

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents,

Welcome to summer!

Please keep your eyes open for water day dates. This will come from your child's teacher. As a reminder when we have water days that you will need to provide swim wear, swim diaper (if applicable), shoes that can get wet and a towel.

We are looking forward to warmer weather and being outside more. With this in mind please bring your child a water bottles every day.

Shelby Bott

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Graham who is turning 2

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

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

Splish Splash Water Dates:  
Tuesday, June 27th  
Tuesday, July 25th  
and  
Tuesday, August 22nd

## DUCK'S

### Infants 1

Happy June from infant 1,

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and summer fun. We had fun making Mother's day cards and ones for law enforcement week. Next will be Father's day cards. Our little ones keep meeting milestones. It's so much fun to watch and be a part of it. We are sad to be saying goodbye to 2 little ones who are moving. We will miss them.

Thank you for all the cards and gifts for teacher appreciation week. We loved them all.

Mrs Hutchison

## CHICK'S

### Infants 2

Happy Summer!

I am so excited to be back from maternity leave and now be able to snuggle and love on your babies.

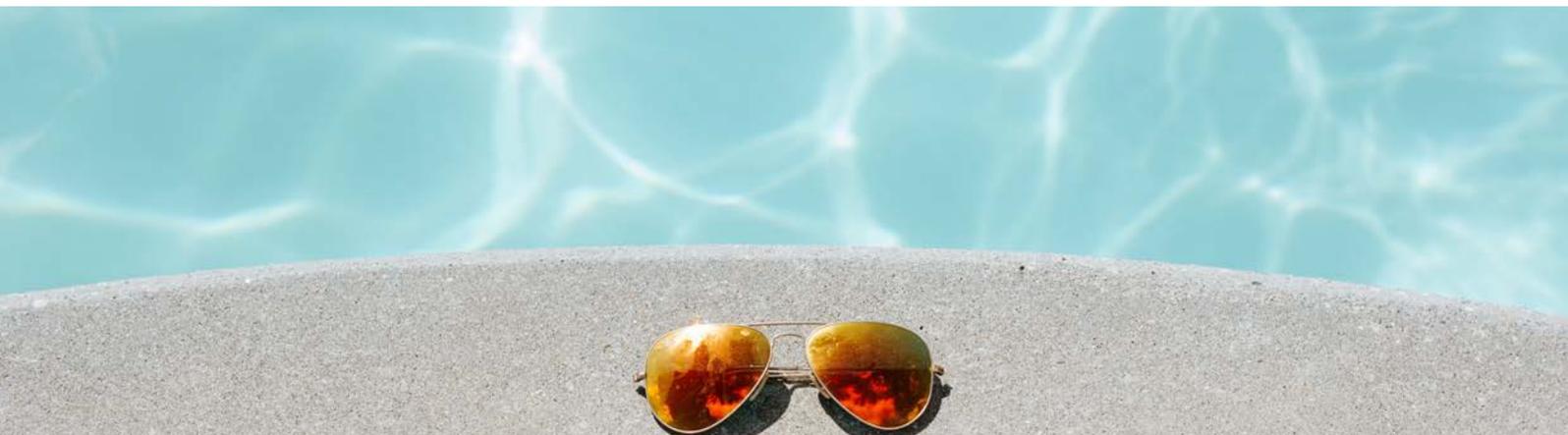
A little about me, my name is Mrs. Culligan. I have three kiddos of my own all three of which go to daycare here. I was the penguin teacher before I went on maternity leave but now that I'm back I'm in the baby room with my baby and all your precious babies.

It's never too early to start getting them ready to communicate so I am using simple sign language to start to get them to recognize things like all done, more, please, no thank you, and milk.

I hope you all enjoyed your Mother's Day and the cute crafts we made and I am so excited about our craft for Father's Day!

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Culligan



## TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Hello parents,

The month of May has seemed to fly by and now we're all looking forward to June already! In May, we celebrated Mother's day by making lots of art projects consisting of both paint and markers. We also said goodbye to Owen as he moved up to the 2's room and said hello to Annika as she moved up from the infant room into our room! All the toddlers have been enjoying the changes and have been doing so well with adapting! We've worked a lot on learning more signs to communicate to one another and we have also enjoyed identifying new animals through the blocks we have in the classroom. For June, we're excited to celebrate Father's day and also excited to see all the new things this coming month will bring us!

-Miss Ward

## SNAIL'S

Toddler 2

Hello Snail Families!

In the month of May we spent a lot of time working on playing nice with our friends and using nice hands. We added a new addition to our classroom from the Duckling room. Welcome Mara! We celebrated Mother's Day this month.

In the month of June, we look forward to watching all our friends get along and watch their personalities blossom. We look forward to celebrating Father's Day. We plan on working even more on playing nice with our friends and using nice hands.

