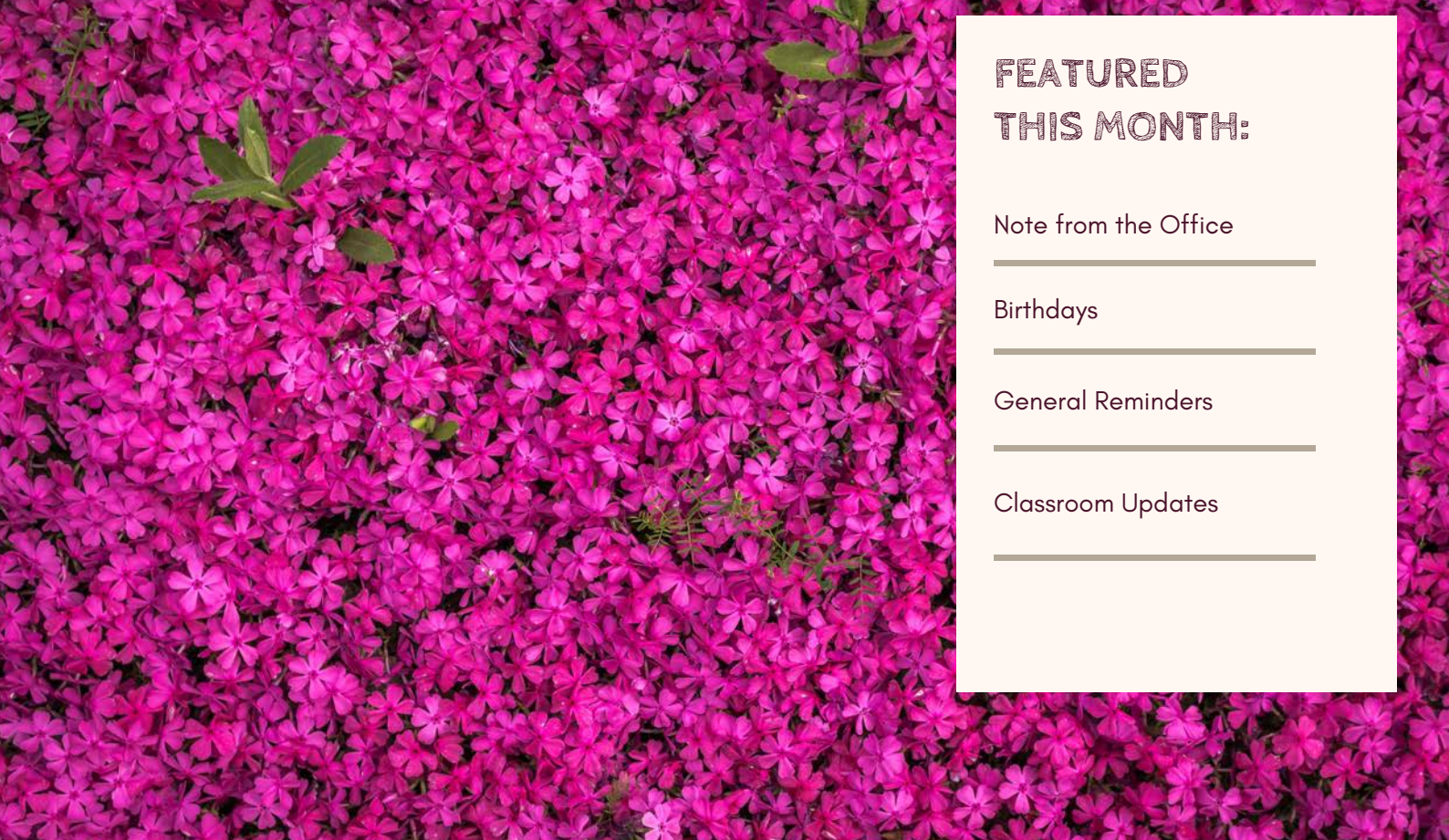


# CRAYON TRIBUNE

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



## FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Note from the Office

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Birthdays

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Classroom Updates

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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents,

With temperatures warming up the classroom teacher will start asking about if you would like to use Daycare sunscreen or bring your own. Also please bring weather appropriate extra clothing as playing outside is starting to get messier.

-Miss. Bott

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Kyra turning 5

And

Miss Sargent and Miss McLaurin

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

We will be closed Friday, April 5th.

Friday June 7th at 6pm, COTL Graduation (children graduating to kindergarten in the Fall)

## INFANTS

Ducklings

Happy Spring!

