

CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Keep in mind Tuesday, February 14th is our Valentine's Day Party! If you would like to bring treats for your child's friends, it has to be store bought treats with no nuts. A memo will be sent out closer to the day with more information about the party.

-Miss. Bott

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Easton who is turning 3
and
Finnegan who is turning 5

GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine's Day

Friday June 2nd at 6pm, COTL Graduation (children graduating to kindergarten in the Fall)

DUCK'S

Infants 1

Hello Parents!

Just like that, the first month of the year has come and gone. This was the last month we all got to spend together in the baby room. Liam, Chase, Cole, and Liam have all officially moved up to their respective toddler rooms! We will miss them, but we know they will continue to learn and grow and make new buddies with the other one-year olds.

We have spent a lot of time combined with the Chicks and have had fun with those little girls. We were sad to say goodbye to Mia, as she had her last day here at the end of January. We will miss you! We are excited, however, to have welcomed a new baby, David, and we will be expecting some more little ones to join us this month. Welcome, David!

It has been another exciting month, full of growth - we've especially enjoyed seeing kids taking steps and learning to move so much more! As always, let us know if you have any questions, etc. Your kids are such a blessing, and we are so grateful that we are able to care for them! We look forward to what February has to bring and we hope you stay healthy and cozy!

Love, Miss Green

CHICK'S

Infants 2

Happy February from the Infant 2 Room!

We have some changes in our room. One of our infants is leaving. We wish her a happy life. We are gaining a new infant and looking forward to getting to know him.

The room is coming together. I have my picture wall done and am ordering more seasonal and holiday decorations. I'm slowly getting the room organized.

I'm looking forward to continue working at COTL and caring for more children.

Mrs. Hutchison



TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Hello parents,

January was a great month for the Toddler 1 class! We have focused a lot on learning new things and individual development. This includes learning many words in sign language to express emotions, a lot about manners, and sharing with friends. In the month of February, Miss Ganyo will join me in the classroom as we welcome 4 new kids, making us a full class of 8! We are very excited to be having Sumner, Owen, Liam, and Chase join us! We're looking forward to seeing what else the new month will bring us!

-Miss Ward

SNAIL'S

Toddler 2

Hi Parents!

Hope everyone had a great first month of the new year! To recap January a little bit we were able to spend quite a few days outside in the snow. The toddlers loved making snowballs, and of course trying to eat them. We got our family tree up in the classroom and the children have been so excited to see their pictures with mom and dad throughout the day. Our classroom has really been into the musical instruments we have been getting out to play with. Lots of guitars, piano, drums, and xylophones. February will bring some changes to our classroom. We will be saying "see you later" to our friends Sumner and Owen as they move to the other toddler classroom. We are thankful that we still get to see them in the playroom and when we combine in the afternoons. But that means our classroom will be welcoming two new friends from the infant room, Liam and Cole! It will be a big transition for our new friends, but I know our toddlers will help make it go smoothly. February will also be filled with making Valentine's Day projects to decorate our classroom, reading our new library books, and continue teaching the children about using our words verbally and through sign language.

Mrs. Lueck



TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

January went by so fast! This month we spent a lot of time playing with the Lizards. The kids love playing with the Lizards and all their cool toys. They really love playing with the babies and kitchen toys. This month they celebrated Mrs. Hansen's and Miss Roths birthdays! we've been working on a routine that works for both room so it's easier when we combine. We also are still working on using our words when we are upset and having nice hands with friends.

In February we are planning on having a Valentine's Day party! If you'd like, the kids can dress up in Valentine's Day colors and they will have mini mailboxes to pass out treats to their friends. We can't wait for February and all the fun stuff planned!

-Miss Sargent

LIZARD'S

2's

Hello, Lizards Families!

This January was a busy one! Our Treefrog friends came in our room a lot to play with us during the day. We celebrated Mrs. Hansen and Ms. Roths Birthdays. The kids got donuts, Go-gurts, and treats to bring home too! There was lots of potty training this month with friends. We also had one of friends move up to the Tiger room too! In January we worked on establishing a schedule in our new room and playing at stations. Their favorite stations are stuffed animals, babies/dress up and trains. The new toys they started playing with were Legos, coloring and puzzles. We also added toys to our kitchen/baby station, which the kids have loved playing with. Some things we worked on this month are listening to our teachers and using our words with our friends. The girls in class also really enjoyed getting their hair braided by Ms. Roths, because then they look like Elsa. In February, we hope to be able to do some Valentine's Day crafts. We also are planning on having the kids pass out treats to their classmates in Valentine's Day boxes. They are also welcome to dress up in Valentine's Day colors on that day too! February will also bring us a few friends birthdays to celebrate as well. It will be a fun month and we can't wait to spend it with your kids!!

-Mrs. Hansen & Miss Roths



TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room!

We have had a nice relaxing January. We welcomed two new students who have moved up from the Lizards/Tree Frog Rooms. We are still transitioning to the higher expectations but are doing really well. We are still working on identifying the letters in our names. We have really been enjoying free art in the mornings. We use glue, scissors, paper, markers etc. to create masterpieces. We have really enjoyed doing our feelings board. We have been working on identifying our feelings and ways to manage them. We will continue to learn coping mechanism this next month as well. We look forward to some Valentine's crafts and our Valentine's party. We will try to get outside as much as possible. We really enjoy playing in the snow as long as it's not too cold out. Thank you for checking. See you next month,
Mrs. Garcia and the Tiger room

PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin Parents

We had such a fun start to our year! We have done lots of learning we have learned about creation, winter, arctic animals (including penguins which was a lot of fun for us as we are the penguins), and community helpers!

We have lots of fun dance parties and found new ways that we can learn and have fun at the same time.

We've done lots of art and crafts and are learning how to express ourselves more through not only our words but with other things like art. Through this we have been focusing on emotions and learning what emotion we feel and how to properly express it without getting upset, having unkind hands, or using any unkind words.

I am so proud of all the penguins and how they are learning and improving and not only that but wanting to and being excited to learn.

This year will be a great one that I look forward to so much!

Thank you,
Mrs. Culligan

