



Curriculum Highlight

Here is a little glimpse into the exciting things happening in our curriculum recently:

- **Science** - Our students have been learning all about space! They learned about the 8 planets, played fun games, and ended the unit creating Space Mobiles using shaving cream and paint!
- **Reading** - Our students had a blast learning all about the Science Fiction genre. They listened to audio books, and created their very own science fiction comic strips.
- **Math** - The kids have really enjoyed the new math stations this year. Some of their favorite activities have been creating space creatures with pattern blocks and various flashcard games.
- **Character** - The LNFI students have been learning about boldness and discipline through the lives of William and Catherine Booth. They even get to write down their views and interact with other LNFI programs through KidBlog!

If you would like to help support our programs by donating for curriculum supplies, please email laura@loveneverfails.com or visit our website.



Special Thanks

The **Graham & Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation** Vice President, **Mrs. Valerie Holloway-Skinner** stopped by our program at Eastern Hills Elementary! She joined in on our lesson about boldness and creativity! The children told her their favorite things about Love Never Fails After-School. Thank you Mrs. Valerie for stopping by to see us!! The Holloway Family Foundation are longtime donors to LNFI and have helped us touch the lives of hurting children since 2008! We are so thankful for their continued support!

How Can I Help?

Mentoring can truly change a child's life forever! Love Never Fails International is always in need of volunteers to serve as mentors in our after school elementary programs. As a mentor you will help children with homework, read with them, play team-building games together, and most importantly, have one-on-one conversations with children that could change their lives. If you are unable to volunteer you can **donate** to our organization at WWW.LNFI.ORG. Just click the "DONATE NOW" tab or use our QR code.



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UNTHSC Do Dash!



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In early October, our Running Club from I.M. Terrell Elementary participated in their first race of the year! UNT Health Science Center invited us out to the Annual Do Dash Run near downtown Fort Worth. Staff and volunteers were so proud to see the hard work in practice pay off as two of our students placed in the race! They all did a wonderful job and had a great time at the health fair booths interacting with medical students! In the LNF programs, we expose our children to enriching activities to expand their perspective of life and their future while introducing them to opportunities of higher education.

Lights On Afterschool



On October 22, each of our afterschool programs celebrated *Lights On Afterschool*; a project launched by the Afterschool Alliance. Lights On is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Afterschool programs provide a safe place and educational support for students. Each of our programs celebrated *Lights On Afterschool* in its own unique way!

This Little Light was the theme of the day at **Van Zandt Guinn Elementary!** The students celebrated by displaying the reasons why they love to attend the afterschool program. Also, the families rotated to stations and enjoyed the full afterschool experience. At **Eastern Hills Elementary**, the students made a poster about Lending a Helping Hand and presented to the families why it is important to help others in need in our community.

The students at **I.M. Terrell Elementary** celebrated Lights On with a fun filled carnival night! The students enjoyed games like the football toss, cupcake walk and the fish cup game. The fish cup game was especially a hit as the students were able to win a real live goldfish! The Lights On event at **J.P. Elder Middle School** was a success! The young ladies of the program presented their sashes and crowns they made to the families in attendance. The girls of virtue had to choose a character trait that best represented their peer to display on the sashes such as “Miss Confidence.” The gentlemen exhibited what it means to be a guy of valor.



International Program

Building a Foundation

In October, the Team returned to Reynosa to build their **ninth home** for a deserving family! This home was built for a young couple and their 4 year old daughter. This family lived in a small makeshift house with only one room. Their house consisted of a small living area with a bed, a stove and very few belongings. The reality of the new home was overwhelming for the young mother. She cried tears of joy as she expressed her thankfulness! The mother kept saying, “It’s so big” The family was provided with all new furnishings to complete their new home; all provided from generous donors.

During this gracious trip, the team was able to visit some of the families that were blessed with homes built by the Team. All were doing great and welcomed the team into their homes with opened arms. In 2016, we plan to build more homes for families in need! Please consider being a part of making dreams come true!

“A house is built of walls & beams. A home is built of love & dreams.”



Community Partners!



An extra special thanks to **Home Goods & The TJX Foundation** for their recent donation! Home Goods opened a new location in Fort Worth/Alliance this past month and the store manager, **Chance Holder** invited us to their Grand Opening! Mr. Holder is one of the top fundraisers for Home Goods in the nation and has made LNFI a part of his mission this next year.

Do you know a local business who would like to partner with us?

Thank you for believing in LNFI and helping us continue to change the lives of at-risk children here locally in Fort Worth. If you own a local business or know of someone who would like to partner with LNFI, please feel free to contact us!



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