started playing games with his friends. Everyone in class loves him. Noah has made several accomplishments this year, and we are so excited for him! He has learned how to jump with both feet, eat with utensils, speak with four or more words together, follow 2 step directions, and so much more! His teachers love hearing him sing songs, and he does something new every week to impress everyone. Noah has done so much with his time here. Pretty soon, he will be telling us his personal needs, sharing toys with his friends, and even riding a bike.

*I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. 1 Samuel 1:27*

## Nora Taylor

Nora is three years old and in Pink Class and the SKIP program at the Little Light House. She has been a joy to teach and have in class. She has quite the personality; very spunky and strong-willed. She loves talking about all things animals! She is the best class helper and enjoys being with her teachers. She is smart beyond her years and has grown to be very independent! Her light shines so brightly and will continue to shine wherever she goes!

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*





## Ophelia Senters

Ophelia is six years old and has been at the LLH for four years. Ophelia is the perfect little package of sunshine and sass. She is compassionate, smart, and fiery. She has a great sense of humor and the best laugh. Ophelia loves dressing up, playing pretend, and talking with her friends. She is a natural nurturer and an energetic cheerleader for all her friends. This year, Ophelia has grown so much in her communication and confidence. We know she's off to do big things.

*A happy heart makes the face cheerful.*

*Proverbs 15:13*



## Quinn Simerly

Quinn is a star! She brings light and joy wherever she goes! She has a big heart for those around her and enjoys making others feel like a million bucks with the most beautiful smile, "I love you," and the warmest hugs! Quinn's communication and speech have grown so much this year! She is saying her teacher's and friend's names while engaging in conversations and pretend play. She can voice her needs and calls a teacher for help. Seeing her face light up with pride when she communicates is the best! God created Quinn to do beautiful things and show the world how special she and her friends are! She is the first to cheer her friends on, and I know she will use her love for life to change the lives of those who meet her! Way to go, Quinn!

*It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. 2 Samuel 22:33*



## Ryan Peruskie

Ryan is six years old and has been at the LLH for two years. Ryan is expressive, spirited, and funny. His personality brings so much energy and love anywhere he goes. He makes fast friends with everyone he meets and has a unique ability to care for others. His fun, lively demeanor is balanced with a gentle, generous spirit.

Ryan loves imaginative play, telling stories, and making jokes. We know he will do great in this next adventure!

*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him. Psalms 127:3*



## Shepherd Brown

Shep loves being in the classroom with his friends. He plays with everyone, no matter the game! He is a great friend. Shep can be very silly and has a great sense of humor. His favorite phrase is “and me!”. He loves to be included in whatever his classmates are doing. He loves big, plays big, and learns big. Shep has made some significant gains this year. He has learned how to write his name and has learned how to read all of his classmates’ names. He knows all his colors and shapes and has learned how to be a leader. Shep is one-of-a-kind. He has a big heart and craves knowledge. He is one to watch in the future. He will cheer for everyone, no matter who they are, because his heart is big.

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

## Sophia Hildebrandt



Sophia is 5-years-old and attended Little Light House for 3 years. We are so proud of her and all her growth. Sophia is a great leader. She helps all her friends and is patient with those smaller than her. She loves to have a picnic with her friends and with her teachers. She can write her name and read her friends' names. She can carry on an entire conversation with you, which is worth it if you have the chance because she is very imaginative. Sophia keeps us on our toes with her knowledge and ability every day. She can overcome any obstacle put in front of her, and with her competitive spirit, she will continue to do great things!

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10*

## Will Gebhard

Will is four years old and has been in the LLH SKIP program for three years. Will is charismatic, witty, and passionate. His endearing personality spreads joy everywhere he goes! Will loves pretend-play, making people laugh, and anything with rainbows. Will adores his friends and teachers in Orange Class. He has grown in many ways this year, including learning to write his name. He is going to Jenks next year, and we know he will thrive!

*Everything we could ever need for life and Godliness has already been deposited in us by using His divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing Him who has called us by name and invited us to come to Him through a glorious manifestation of His goodness.*

*2 Peter 1:3*







## Wyatt Williams

Wyatt is five years old, and this is his 3rd year at the Little Light House. Wyatt has such a gentle and peaceful air that surrounds him. Wyatt has been working hard this year, making choices with two switches, strengthening his neck muscles, and using his vision. We discovered this year that he is very responsive to learning with his feet. Wyatt enjoys playing games with the iPad, scratching his feet on rough textures, and the Christmas lights! In September of this school year, Wyatt had a major bilateral hip surgery with a long and uncomfortable, at times, recovery. He was so strong coming to school and continuing to work and play throughout the process. We are grateful that the surgery was a success! He also started a new keto diet to reduce seizures without increasing medicine, and it has also been successful for him.

*And He took the children in His arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:16*



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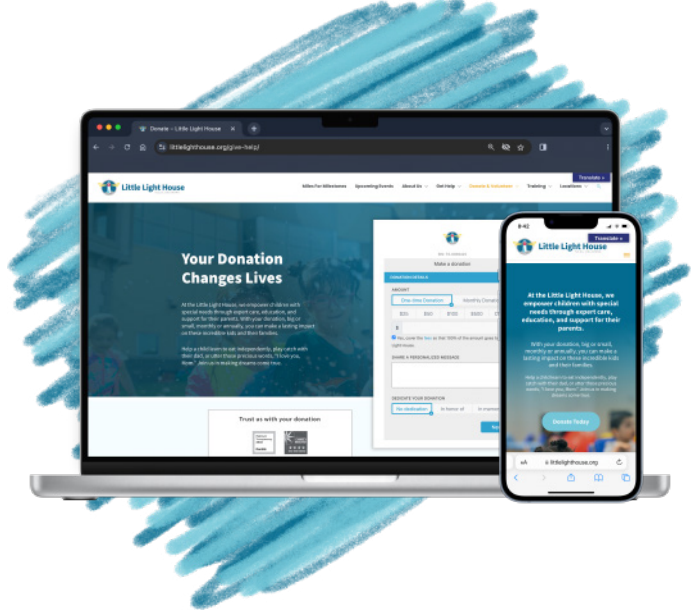
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