

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents,

With temperatures warming up the classroom teacher will start asking about if you would like to use Daycare sunscreen or bring your own. Also please bring weather appropriate extra clothing as playing outside is starting to get messier.

-Miss. Bott

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Sutton and Athena turning 3,  
Finley and Kyra turning 4, and  
Lincoln is turning 5.

And

Miss Sargent and Miss McLaurin

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

We will be closed Friday, April 21st.

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

## INFANTS

### Ducklings and Chicks

Happy Spring!

We have had changes again. Eleanor turned one and got to move up to the toddler room. We are sad to see her leave our class but excited to see how much they grow. This last month and this upcoming month we will have 4 infants start and they all have older siblings here at daycare. We are looking forward to welcoming these new babies and seeing their siblings come by to say hi.

We loved to see our children dress up for Dr. Seuss week and St. Patrick's Day.

We have been working on tummy time and learning how to sit on our own for the younger infants. As well as working on having nice hands and walking with our older infants.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and hopefully being able to take the older infants on a walk outside.

We want to thank all of our parents with being flexible about kids being moved to different rooms. As always if you have any questions feel free to ask!

- Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Clay

## TODDLERS

### Turtles and Snails

Hello Toddler Families!

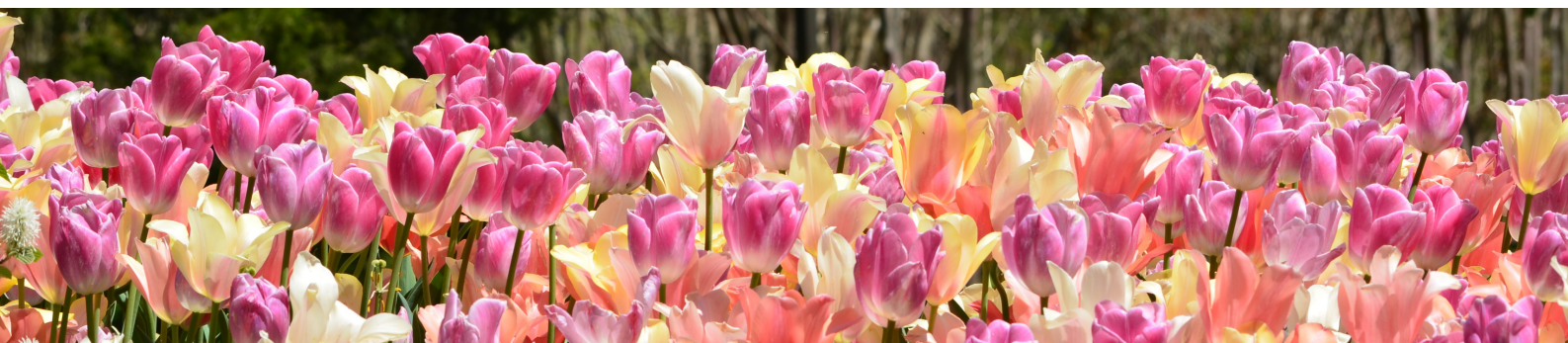
In the month of March there has been quite a few changes throughout the toddler rooms. In the snail's room, two of our toddler friends moved up to the tree frog room, Madelyn and Luka! We are sad that they will no longer be in our class but are excited to see them grow in the Tree Frog room. We then welcomed a new friend from the chick's room into the snails, Eleanor!

As far as the turtle room, we've been getting a lot of visitors from both the snail's room and the chick's room and all of the toddlers have enjoyed making new friends! With new friends visiting our room we have been able to work on having nice hands.

Both of the toddler rooms have been focusing a lot on individual growth and celebrating all of everyone's new developments! More friends have started walking, practicing new words, and identifying new things and one another. A popular new discovery has been learning each other's names by pointing to each friend one by one and identifying who they are. Both toddler rooms have also really been enjoying exploring new music (mainly Disney) and absolutely love having lots of dance parties!

We're all looking forward to hopefully saying goodbye to the snow and welcoming warmer weather! We're also very excited to celebrate Easter, do some decorating, and create lots of art projects in April. March has been a great month for all the toddlers, and we're excited for what April has in store!

-Miss Ward, Miss Ganyo and Miss McLaurin





## TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

Wow, has it been a long time! - About a year and a half ago, I was the Treefrog teacher, but then I moved to the Infant Room and have been there since. Now I'm back with the two year olds, and some of them are the very babies I used to be with in the Duckling Room! I'm very excited to be back - not only because I get to snuggle and spend time with all the littles I watched grow up as babies, but also because I have learned so much in the past year and a half and can't wait to implement it all! I'm not going to lie, the moment is bittersweet, as I really do miss being with the current babies, but I'm very glad that I get to spend some time with them in the mornings and visit at different times throughout the day.

Along with having a new teacher in the room, this month we've celebrated several birthdays, which means transitions for the kids as well. Violet, Easton, and Hendricks have moved up to the Tiger Room and Madelyn and Luka moved up to our room from the Snails! Happy birthday to all of you! With so many transitions happening, we are looking forward to settling into our new class dynamic. Every day we learn through play, with a variety of toys! Our playroom and outside toys help them develop their gross motor skills, while things like puzzles and sensory toys allow them to use their fine motor skills!

It's amazing to see how much of their development explodes at this age. They talk more, move more, and just over all - do more! I'm very excited for the opportunity to help them navigate through this time in their lives, and can't wait to see them continue to learn and grow! Please let me know if you have any questions or something you'd like to communicate with me about. I'd be more than happy to talk with you! And if you can't seem to catch me during my working hours, feel free to email the daycare and Mrs. Hunter will be able to pass that along to me, or answer any questions you may have herself. Thank you for the privilege of being able to help care for your children - they truly are a blessing from the Lord!

Love, Miss Green



## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room!

We have had another busy month. Hopefully, we have endured our last snowfall. We have been enjoying playing outside in the nicer weather. We really like Dr. Seuss week. Dressing up and seeing the excitement for each day was a blessing. This month we had so much fun celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. We all dressed in green and took our leprechaun finders on a leprechaun hunt. Unfortunately, we did not spot any leprechauns, but we had fun searching for them. We had to say goodbye to a friend and welcomed two new ones who joined our class. We are in a transition period where new friends learn the expectations of the threes room. One thing we are working on is not tattling. Lately, it has become a major thing in our room. We are still working on identifying our letters. We are excited to welcome two new friends next month. Thank you for checking in. See you next month!

The Tiger class and Mrs. Garcia

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin families!

March has been full of fun! We did lots of art projects like our pot of gold chains, dot painting tulips, fork painting chickens and many more in our art station. The kids also enjoyed our Dr. Seuss dress up week. I loved seeing all the hats, crazy outfits and twin dress up day! We talked about farm animals, exotic birds, St. Patrick's Day and spring in March. I also tried working on worksheets with the kids and had them continue to work on their writing skills, cutting skills with scissors, coloring inside the lines, and letter and number recognition. They are a smart, fun group of kids and I love watching their little minds at work. In April we will be celebrating 3 of our friends' birthdays! We will also be trying to do more worksheets with writing our letters, numbers, and shapes of the week for the month of April. Let's hope for nice spring weather so we get to go to the big playground to play outside.

-Mrs. Hansen

