

# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



## FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Note from the Director

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Birthdays

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## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to 2024, I am looking forward to what the new year will bring!

Just a friendly reminder that the tuition rates were raised, effective 1/1/24.

If your child is over 1 years old, please bring outside gear, change of clothes, & bedding in a backpack or cloth bag (not plastic). The plastic bags are a choking hazard and I try not to keep them within reach of the children.

Mrs. Hunter

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Liam turning 2 and David turning 4

As well as

Miss Ganyo, Mrs. Hansen and Miss Roths

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Welcome to 2024 everyone! Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Friday June 7th, COTL Graduation (children graduating to kindergarten in the Fall)

## DUCKLING'S

Infants 1

Happy New Year!

This past year has been such a fun year. We have had many changes in the past year and lots and lots of fun.

We have lots of new babies coming to our classroom and many of our babies are turning one. That makes for such a fun dynamic in our classroom.

As we start the new year, we are hoping to do more crafts, sensory play, and of course lots of fun time playing and learning.

We are again so appreciative of you for letting us love on your babies and get to know them and watch them grow and learn.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Culligan & Mrs. Hutchison

## TURTLE'S

Toddler 1

Dear Snail Families!!

In the month of December we celebrated a birthday! Happy Birthday Chase! We also celebrated Christmas and we worked on our colors. As always, we worked on nice hands and sharing.

In the month of January, we will be celebrating another birthday. Happy Birthday Liam! The goal this month is to do more crafts to avoid "The Winter Blues" We also want to work on shapes and colors. As always, we will continue working on using nice hands and sharing.

Happy New Year!  
Miss Ganyo





## TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello Tree Frog Families,

Wow! How is it the end of another year already?! It feels like December has flown by, along with the rest of the year. I became the Tree Frog teacher again last March, after having been in the Infant Room for a year and a half. It was quite a change, but I'm loving being the lead teacher in the 2's room. It's amazing all the things you can learn from these little guys. We've seen so many kids learn and grow this year. There has been lots of speech development, potty training, fine and large motor skills development, friendships strengthened, and memories made!

December was a fun month for us. We got to decorate little paper Christmas trees and stockings and hang them up in our room. We've also been having a more consistent circle time and love our new, soft, colored mats we get to sit on during that time. The kids constantly amaze me with their knowledge! We've been going over colors, shapes, letters, numbers, songs, and Bible stories. During December, we read the Christmas story over and over, and were reminded of how much Jesus loves us that He came as a baby! A few of the kids have recently had baby siblings born, so our class loves to talk about babies.

In the new year, I'd like to focus more on teaching them how to say important words and when to use them. I'd also like to incorporate some basic sign language that can help these kiddos express themselves when their mouths just can't form the words yet. I will keep in communication with parents what we learn, so that you can implement it at home if you'd like. As always, please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions concerning your child. These kids truly are a blessing from the Lord, and I look forward to continuing to help them learn and grow in the coming year.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year!

Love, Miss Green

## TIGER'S

3's

Hello from the Tiger room,

Wow December just flew by. This was a busy month with the kids adjusting to me becoming the new tiger room teacher. I am so excited for this opportunity as I was the teacher for many of them when they were in the toddler and 2s room!!

We also welcomed April to the tiger room! We've had a lot of tree frogs visiting this month. I've slowly been starting to talk about the days of the week and what we do on the weekends.

We got to rearrange the classroom and put up decorations that the kids made during the Christmas season. The kids have been into playing "house", so the class is sort of set up like a house. They really enjoy that!

We are excited for January to get more into a routine. Hopefully it will start snowing so the kids can enjoy playing outside.

Miss Sargent

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Happy New Year!

Thank you so much for your patience during this transition time in the Penguin room Miss Burr is now officially the teacher of this classroom and I am excited! I have been training Miss Burr and will continue to do so regarding the curriculum for your children. They will continue to do packets and learn all of the same information; ABC's (sight & sounds), numbers, colors, & shapes. The beginning of 2024 will focus on how to write their names, because right now they recognize a few of their letters and some of them know how to spell their name but that's about it. So now they will learn how to write their first name. I am so excited to test them all in March to see what progress they have made since September; it will be neat to see.

Thank you for a great 2023 and I look forward to what 2024 has to offer!!

Mrs. Hunter

My name is Miss Burr, I am 21 years old. My boyfriend and I have a house right outside Cataract with our new puppy. This has been my dream job since I was in high school, so I am very appreciative to be here now. I love working with each one of the kids and can't wait to see what the future brings.

Miss Burr

