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Monthly Newsletter of Children of the Lord Daycare & Pre-School EATURED THIS MONTH: Birthdays General Reminders Note from the Office SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to... Lily & Julia turning 3, and Henry & Leighton turning 5! GENERAL REMINDERS Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar: upcoming spirit week September 18-22nd. NOTE FROM THE OFFICE Hello! Goodbye Summer and Hello Fall! With weather starting to drop please make sure your child he appropriate clothing to wear. If you bring jackets for your kids nake sure to drop them off on their hooks by the main entranc I Hope everyone had a great summer! Miss Bott

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DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

Happy end of summer!

We have had such a great time this summer with all the babies in the room. Getting to watch all their development and all of their personalities come out.

As the weather turns to fall we are hoping to get outside and go on a few walks with the babies to get them fresh air and so they can enjoy the fun fall colors as well.

We have a few fun fall crafts planned to give you memories to look back on from when they were little.

We have a new teacher in the room, Miss Evans! She is a lead teacher and is also bringing a new friend into the classroom with her, her daughter! We are so excited to have both of them join us!

We are so looking forward to the rest of this year and are excited for what it will bring. Again, if you have any questions or want to just chat through something I am always here to help!

Thank you! Mrs. Culligan & Miss Evans



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TURTLES

Toddler 1

Hello from toddler 1,

August was a fun month. We sang songs, read books, played outside, and worked on using our words. We loved splashing in the water on water day. One toddler turned 2 and moved up. He will be missed but we're excited for his new adventure.

September will bring new adventures. With the colder weather coming, we will be looking at what we can do in the fall. Art projects, spirit week, and learning about new topics will help fill our days. We wish everyone a happy and relaxing Labor day.

Mrs. Hutchison

SNAILS

Toddler 2

Hello Snail Families!

In this past month of August, we have had a few changes. We said goodbye to Winston as he moved up to the Tree Frog room, you will be missed! We welcome Chase and Annika to our room. We will be saying goodbye to Cole as he moves to another daycare, you will be missed! We had fun at the last water day for the year! We focused on being nice to our friends and more body parts. Lots of head, shoulders, knees and toes.

In the upcoming month of September, we will be enjoying the cooler weather and spending more time outside before winter hits. We will be celebrating Labor Day this month. A nice three-day weekend ahead. Miss McLaurin came back from her maternity leave this month, welcome back! We will stay focused on being nice to our friends and start focusing on colors this upcoming month.

-Miss Ganyo and Miss Burr



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TREE FROGS

2's

It's hard to believe September is here already! We look forward to the "school year" and fall weather ahead of us. But let's talk about how August was for the Tree Frog room.

First of all, happy birthday to Winston and Sumner! They turned two this past month and have officially joined us. Also, Lily has moved up to the Tiger room as she will soon be turning three. However, we had to say goodbye to more than one friend. Although Lily will be right next door to say hi to, Graham and Luka will no longer be attending here and we will miss them! We wish them and their families all the best!

August was a very interesting month, what with all the new changes in dynamic with kids moving up to the 3's and others into the 2's, and with having various teachers in the classroom as I (Miss Green) was gone much of August. We are looking forward to more consistency of schedule and of teachers in the coming month. Miss Sargent will be joining our classroom and we are excited to have her!

Towards the end of August, we had a week focused on music. At various times throughout the day, I played various instrumentals from all over the world for the kids to listen to. We enjoyed French, African, Indian, and Finnish music, along with some others. It was fun seeing the kids dance to the different styles of music, or just play while it played peacefully in the background. We also had some fun one day walking throughout the daycare with our instruments, acting as though we were in a parade.

We've really enjoyed getting into "circle time" this month. We talk about colors, shapes, our names, read Bible stories, and sing songs. The kids have been really attentive and love learning and sharing their knowledge. As always, we also continue to work on large and fine motor skills, potty training, hand washing, communicating, etc. We've also really enjoyed spending a lot of time on the big playground (when it wasn't too hot!) and we look forward to cooler fall days where we can spend even more time outdoors. They learn so much through play and thoroughly enjoy running around, picking up dandelions, seeing birds, etc.

August was another good month and we look forward to all that September will bring! Your kids are truly a blessing from the Lord and a joy to teach. Please don't hesitate to contact the office or ask me or Miss Sargent if you have any questions.

Love, Miss Green

TIGERS

3's

Hello Tiger Families,

Welcome to another fun filled month of new activities and getting "back to school". As September rolls in we say bye to August. I wanted to look back on this summer and all the fun the tigers got to do. They spent lots of time outside on the big playground, (which included learning a lot about worms and centipedes), water days, learning new songs, learning how recycled materials can make musical instruments and being able to craft them, talking about different fruits and vegetables, and so much more! September is going to bring so much play, excitement, and learning. The tigers will be doing more activities and crafts while also saying bye to summer and welcoming fall. You might notice some new classroom decorations this month that appear and crafts on the wall.

"Toys are the tools of childhood, and the simple act of playing allows kids to develop a lifelong love of learning."

Mark Carson

Miss Roths

PENGUINS

4-5's

Welcome to September!

I LOVE Fall and I am so excited for all the fun things this next month will bring! Starting Tuesday September 5th, we will be starting our morning preschool program. Your children will be working on how to spell their own name, recognizing all the letters of the alphabet along with the sounds they make, naming and drawing many different shapes, naming colors, and learning a little bit of Spanish as well.

This is the schedule we will be following:

Drop off - 8:15 Free Play

8:15 Bathroom

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 Bathroom

9:15 Circle Time w/songs & amp; exercises

9:30 Worksheets & amp; Art

9:45 Free Play

10:15 Bathroom

10:30 Outside/Playroom

11:00 Bathroom

11:15 Lunch

11:45 Bathroom

12-2 Nap Time

I will be doing an assessment with each preschooler this first week of preschool and then again in March. It will be so fun to be able to show you their growth throughout the school year. They will have worksheet packets for each week, and they will be sent home at the end of the week so you can see what they have been working on for the week as well.

Please reach out if you have any questions. Mrs. Hunter



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