

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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

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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents,  
All children 1 years old and older go outside every morning and every afternoon, if it is not raining and if it is below 90 degrees. Since it could be cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon (welcome to Wisconsin weather), please make sure your child is sent to daycare with a jacket, labeled with your child's initials, just in case. Daycare has a few extra jackets but not enough to cover everyone, so I appreciate your help with this!  
Now that it's not winter (HOORAY!), please take home all winter coats, snow pants, mittens, and hats.  
Mrs. Hunter

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...  
Mara and Annika turning 1,  
Owen turning 2,  
Hattie, Wes, Madeleine, Chet  
and Scarlett turning 4

as well as

Miss Bott and Miss Knobloch

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day!!

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

## DUCKLINGS AND TURTLES

Infant 1 & 2

Happy May from Infants 1 and 2,

This month will bring us more new infants to snuggle. Also, a couple of infants will be becoming toddlers and moving to new rooms. We will miss them but know we can still see them. We have enjoyed watching your infants grow and reach milestones and look forward to seeing them reach more. We feel honored that you have entrusted your child's care to us and will continue to take care of them as if they were our own.

Happy Mother's and Memorial Days,  
Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Clay & Mrs.  
Culligan

## TURTLE'S AND SNAIL'S

Toddler 1 & 2

Hello Toddler Families!

The month of April has been a good one for both of the toddler rooms! We celebrated Easter and talked about the Easter bunny and the candy that everyone got. We also enjoyed some good weather for about a week before it started snowing on us again, but all the toddlers loved going outside with no jackets and playing on the playground, as short as it lasted. In the snail's room, we'll be welcoming back Winston who has been home with mom and the new baby, as well as welcoming Mara to the snail's room, who is moving up from the infant room! Which brings the snail room back to a full 8 toddlers. Both of the toddler rooms have loved having babies come visit the rooms occasionally and spending time with the many new faces. An important steppingstone we've been learning is setting boundaries between one another by signing and saying "please stop" when their emotions are pushed too far, as well as saying sorry and giving a hug to one another when needed! The toddlers have been doing so well with both of these and only continue to grow and improve as the days go on. One of the favorite things to do in the turtle room has been pretending to talk on the phone with one another and saying "hello" and "goodbye" over and over when talking on them as well. In the snail's room, they have especially loved playing with new chair add on in their classroom! In the month of May, we look forward to celebrating Mother's Day and wishing for good weather to come along with it!

Miss Ward, Miss Ganyo, Miss McLaurin & Miss Holm



## TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

April has sure been an interesting month, hasn't it?? First off, we'd like to wish a happy birthday to Sutton, Athena, and Miss Sargent. Happy birthday! In addition, Miss Sargent had her baby this month - congratulations! She will be missed as she is now on maternity leave. This leaves us with twelve friends in the Tree Frog room and Miss Roths and I (Miss Green) as the primary teachers! Please feel free to talk to us if you have any questions.

Earlier this month, we had a super sunny and summer-like week. During one of our sunny days, Miss Roths brought some pots, soil, and flower seeds for us to plant. We all had a blast playing with and filling the pots full of soil and planting our seeds! Then all of sudden, winter weather returned and we switched gears into playing with snow once again. We have been happy to find, that as May has been approaching, so has the warmer weather. We love being able to just grab our jackets and head out into the fresh air to play.

We also love to play inside! Lately, we've enjoyed dancing to children's songs in the playroom - we especially love following along to "Bear Hunt". We were also excited to get some brand-new playdough to play with!

This month we've seen a lot of progress with teaching kids how to go potty! If you have any questions about potty-training and/or if you'd like to start consistently working on potty training with your child, just let us know! We'd be happy to work with you!

April was a month full of great memories for us, and we look forward to all we will accomplish in May!

Love, Miss Green & Miss Roths



## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger Room!!

We have been embracing the spring weather. We have enjoyed playing outside and going to the big play ground out back. Just a reminder please send a water bottle labeled with your child's name every day. We want to stay hydrated. We do try to get outside in the mornings and afternoons, please be mindful of the weather when dressing your child and send a spring jacket when needed.

This past month, we have welcomed some new students in our class. It has been a transitional period for sure. We have enjoyed celebrating Easter. It was fun making some Easter crafts. Like always we have really enjoyed free art and creating master pieces to bring home to share with you. We have been and will continue working on identifying the letters in our names. We have been working on advocating for ourselves and our needs to other students and to our teachers. We will continue learning how to ask and phrase things this next month.

We are excited for all the fun crafts planned next month. We will be talking about our moms and making mother days cards for mother's day. We will continue to grow through free art as we master cutting with scissors, gluing, coloring, and using stickers. Thanks for checking and we look forward to seeing you next month.

Mrs. Garcia and the Tigers

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Dear Penguin Families,

April was a busy one for the Penguins. We had 3 friends celebrate their birthdays by bringing in treats for the class. We also gained a couple new Penguins from the Tiger room. The Penguins got to enjoy some time with their old teacher, Mrs. Culligan, while Mrs. Hansen was on vacation. Some things we worked on in April were shapes and learning how many sides each shape has, weather, and some fun crafts like making chicks, kites, and color Easter pictures. We also talked about the story of Easter too and how Jesus helped us. A new thing I introduced this month was talking time where I ask the kids one question and then they answer it and then I have their friends ask them a question based on their answer. This helps them with conversation skills, and they do a great job with it! The last thing we have been working a lot more on is being kind to our friends with nice words and touches, I plan to continue to work on that in May as well. I hope to work more on their writing skills with numbers and letters too. I also want to work on coloring inside the lines more with their beautiful artwork. The penguins continue to impress me with how smart they all are.

Mrs. Hansen