We have a new lead teacher in the Snails room! My name is Miss Ganyo. I am 24 years young. I used to babysit in middle school and high school. I worked in the Onalaska McDonald's Play place for 6 months my sophomore year of high school and right after I graduated, I helped at the mall taking pictures with Santa, I was the assistant set manager. I've always loved kids and can't wait to watch all these kiddos grow up!

-Miss Ganyo and Miss McLaurin



## TREE FROGS

2's

Wow! It's hard to believe that June is already here! We have been loving the sunny, spring days of May and look forward to all that this next month will bring.

In May, we welcomed Owen D. to our classroom, as he turned two. Happy birthday, and welcome to the Tree Frogs, Owen! Now that Owen has joined us, Athena has moved right next door to us in the Tiger Room. We love getting to see all of our old Tree Frog friends out on the playground or in the playroom at times.

Many of the days in May have been very summer-like, and we have loved soaking up the rays. We've especially enjoyed getting to head out and play on the big playground we have in the back of the parking lot. A few of the two year olds have been obsessed with trying to chase the birds back there, and most all of them have enjoyed finding and picking dandelions.

Earlier in the month, we celebrated "School Lunch Hero Day" and colored an apron for our cook, Mr. Hunter. Along with some scribbles and hand-outlines, we added some quotes that various kids have said about Mr. Hunter. My favorite was when one child wanted to differentiate between Mrs. and Mr. Hunter, so she called him, "that cooker one." Thank you for all you do, Mr. Hunter!!" Next we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you, to all my fellow teachers, and thank you so much to all the parents that gave us gifts, cards, and cute artwork from the kids! I know I felt very loved and appreciated. Towards the end of May, we had "Camping week." The kids had a blast touching and playing with some furs that Miss Roths had brought from a fur-trading post! We also made a makeshift tent in the playroom, and a "fire" (out of paper towel rolls that looked like logs and some orange, red, and yellow fabric pieces). The kids also got to color and wear some "camping vests" that Miss Roths made for them. All in all, we had a blast.

May was another month full of progress with potty-training, and we have especially been emphasizing on what we do with our hands - we don't hit, we give handshakes, hugs, and high-fives. It was very amusing the first time we talked about what a handshake was, to see these little two year olds walk around and give each other handshakes. We've also been working with the kids on learning to calm down when they're upset and let us know what they need, and to say, "help" when they need something.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, etc, we'd be happy to talk with you! May was another month full of learning, and we look forward to all the ways these kids will continue to grow in June.

-Miss Green and Miss Roths

## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room,  
We have had a fun filled month of May. We enjoyed working on our Mother's Day cards. We hope you like them. This past month we welcomed some new students from the tree frog room and said "goodbye" to some students who moved up to the Penguin room. We will definitely have a transitional period as we adjust to the new norm. We really enjoyed our jungle themed art project we did as a group. You can see it hanging up in our classroom by our blue table. We worked on it as a group which helped us learn to share space, take turns, and appreciate each other's creativeness.

This past month, we really focused on the emotion anger. We talked about how it's ok to be angry. We also talked about and practiced healthy ways to express our anger. We will continue to explore the emotion anger this month as well as other emotions that come up.

We had so much fun making cards for nurses and the police this month. We even had Officer Dan come and show us his police car. Officer Dan brought a special guess, officer Ivy from the K-9 unit. We all got to pet Officer Ivy if we wanted. We also got to climb through the back of the squad card. Climbing through the back of the squad car seemed scary, but we were all very brave and conquered that fear.

We are excited to celebrate Father's day this next month. We will continue to talk about our feelings. We look forward to all the summer crafts and activities that are planned. Thanks for checking in.

See you next month,  
Mrs. Garcia and the Tiger class

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin Families!

I want to start off by saying thank you for all the cards, candy, and treats for teacher appreciation week! I feel truly blessed to be appreciated by so many families! So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you! May wasn't just about teacher appreciation, but also nurses and police officers. To show our appreciation for our nurses and police officers in the area we made cards that were sent out to our local stations and hospitals. We also had the La Crosse County Sheriffs come by and talk to the kids about police officers, and they even got to meet Ivory, the K9 Officer. May was also about celebrating the penguins' moms. I hope all of you penguin Moms had the best Mother's Day and enjoy the gifts your kids worked on to show you how much they love you! The last thing we worked on in May was making a new season's wall. We started our summer crafts to put on our summer wall and sent our spring tulips home. In June we will be celebrating a few of our Penguins that are graduating and will be moving up to kindergarten this fall! It's fun to see them grow and learn and sad to watch our friends leave, but they are definitely excited for kindergarten from what I have been told! What we hope to work on in June is establishing our routine with our new penguins that have joined us over the past couple weeks. We also hope to work on our writing and scissor skills more and introduce some fun alphabet activities for summer!

-Mrs. Hansen

