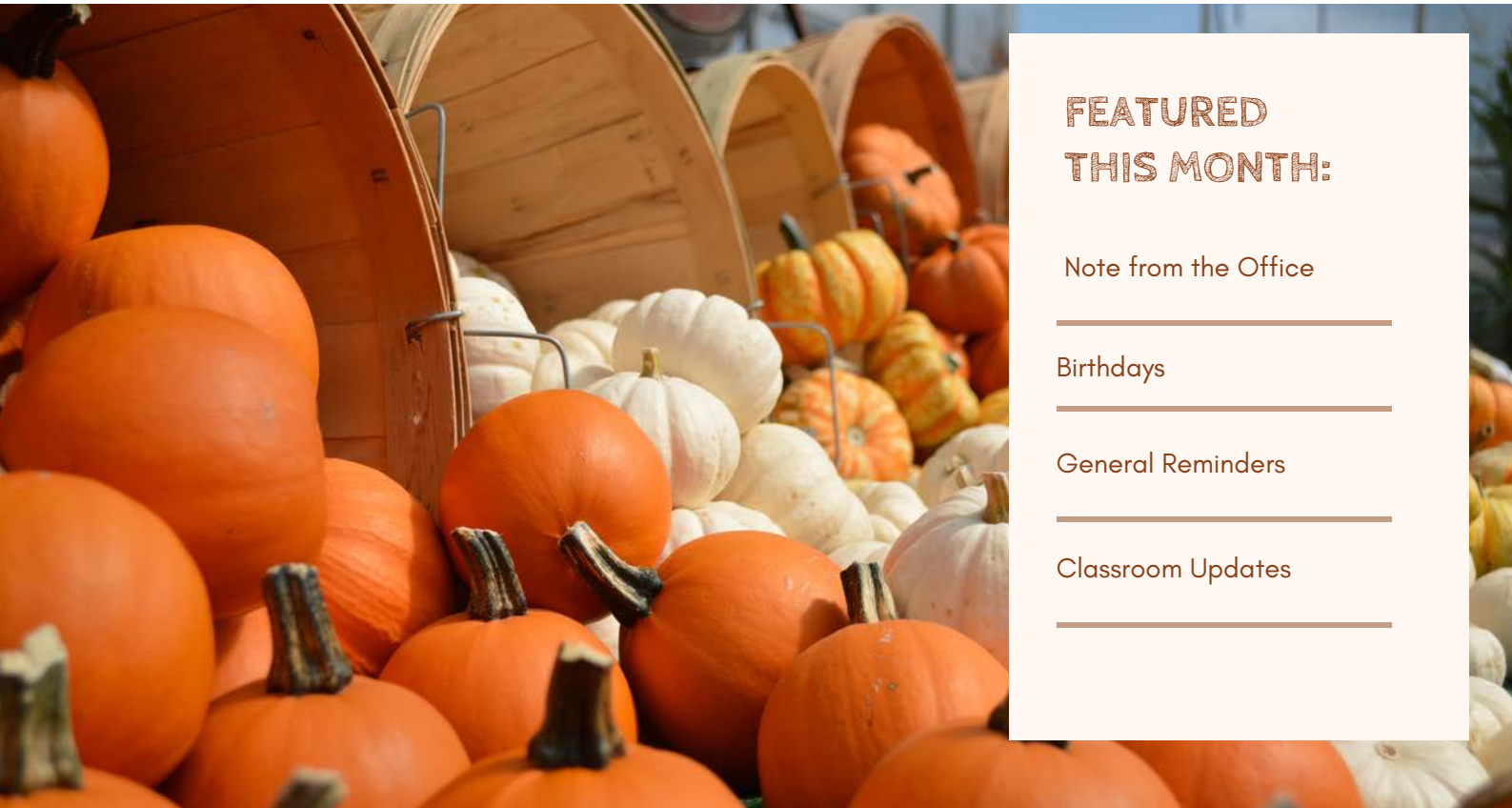


# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

HGreetings!

I am so thankful for all of our parents for your continued support, patience, and understanding during the past few months as well as going forward! I have hired 5 new staff, however only 2 of them are lead teacher qualified. I am continuing to try and hire more staff, while training in the new staff, while being a full time 2 year old teacher. I appreciate your patience with our new staff as they are learning who you are, getting to know your children, as well as getting to know the routine of each classroom. Starting Monday, October 10th; Mrs. Lueck will be the lead teacher in Toddler2 with Miss Ganyo as the assistant teacher, Mrs. Hutchison will be the lead teacher in Infants2 alone for now as there are only 4 babies, Miss Bott will continue as the lead in Toddler2 Room with Miss Ward as the assistant teacher and I will continue as the lead in the 2's Room with Miss McLaurin as the assistant teacher. The temporary hours of 7am-5pm will continue until we have enough lead qualified staff hired and trained in to go back to our normal hours of operation.

