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



# NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Happy Holidays from COTL. We hope that everyone has a great holiday celebration! We will see you in the next year!

Thank you, Shelby Bott

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Woodrow & Jace turning 1, Chase turning 2, April and Veera turning 3, Leo and Addilee turning 4,

and

Mr. Hunter

# THIS MONTH: Note from the Office Birthdays General Reminders Classroom Updates

FEATURED

# GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

We are closed:

Friday, December 22nd and Monday, December 25th

For Christmas Eve and Christmas!

As well as Monday, January 1st for New Years

#### DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

Happy Holidays!

We are so excited for this holiday season we have some fun things planned for our babies this month!

We had a lot of fun with some turkeys that we had on the wall and showing them to the babies and showing them colors. It's never too early to show them colors and shapes.

We are going to be doing some Christmas ornaments this month for the Christmas season!

If you have Christmas cards for your family, we would love to display them In Our classroom! We love having all the pictures of your families up to show the babies and practice saying things like "mama" and "dada".

We had two babies that turned one this last month and two more turning one this month! We are also going to be welcoming a new baby to the class and we couldn't be more excited!

We also want you to know that this holiday season we are so appreciative that you have given and trusted us with your babies. We love them and love that we get to watch them grow!

# TURTLES

#### Toddler 1

#### Hello Toddler Families!

In the month of November, we celebrated three birthdays! Happy Birthday to Liam, Charlotte, and Asher! Charlotte and Asher moved up to the Tree Frog room! You two will be missed! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and ate all the food they could consume. We focused on being kind with friends and sharing our toys.

In the month of December, we will be celebrating another birthday! Happy early birthday Chase! We will be celebrating Christmas. We will keep focusing on being kind with our friends and sharing our toys. With the colder weather coming, we will be doing lots of art projects to avoid the "Winter Blues."

-Miss Ganyo



Merry Christmas! Mrs. Culligan & Mrs. Hutchison

#### TREE FROGS

#### 2's

Wow! How is it December already? November was another fun month in the Tree Frog room. We welcomed Asher and Charlotte to our room, and Ingrid moved up to the Tiger room. Liam also had a birthday, but he will be joining us later on. Happy birthday to all the November birthdays!

November brought us some of our first snow days, but also had some unexpected fairly warm weather – which we appreciated so much! We've been enjoying the outside time we are able to get. We've also been having fun doing various indoor activities. We were able to receive some new puzzles and were excited to play with them! We've also enjoyed singing songs and learning shapes, colors, and the alphabet during circle time.

We had a fun Thanksgiving and hope you all did too! Now we're ready for Christmas! We're excited for all that the season brings, and I'm especially excited to share with the kiddos the Christmas story and let them know that God loves them so much that He sent Jesus to earth for us.

We hope you stay happy and healthy this December! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office or talk with myself or Miss Sargent. Love, Miss Green

#### TIGERS

#### 3's

Hello from the Tiger room,

December has rolled in fast and so has the snow! The tigers are so excited to be able to enjoy the snowy weather they've been talking about for the past 2 months! There is a lot of joy and excitement in the classroom with a Christmas Tree that we will continue to decorate through out the month. We are going to be learning some fun Christmas songs and be working on snowy art projects this month. I love seeing how each child uses their imagination to create their own art work. As a reminder please make sure to bring all snow gear every week. Wishing you all a Jolly Holiday Season!

"Snowfall rouses your inner child to dream and play once more" Angie Weiland Crosby

-Miss Roths





# PENGUINS

4-5's

## Hello Penguin Families!

November was a super fun filled month! We had fun dressing up for a 2nd week of colors, talking about different countries around the world, celebrating Thanksgiving, and talking about opposites and what that means. I was in and out of the classroom for most of the month, but overall it was super fun watching the kids try new foods, talk about new things, and talk about what they were thankful for!

Looking ahead to December, we are doing 1 week of story books, 2 weeks of Christmas, and finishing out the year with 1 final dress up week! We will be doing a gingerbread man cookie hunt as well mixed in there so I'm sure your kiddos will tell you all about it. 2023 has gone by extremely fast and the older I get the quicker each year seems to go by. I can't wait to see what 2024 has in store for us. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

Mrs. Hunter