



TECHKIDS



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Dear Families,

Welcome to the Lighthouse! We are known as the Techkids, but we are part of a larger Light5 team, too! Lighthouse teachers have an amazing year planned for your child!



At step up day we read *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*. In this story, Wilfred gathers things to help Miss Nancy find her memory. The items Wilfred brought Miss Nancy brought back memories she had forgotten. During step up, I showed you a few things I was gathering to share with you during the first week of school, so you can learn about my life. Please take some time in August to gather 3-5 items that represent you & your family. Items can include photographs, books, items related to family passions or activities etc.

You are probably wondering what we will be learning about this year. We will begin the year learning about Colonial America and our solar system. We will explore and learn about our country's early history & geography and compare it to the United States today. In science, we will create and observe ecosystems, examine properties of matter and learn about earth & our solar system. We will use Skype to connect with classes around the world and Google Apps for Education to work collaboratively.

Below is a list of suggested supplies to bring on the first day of school. Please remember to bring a nutritious snack, and sneakers too!

- Headphones or earbuds
- The book you are currently reading
- 1" Clear View binder - any color
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Pencil box with LOTS of pencils
- 3" x 3" Sticky notes
- Family size box of tissues
- Plain white t-shirt

This school year will be exciting and challenging for students and parents alike. I am confident that together we will create an environment that encourages independence, risk-taking, collaboration, innovation and deep thinking. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Aimee Boucher