Thank you,  
Shanna Hunter

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to  
keep in your calendar:

Monday, October 31st is  
dress up day for Halloween -  
Just a reminder nothing too  
scary and no weapons.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Walker, Lydia and Dahlia  
turning 1

Holden and Ingrid turning 2

And

Neva turning 4





## DUCKLINGS

Infants 1&2

Hello Parents!

Wow! It certainly feels like September has flown by, and with it has come many changes. First off, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new babies and their families - welcome Mia, Mara, and Olive! It has been so much fun getting to know these sweet girls and integrating them into our daily routine. While we are glad to welcome some new friends, we are also sad to see three more babies go. Thankfully they'll just be next door as they have moved up to the toddler classrooms. Walker, Dahlia, and Lydia all turn one this month and we are so excited to see what they accomplish as they continue to learn and grow!

As you may know, for the month of September we have worked it out that Infant One (Ducklings) and Two (Chicks) have been combined. While we are looking forward to soon reopening Infant Two, I will be sad to see some of these little ones move over to the other side. However, I am excited for both rooms to settle into their niches with their babies, and am happy to know I can always visit them over there! As for this month, we have seen amazing growth as these little guys learn and master rolling over, sitting up, army crawling, holding themselves up, crawling, etc, etc! Two of our oldest babies have even started walking!

With the new season upon us, we look forward to doing fall art projects and decorating our room with Autumn attire. As the temperatures get cooler, I'm so grateful we have a nice warm building to be able to care for these little guys in. It is such a privilege and a blessing to be a part of these kids' lives and to help them as they explore, discover, learn, and grow! We hope you have a wonderful October!

Love, Miss Green & Mrs. Clay

## TURTLES

Toddler 1

Hi parents!

Summer is over and fall is finally here! With the cooler weather coming in we ask that you bring in weather appropriate clothing. We go outside in the morning and afternoon. So feel free to bring a light jacket, hat and gloves. These items can stay at daycare all week. This past month we have been working on being nice to all our friends and babies who visit our room. We have also started redecorating and rearranging our room to make the most out of the space. We now have a wall dedicated to all our art projects where we have displayed our paint sensory projects and crayon projects (we are still working on coloring on the paper and not on the table)! We have also been enjoying some new puzzles, bubbles and plenty of dance parties.

In October we are looking forward to dressing up during Homecoming week and for the Halloween party. Make sure to look at your my day sheets for more information. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

-Miss Bott & Miss Ward

## SNAILS

Toddler 2

Hello Snail Families!

Fall is already in full swing and we are loving it. We have been doing a lot of paint projects, redecorating the room to celebrate the season. If you notice your little ones coming home with colorful toes, just know we had a fun day at daycare. In the classroom we've been enjoying new books and playing with blocks.

We have 2 new friends to introduce to you! Dahlia and Walker will both be turning one this month and are very excited to be learning and playing alongside the snails. Everyone has been welcoming, especially when we have dance parties. The toddlers love showing the infants their sweet moves. As we welcome 2, we will be sending off Ingrid at the end of this month for her birthday to the Tree Frog Room. We have been fortunate to watch Ingrid grow for this past year and know she will flourish in her next classroom.

With the colder weather rolling in, please remember to bring a sweatshirt or jacket daily. Or, if you prefer to leave one here during the week, that is alright too. It's never too early to bring hats or gloves, as well as extra warm layers we can store here.

As always, let me know if you have any questions. I would love to hear from you!

