

CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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NOTE FROM THE OFFICE	NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	GENERAL REMINDERS
<p>Please watch for sign up papers posted outside each of your child's classrooms for the week of Thanksgiving. I am asking if your child will be in attendance Wednesday 11/23/22 and Friday 11/25/22. If your child/children will be in attendance Friday 11/25/22 you are required to sign up by Friday 11/18/22. Please write down the drop off time as well as the pickup time for both days, so I can schedule staff accordingly.</p> <p>Thank you, Shanna Hunter COTL Director/Administrator</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to...</p> <p>Asher, Liam and Charlotte who are all turning 1</p> <p>Brennan who is turning 2</p> <p>and</p> <p>Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Hutchison</p>	<p>Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:</p> <p>We are closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24th.</p>

DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

Hello Parents!

It feels like just yesterday that I wrote the newsletter for October, and here I am writing November's! I hope you all had a wonderful month and were able to take advantage of the few beautiful days of sunshine that we had. October was filled with many transitions - we were able to reopen the Infant Two room, new staff joined our team, and Charlotte officially moved up to Toddler One. We're glad she'll be right next door and can easily pop over and say hi! Even with the Infant Two room back open, we have had many days where both rooms were combined. It's always nice to get to hang out with the Infant Two babies again! I would also like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these many transitions. Thank you!!

Earlier this month, the big kids were learning about fire, firefighters, etc., and they, along with a few of the babies, made some art projects to send to our local fire stations! We are also planning on doing some fall art projects and are excited to hang them on our walls. As usual, these littles have been perfecting rolling, sitting, crawling, etc., etc. A big thing this month has been getting those teeth to poke through! Thankfully we have plenty of toys for them to chew on as they work those teeth out. We just have to watch out sometimes when those little ones start coming for our toes! We look forward to what November brings, and hope you have a great month.

Love, Miss Green & Mrs. Clay

CHICKS

Infants 2

Hello Parents!

My name is Janine Hutchison and I am the new lead teacher in the infant 2 room. I am a La Crosse native and have lived here for most of my life. I attended UW-La Crosse and have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation. I am married and have 2 adult daughters. I am looking forward to working with your children.

-Mrs. Hutchison



TURTLES

Toddler 1

Hi parents!

It's crazy to think that we are already in November. This year is surely flying by and before we know it, we will probably have snow.

Once it starts snowing don't forget to bring all their winter gear every week. (Jackets, snowpants, boots, gloves and a hat) That way whether we go outside to play on the playground or go for a walk in the strollers everyone can stay nice and warm. As a reminder at the end of every week we ask you to not only take home their bedding but to also take all their winter gear as well. This way we can start every week fresh.

This past month we got to learn about fall, apples, pumpkins and fire safety. We had a blast making art projects to hang in the classroom, cards to send to firefighters to let them know we appreciate them and painting pumpkins. We also got to celebrate Holden turning 2 years old!

November holds a lot of things to look forward to like Thanksgiving and Charlotte joining our class.

Please feel free to reach out at any time!

-Miss Bott, Mrs. Bundy and Miss Ward

SNAILS

Toddler 2

Hi Parents!

My name is Taylor Lueck and I will be the new lead teacher in the toddler 2 classroom! I was born and raised in the La Crosse area and lived in West Salem for most of my life. I'm married and have two daughters that also attend daycare here, Sophia (3 years old) and Olivia (6 months old). I have an associate degree in Early Childhood Education and 10 years of childcare experience in all age groups. In my free time I love to go to brunch, go on coffee and Target dates with my daughters, and during the summer you can always find us camping on the weekends.

Miss Ganyo is my assistant teacher in the toddler classroom and has been so helpful with showing me the ropes. We have been very busy these last couple of weeks with pumpkin projects, playing with leaves outside, and learning about fire safety.

The favorite activities in the classroom right now are bubbles, singing songs, and reading books. We have been getting into a morning routine of songs such as "Slippery Fish" and "Crazy Colored Creatures" followed by reading books until we go outside. This groups love of books amazes me and I really enjoy how excited they get for this part of our day.

This month we look forward to more fall activities and working on Thanksgiving projects. I have a lot of fun sensory play ideas that I would like to start bringing to the classroom this month as well. We will continue to work on learning animal sounds and colors as the toddlers have been showing a lot of interest in copying animal sounds we make.

Thank you for welcoming me to the center and I look forward to getting to know everyone more!

- Mrs. Lueck and Miss Ganyo



TREE FROGS

2's

The Tree Frogs have been enjoying outside time every chance they get! With it being colder in the morning and warming up in the afternoon, we ask that you please bring a winter coat, gloves, and a hat for your child to wear in the morning. Everything (coats, hats, mittens, sweatshirts, boots, & snowpants) needs to be taken home each Friday and brought back each Monday for the hallway to be cleaned and sanitized weekly!

This last week the Tree Frogs were talking about pumpkins and got to dig out the seeds of a big pumpkin, paint the pumpkin and taste test the pumpkin seeds (salty and sugar/cinnamon). Every week the Tree Frogs love to paint, Miss McLaurin loves to do art, so it's the best combination! On a separate note, Miss Roths has joined the classroom and is doing a great job; the Tree Frog room is her favorite classroom. Potty training in the 2's room is a continual process. We continue what you have started at home. If they show interest at daycare, then their my day sheet will show that they tried or went on the potty. We don't want to miss the window of their interest in potty training! We will talk to you about changing to underwear when the time comes or to start going potty every 30 minutes if it's a hard push to get into undies! We will never force a child to go potty on the toilet but they get to see all of their friends go so hopefully that helps encourage them in the right direction. Once a child turns 3, the tuition rate does not change unless they are fully potty trained and in the 3's room.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask!

Mrs. Hunter, Miss McLaurin, & Miss Roths



TIGERS

3's

Hello from the Tiger room!!

We have had a fantastic month. We have enjoyed welcoming some new friends to our room. We have all been playing together well.

We also really enjoyed our homecoming week. We have a few photos posted in our room from that week. Lately we have been doing alot of free art. We are able to grab supplies and create art any way we want. Many friends have been mastering using scissors.

We enjoyed carving our pumpkin and exploring how pumpkins grow. We even made our own pumpkin patch of "square" pumpkins in our classroom.

We enjoyed our science experiments as well. We played with baking soda and vinegar. It was so much fun watching the baking soda fizz.

This next month we are looking forward to colors week. We are also excited to continue working on learning our shapes. We are going to focus on identifying our feelings and how to express them healthily. Thanks for stopping by. We will see you next month.

The Tiger room

Mrs. Garcia

PENGUINS

4-5's

Happy Fall!!!

We have had such a fun month in the penguin room. We have learned about fire safety, pumpkins, letters, shapes, and numbers!

In learning about fire safety, we learned how to stop, drop, and roll, how to keep ourselves safe during a fire and all the cool gear that fire fighters get to wear to help protect them so they can protect us.

We just learned about pumpkins and in doing so we got to learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin and how they can be different colors, sizes, and shapes.

We got to carve out our own pumpkin and see what is inside. We also got to see what roasted pumpkin seeds tasted like.

We have been focusing on a letter, number, shape, and color each week. The penguins have done such a great job at learning what the letters are, how they sound and how each letter and sound can help you write and read words. We have been learning about octagons and hexagons and the difference between the two, as well as many other shapes.

I so look forward to teaching more shapes, colors, letter, and numbers as all the penguins are so smart and learning so quickly. They are all such a joy to have in the penguin room!

Mrs. Culligan

