

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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

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## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to 2023, I am looking forward to what the new year will bring!

Just a friendly reminder that the tuition rates were raised, effective 1/2/23.

If your child is over 1 years old, please bring their outside gear, change of clothes, & bedding in a backpack or cloth bag (not plastic). The plastic bags are a choking hazard and I try not to keep them within reach of the children.

Mrs. Hunter

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Liam turning 1 and David turning 3

As well as

Miss Ganyo, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Roths and Miss Barrette

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Welcome to 2023 everyone! Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Friday May 5th, COTL Concert (2-5-year Olds)

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

Friday December 1st, COTL Christmas Concert (2-5-year Olds)

## DUCKLING'S

Infants 1

Hello Parents!

December has come to a close, and with it, so has 2022! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a happy new year! It's hard to believe that January is already here again. These past 12 months have seemingly flown by! December was another interesting and exciting month. We had Christmas dress up days, battled sickness again, saw new milestones (such as walking + crawling) reached, saw the babies grow by leaps and bounds, and did our best to stay cozy and warm through it all! Your kiddos have accomplished so much this past year, and we are so excited to see what the future holds! They are such a blessing from the Lord, and I'm so grateful to have the privilege of helping them along as they learn and grow. As always, please let us know if you have any questions. We hope the new year finds you happy, healthy, and warm.

Love, Miss Green

## CHICK'S

Infants 2

Hello from the Chick infant room.

Hoping everyone had a good holiday season. December just flew by with babies getting crawling down and growing. I have purchased a few new wall decorations and am hoping to be able to get them up before the end of January. I'm looking forward to seeing new and current babies in the new year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful new year.

Mrs. Hutchison





## TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Hello Parents!

In the month of December, we celebrated all things Christmas. We decorated the classroom, ate lots of festive cookies, and did many art projects! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year!

We welcomed 2 kids into the classroom with us, Asher and Charlotte. While Sumner and Declan said bye as they moved classrooms. Making us a class of 4.

Throughout this month we have been learning a bunch of new colors and associating animal sounds to the correct animal. A big thing for us in the classroom has been listening to music! From Christmas songs to anything Disney, we have been doing dance parties to it all.

Can't wait to see what January will bring and all the new things we'll learn!

-Miss Ward

## SNAIL'S

Toddler 2

Hi Parents!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and you are all staying warm. In December we were sad to say goodbye to Veera and Ingrid as they moved up to the 2's room. We know they will do amazing and learn so many things in their new room. We also welcomed Declan and Sumner into our classroom and we are very excited to have them join us.

In January we will be taking down our Christmas decorations and making new projects to hang on our walls such as our family tree with everyone's family photos on it. I am so amazed with all of the new words our toddlers have been learning in the last month! We have quite a group of little parrots in our room who love to repeat everything we say. Miss Ganyo and I have been working on manners at the table with lots of "please," "thank you," and "all done." For the younger toddlers we also work on signing the words. The toddlers have also been very interested in our Lego duplo blocks that we have. We have spent a lot of time lining them up and seeing how tall we can get our towers before they fall over. Fingers crossed that January will bring warmer weather so we can enjoy some time outside!

Mrs. Lueck and Miss Ganyo

## TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

December has gone by so fast. We now have 2 two's rooms. Tree Frogs and Lizards. This month we've been working on using our words when we are mad or hurt. We also have done a lot of art projects, which I will be sending home soon, so please make sure you check mailboxes!

Veera was welcomed to the two's room, and we celebrated her birthday; We also welcomed Ingrid.

One of our favorite things this month was watching the gingerbread man story and making our own gingerbread cookies.

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I am excited to see what we do in January.

-Miss Sargent

## LIZARDS

2's

Hello families!

As you may have noticed we opened a new 2's room in December, The Lizards. This isn't only an adjustment for your kids but for us teachers, Mrs. Hansen and Ms. Roths as well. With that being said, we spent most of December figuring out the room and establishing a routine. We also explored all the new toys we have to play with too. The Lizards favorite new thing seems to be the dress up clothes. The kids have done well with listening and following instructions too! We believe our Lizards will do just great in here! For January we will be celebrating Mrs. Hansen's and Ms. Roths' birthday, they will be providing a treat for the kids. We also hope to have lots of outside time playing in the snow and hopefully learn how to get some of our snow gear on by ourselves. The kids will also be learning about winter, arctic animals and community helpers. With these subjects we will also do some art projects. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's! Can't wait to see what 2023 has in store for us!

-Mrs. Hansen & Miss Roths



## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We enjoyed doing some holiday crafts this month. We really enjoyed the gingerbread hunt we did. Those gingerbread men gave us a run for our money. But we found them, and they were very delicious. We really enjoyed our dress up week. We have been working on identifying the first letter of our names. This next month we will work on identifying the second letter of our name. We will also continue working with scissors. We have been really enjoying free art and creating our own beautiful artwork. We are learning how to use glue sticks. Right now, we tend to use them as a marker instead the intended us. We look forward to the new year and the new opportunity to learn, play and grow. Thanks for checking in and we will see you next year.

Happy New Years from the Tigers,  
-Mrs. Garcia

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin Families,

Happy New Year!

I am so excited for the wonderful things that we will be learning this year in the penguin room!

In December we had so much fun. We did lots of crafts and learned about opposites and Christmas! We did relax a bit on learning our letters, numbers and, colors to have some fun and do some fun Christmas crafts but in the new year we will be starting to go more in depth with our letters, letter sounds, colors, numbers, and shapes.

The penguins catch on so fast that we will be trying to throw in some extra learning but making it fun with games and crafts!

I look forward to what the new year will bring in the penguin room!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Culligan

