

CRAYON TRIBUNE

Monthly Newsletter of Children of the Lord Daycare & Pre-School



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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

My name is Shanna Hunter and I am the Director/Administrator of Children of the Lord Daycare. I am a happily married, Christian woman and I enjoy spending all of my free time with my husband. I love serving at my church, Living Word Christian Church, every chance I get. I have worked in the early child care and education field since 2004 and as the Director here since December 2014. This isn't just a job...this is my life's calling, my passion!

-Mrs. Hunter

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Gwen, David & Myla who are turning 1 as well as Miss Wallen & Miss Foster

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

My name is Shelby Bott and I am the Administrative Assistant at COTL. If I'm not in the office I am filling in where ever I'm needed. I have worked at COTL since September 2019 and have enjoyed all the new challenges that get thrown my way. In my free time I like to hang out with my family and attend church events with my friends.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Welcome to 2022 everyone! Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Friday May 6th at 6pm, COTL Concert (2-5 year olds)

Friday June 3rd at 6pm, COTL Graduation (children graduating to kindergarten in the Fall)

Friday December 2nd at 6pm, COTL Christmas Concert (2-5 year olds)

DUCK'S

Infants 1

Hello Parents!

My Name is Jasmine Green and I am the lead teacher in the Infant 1 Room. I was raised about 30 minutes southeast of La Crosse – it's a beautiful drive into work every morning! I am the youngest of four and have enjoyed many various pets over the years. When I'm not cuddling babies, playing with toddlers or changing diapers, you can find me helping at church, spending time with family and friends, chilling at home watching tv or reading. I have worked at COTL since July 2019 and feel so blessed to be able to do work that I love!

-Miss Green

CHICK'S

Infants 2

Hello Parents!

I'm Stacy Mahlum. I've lived in La Crosse, my whole life, where I raise my three wonderful children Colin (13), Kendal (10) and Casen (1). I love watching them play sports, camping, shopping and just enjoy spending time with them. We are always on the go.

-Miss Mahlum

TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Hello Parents!

My name is Ally Krogan and I am the lead teacher in the Toddler 1 room (The Turtles). I was born and raised in Prairie du Chien, WI with my sister and my parents. I am currently enrolled in college to get my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I love being outside and spending time with friends and family in my free time. I have been working here at COTL since November of 2019 and have loved every minute of it!

-Miss Krogan

SNAIL'S

Toddler 2

Hello Parents!

My name is Ashley Miner and I am the lead teacher in the Toddler 2 classroom – also know as The Snails! I was born in Rochester, MN and raised in a small town with my two brothers and four sisters. I now live with my cat in La Crosse, where I went to school for Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education. Along with working at COTL, I also coach pole vault for the West Salem High School track and field team. I have been working at COTL since May 2020, and I have loved working with all of the kids here!

-Miss Miner



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2022

TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

I am Brilahn Foster. I've been at COTL since 2018 and I absolutely love it. I am a Lead Teacher in the 2's room (The Tree Frogs). I am a mother of 2! In my free time I love singing and dancing, spending time with friends and enjoying time with my kids. I love watching horror movies and documentaries. I was born and raised in Onalaska, WI.

-Miss Foster

My name is Sam Scott and I am a lead teacher in the 2's room - Tree Frog Room. I grew up in Holmen, WI with my 1 brother and 2 sisters. I am currently going to school at UW-La Crosse pursuing my bachelors degree in elementary education. In my free time I like to spend time outdoors with my friends, family and fiancée. I have been working at COTL since March of 2021 and have enjoyed it.

-Miss Scott

TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger Room,

My name is Danelle (duh-nell) Garcia or Mrs. Garcia as the children call me. I am the lead teacher in the Tiger room which consists of the three year olds. I was born and raised in Bangor, WI with my parents and five siblings. I am married and have two beautiful children who attend at the daycare as well. I have my associates degree in Social Work Applied Science. My heart has always been children and I feel so blessed to be working at COTL again. I first started at COTL in July 2017 and I left in 2019 but came back in May of 2021. In my free time I enjoy being creative through art and baking. I'm also an avid reader and enjoy soaking up vitamin D by being outside.

-Mrs. Garcia

PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin Families,

My name is Bekah Ferguson. I am the Assistant Director here at COTL as well as the 4-5's teacher. I have worked here for four wonderful years. I graduated from WTC in 2020 with my associates degree in Early Childhood Education and am now pursuing my bachelors in Elementary Education. I live in La Crosse with my boyfriend Trevor and our puppy Eugene. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking or anything outdoors. Teaching has become my passion. I love getting to watch the children learn and grow each day. I am blessed to be able to have a job that allows me to do so!

-Miss Ferguson

KITCHEN

My name is Shalieta Smith and I am the Cook at COTL. I love babies! I like to crochet, swim and learn. I like to play video games, card games and board games. I also enjoy technology, as well as interacting with good natured people. I was born in Phoenix, Arizona and have lived here in La Crosse since I was 14. I am a Mother of 3

-Miss Smith