Happy April and welcome spring from the infant's room.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter and safe travels. We are looking forward to spring and hopefully nicer weather. I will be trying to make more crafts, like cards, with the infants this month. We have been working on tummy time, rolling over, and attempting to crawl. I enjoy watching the infants grow and learn. With the weather getting warmer the opportunity for us to go on a walk are getting better. With this in mind I will be asking parents to bring warm clothes for these walks.

There are no birthdays in our room this month. We have had toddler's move up to the toddler room and welcomed some new infants. We are excitedly waiting for more infants to join us.

Mrs. Hutchison

## TODDLERS

Turtles

Hello Turtle Families!

In the month of March, we had two friends move up Eleanor and Chase! We will miss not having them in our class but excited to see how much they grow! We then welcomed two new friends this month: Woodrow and Aubrey! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We had Dr. Suess dress up week. Many colors Monday, Top hat Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, "Twin" Thursday, "Oh the Places We Will Go" We have been focusing on using gentle hands and started focusing on taking turns. We will be doing some bunny crafts for Easter and coloring eggs.

In the month of April, we will be praying for warmer weather and hopefully going outside more. We will continue focusing on gentle hands and taking turns. With the warmer weather there will be toddlers going on vacation so the toddlers in the baby room will be visiting more. Just a reminder: We will be closed Friday; April 5th and the last Thursday of every month is Pajama Day!

-Miss Ganyo



## TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello again, and welcome to April! We are so excited for the spring season and all it brings, but let's take a look at how March went! Firstly, we celebrated several birthdays last month! In the Tree Frog class, Madelyn turned three and is now a part of the new Lion Room! We were then able to start welcoming some younger friends to our classroom, including Eleanor who just turned two! I also celebrated my birthday and felt so loved as all the kids colored me birthday cards. On a sadder note, this month we said goodbye to our friend Chase W. as he will no longer be attending here at COTL. Miss Anderson, as well, no longer works here, and Miss Wehrle has been filling in as my assistant. March was full of changes, but also full of fun!

In my last newsletter, I was hopeful that the nice weather would continue... And it did! Some of the time anyway... We enjoyed many days outside in the (abnormally) warm sun and we also enjoyed several days inside when it was too wet or cold to go out. As I am writing this, it is raining outside after a large snowfall the day prior! What up-and-down weather we've had! Even so, I am so grateful that we live in a part of the country where we are fairly sheltered from extreme weather events, and we are often able to spend time outdoors.

The time that we spent indoors, however, was not without learning and play. In March, we enjoyed new toys, coloring, and continuing to practice shapes, colors, etc. We've also been trying to figure out how to stick up our fingers in different ways, such as the sign for "I love you", thumbs up, and counting! The kids love learning new things and are always eager to figure something out. During circle time, we've been continuing through the Bible and have read about Abraham and his family. The last week of March, we skipped ahead to learn about why we celebrate Easter - how Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins!

These kiddos are constantly learning and growing, and they keep us on our toes! We are always moving and grooving and love listening to fun songs we can dance to (while getting some energy out before nap!) It's such a privilege to teach your little ones. They are truly a blessing from the Lord! As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Love, Miss Green



## TIGER'S & LION'S

3's

Happy Spring!

We now have 2 three-year-old rooms, the Tigers and the Lions.

We are so excited to have this new room for our kiddos!

If you don't know me my name is Mrs. Culligan. I am normally in the infant room but for now have been honored to open the Lion room. I have three kiddos of my own who all attend this daycare. I attend church here and have for my entire life. I love being able to snuggle and get to know all of your kiddos and build a wonderful relationship with them.

So far in both rooms we have been working on getting our routine down for the classroom, as well as making sure we get our circle time in where we can learn and get ready to move to the penguin room.

We have done a few art projects and plan to do many more! I look forward to seeing how each of your kiddos grows and learns more through the next month!

Mrs. Culligan and Miss Sargent

## PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Hello Penguin Families,

March has been full of fun! We have had another busy month. Hopefully, we have endured our last snowfall. We did lots of art projects in our art station. The kids also enjoyed our Dr. Seuss dress up week. I loved seeing all the hats, crazy outfits and twin dress up day! We talked about farm animals, exotic birds, St. Patrick's Day and spring in March. I also tried working on worksheets with the kids and had them continue to work on their writing skills, cutting skills with scissors, coloring inside the lines, and letter and number recognition. They are a smart, fun group of kids and I love watching their little minds at work.

In April we will be celebrating 1 of our friends' birthdays! We will also be trying to do more worksheets with writing our letters, numbers, and shapes of the week for the month of April.

Let's hope for nice spring weather so we get to go to the big playground to play outside.

Miss Burr