-Miss Wallen & Miss Ganyo





## TREE FROGS

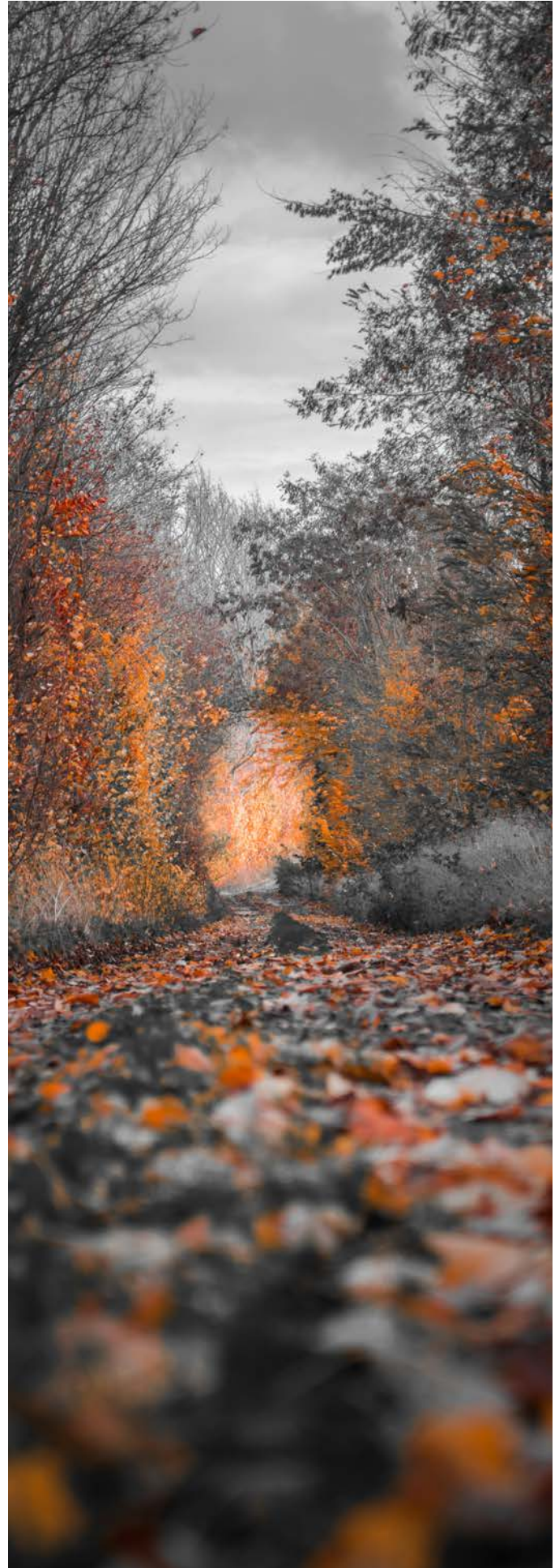
2's

Hello Tree Frog Families!

I am so excited that Fall is finally here! With the start of the new season comes time to start using the hooks in the hallway just past the daycare office for jackets, hats, mittens, and once it snows winter gear. I ask that you bring heavy jackets to daycare as we go outside every morning at 9:30 am and it has been super chilly lately. The jackets can stay on their hooks during the week, however, please take everything home each Friday just like with the bedding. This next month, we will be starting to practice shapes and colors more consistently. We will also do more art projects to go with our themes each week; Miss McLaurin has a lot of fun doing art with everyone!

Thank you!

Mrs. Hunter & Miss McLaurin



## TIGERS

3's

Hello from the Tiger room!

Just a reminder as the temperature gets cooler to please bring appropriate outdoor clothing for your child.

This past month we have had so much fun playing dress up, building with blocks, and figuring out puzzles. We have been and still are working on using our words to state what we want and don't want. We have had fewer moments where our bodies are used instead of our words and I am very proud of the class.

We are enjoying some fun fall crafts. We made a tree with fall leaves, acorns, and apple pies so far. We are excited to create more fall crafts this next month.

In our room, we have sticker charts made with our names on them. We are working on filling out our names by earning stickers. We earn stickers by being kind to others, following directions, and beating the timer when cleaning up. We love earning our stickers.

This next month we are going to keep going over our shapes, counting, and identifying the letters in our names. Thanks for checking in and we will see you next month.

The Tiger room.  
Mrs. Garcia

## PENGUINS

4-5's

Hello Penguin Parents,

Happy Fall!

We have been having a wonderful time in the penguin room, lots of changes have happened.

We said goodbye to some of our friends but we got to welcome three new friends into the penguin room from the tiger room! We are so excited to have them! This month we have kicked off our learning with some letters; what sound the letters make, learning about back to school, fall, apples, numbers, colors, and shapes. We have been practicing how to sound out the letters that we are focusing on in that given week, and recognizing it in words. Although not everyone in our class is in preschool they are all doing a wonderful job of learning what they can and retaining it as well. We have such a diverse group of penguins in our room and it has been very fun to get to know all their personalities and how they mess with each other, as well as how they learn best. I'm excited to see how the rest of the year goes and what we can learn, achieve, and create in the penguin room with such an amazing group of kids.

Since it is fall and the weather is starting to change I did just want to put a reminder out to make sure that each penguin has a jacket, as well as any spare clothes in their bags be warmer clothes rather than summer clothes. I am looking forward to continuing to get to teach your kiddos, they are all so great!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Culligan

