

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Happy 4th of July!!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Declan turning 2,  
Ophelia, and Chase turning 3,  
and Alice turning 4

as well as

Miss Smith, Mrs. Culligan,  
and Mrs. Hunter

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in  
your calendar:

Tuesday, July 4th Closed for  
Independence Day

Tuesday, July 25th Splish Splash  
Water Day (Rain Day Friday, July  
28th)

Tuesday, August 22nd Splish  
Splash Water Day (Rain Day  
Friday, August 25th)

## DUCK'S

Infants 1

Hello from Infant Room 1,

We wish all the fathers and single parents a Happy Father's Day. As well as a Happy Fourth of July. We would like to thank all the military parents for their service. We are making cards for our military heroes to thank them.

As the months go by, we watch our infants grow and start moving. We enjoy nurturing and taking care of the infants. We sadly are saying goodbye to 2 of our infants, they will be greatly missed.

We wish all our families a happy and safe 4th .

Mrs. Hutchison

## CHICK'S

Infants 2

Happy Summer!!

We are very excited for the warmer weather. I am hoping that we may be able to get out one day or two to go on a little walk with the babies to get some fresh air.

We did some fun art projects this past month for Father's Day, and we are planning on doing some cards to send to some of our soldiers for the 4th of July. My hope is that we can try to do at least one if not two crafts as keepsakes every month.

We are working on all the essentials here in the infant room, sitting up, rolling over, crawling, and even learning some sign language to communicate when we don't have words yet.

The babies love to sing songs and they each get a turn to dance with me.

I am looking forward to this summer and all the fun things we can do.

Mrs. Culligan



## TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Hello Parents,

The month of June has been a good one for the Toodler 1 class! We celebrated Father's Day throughout with art projects to send home, which all the toddlers enjoyed making. We've also been able to go outside pretty much every day and enjoy the warm weather on the playground. The toddlers have also really enjoyed doing puzzles individually and have gotten really good at identifying which piece goes where. We also focused a lot on songs, the favorite ones being "crazy color creatures" which help identify colors and "wheels on the bus" which all of them enjoy doing the hand motions to. We're all ready for the month of July to come already and all the warm weather and celebrations it'll bring the toddlers! June was also my last month here at COTL. This opportunity has made a huge impact on my life, and I will never forget it. Thanks to all of you for letting me be a part of your child's journey. I am sad to leave but I know that this steppingstone will help me in my future endeavors.

Miss Ward

## SNAIL'S

Toddler 2

*Hello Snail Families,*

*In the month of June we focused on learning our body parts. For example: "Where's your nose?" and they would point at their nose. We celebrated Father's Day this month. We worked on being nice with our friends and being gentle with the babies.*

*In July we are celebrating a birthday in our classroom on Independence day! We will keep our focus on being nice with friends and gentle with the babies. As well as our body parts. "Where's your knee?" "Where's your elbow?"*

Miss Ganyo





## TREE FROG'S

2's

Summer is in full swing, and we are looking forward to July, but first let's recap what the past month brought us!

June was a fun and very busy month! We started off with a short week after Memorial Day, and the kids got to try some strawberries and blueberries on some patriotic plates! (Red, White, and Blue)

Then we headed into DINOSAUR WEEK! Which, if you couldn't tell, is one of our favorite weeks around here. We had lots of fun listening to dinosaur songs, stomping around, roaring, doing dinosaur art projects, etc! Miss Green brought in some ferns that we had fun waving around, and then we made a "dinosaur train" out of cardboard boxes! Each of the kids got their own box to sit in and got to go on a ride (be pushed around) in the playroom! They had a blast and we did too!

The next week, we celebrated Father's Day and the kids had fun making cards for their dads. Happy Father's Day! We hope you had a great time celebrating with your loved ones.

Next came the week containing the summer solstice, so we started talking about the summer sun, and all the fun things we can do during the summer. The kids loved discovering shadows! We turned off all the lights in the classroom, held a flashlight low to the ground, and got to see our shadows dance all over the room! It was so much fun, that a couple of the kids kept asking to do it again and again!

As I'm writing this, June is not yet finished, but we are very excited to end the month with an outer space theme!

Although we've had several days where the air quality or heat has kept us inside, we are having a fun-filled summer so far, and hope you are too! As always, feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

Love, Miss Green and Miss Roths

## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room!

June has been a fun filled month! We had so much fun creating Father's Day awards for our dads. We have talked about camping, summer, and space. We have been working on identifying our feelings as well as how best to express them. We really like using our feelings board every day. We have enjoyed being able to get outside as much as possible. We are excited for our water days. Please remember to bring clothes/swimsuits that can get wet, a towel, and shoes that are able to get wet. Lately, we have really been enjoying having dance parties in the playroom with some of the other classes.

I am sad to say that June was my last month working here at daycare. I have the opportunity to stay home with my kids and I am taking it. COTL has made a huge impact on my life that I will never forget. It is hard to say goodbye, but I know we will all do great things on our next adventures.

Mrs. Garcia

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin families!!

June was quite the month! We celebrated 3 of our penguins with a graduation ceremony! They will become kindergarteners come late August/ early September. We also made lots of crafts this month! We made watermelons and popsicles for our "ready for a sweet summer" wall! We also made campfires and s'mores for camping week! During dinosaur week we painted with dinosaurs and learned a dinosaur dance and went hunting for dinosaurs. Your penguins also made tool boxes to celebrate their dads and show them how much they appreciate all of you! We worked a lot on our painting skills this month as you can see with all the crafts we did! Our very first water day was in June as well!!! The last thing for June was we tried to spend a lot of time at the Big Playground, when the air quality was nice! In July we will be talking about the Fourth of July and learning about our Independence Day for America. We will be making a few fireworks and Fourth of July crafts as well as welcoming back 2 of our penguins that have been away on vacation for awhile! The skills we hope to work on in July are our writing, coloring and cutting. The last thing we hope to work on is behavior and learning how to use nice hands and words with our friends. We also hope to work on our listening skills with our other teachers as well. Thank you all again for allowing me to shape your children's minds. They are a great group of kids!

-Mrs. Hansen

