

CRAYON TRIBUNE

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

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NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents,
All children 1 years old and older go outside every morning and every afternoon, if it is not raining and if it is below 90 degrees. Since it could be cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon (welcome to Wisconsin weather), please make sure your child is sent to daycare with a jacket, labeled with your child's initials, just in case. Daycare has a few extra jackets but not enough to cover everyone, so I appreciate your help with this!
Now that it's not winter (HOORAY!), please take home all winter coats, snow pants, mittens, and hats.
Mrs. Hunter

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...
Mara and Annika turning 2,
Owen turning 3,
Hattie, Wes, Chet and Scarlett turning 5

as well as

Miss Bott

GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day!!

Friday June 7th at 6pm, COTL Graduation.

DUCKLINGS

Infants

Happy May from the infants,

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and seeing the plants blossom. Just like our infants are blossoming and learning new skills. Every day is different and exciting.

With Mother's Day coming up, we are planning on making something special for her, we hope you'll like it. More art projects are on their way.

The infants wish you a wonderful May and Happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Nalett

TURTLE'S

Toddlers

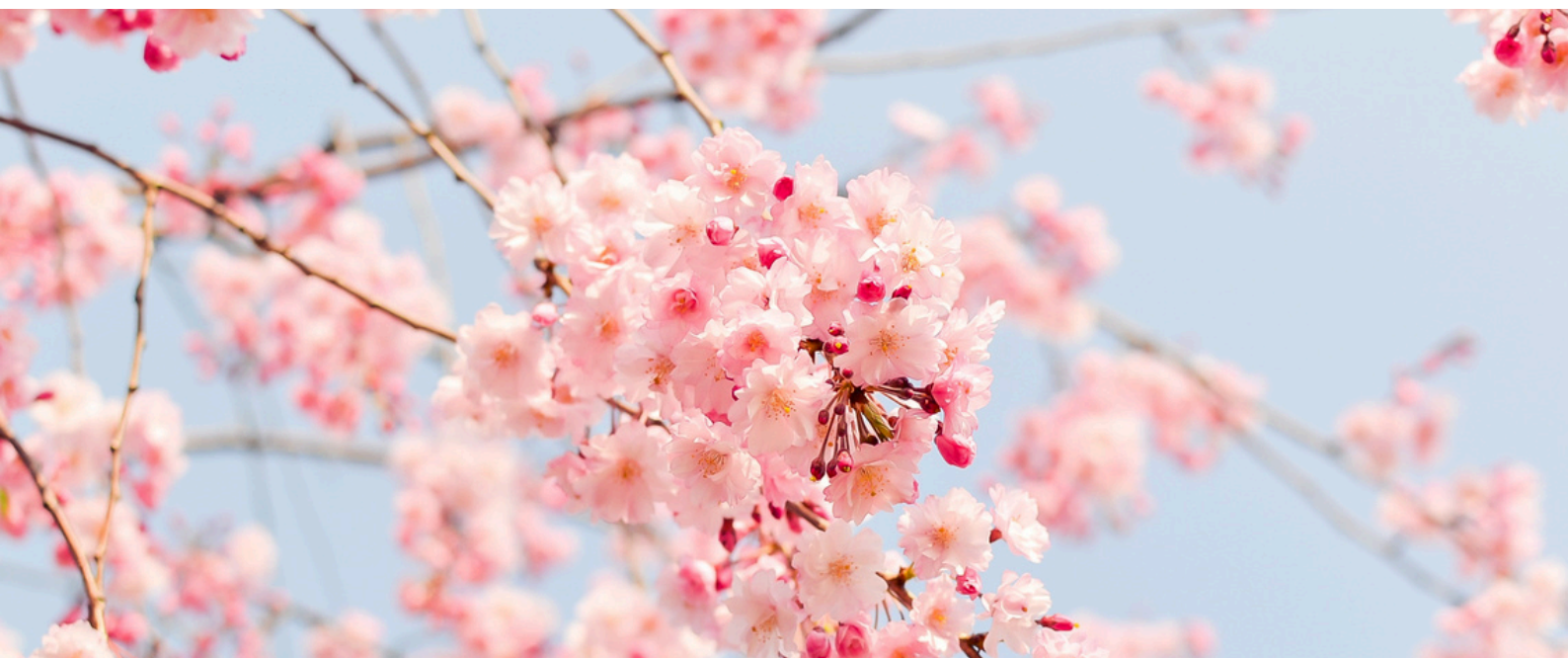
Hello Toddler Families!

In the month of April, we celebrated Mrs. Wind's birthday! We will be celebrating Nurse Appreciation Week and School Cook Appreciation Day in the beginning of May! We worked on gentle hands and taking turns a lot this month. We have been singing a lot of "If You're Happy and You Know it" and "Itsy-Bitsy Spider" this month. I have added "boop your nose" and "pat your head" to the happy and you know it song and they just LOVE it!

In the month of May, we will have two birthdays to celebrate! Happy Early Birthday to Mara and Annika! We will celebrate Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation Week and Memorial Day this month of May. We will continue working on gentle hands and taking turns this month. Here's to warmer weather and more outside time this month! We are excited!

Just a reminder every last Thursday of the month is pajama day!

-Miss Ganyo and Mrs. Wind





TREE FROG'S

2's

Hello, Tree Frog Families!

Wow! How is it May already?? It feels like this year has been flying by, and yet I am so excited that we continue to head into warmer weather and a month full of (hopefully) sunny days! After all, April showers bring May flowers, right?! Speaking of April, we had another exciting month in the Tree Frog room. We enjoyed several beautiful days outside, along with several days where we got to watch the rain from the inside. The kids have absolutely loved being able to spend time on the big playground - and they're not the only ones! It's been so much fun to watch these kiddos (all the 2-5-year-olds) dig around in the wood chips and excitedly yell out that they found a worm! One day, they even had a little collection going (of worms) and would hurriedly dig for more that they could add to the group, which was located on a playground bench - don't worry, we made sure to put them back in the ground where they belonged afterwards. :) It's so sweet to see the various ages all play and work together! Along with collecting "wormies," a few of the kids had a blast running to find every dandelion they could. How we love springtime!

We've had some exciting developments in the classroom as well. A few of the two-year-olds have had baby siblings start attending recently, and all the kids love to say hi to them every chance they get! It's so sweet to see their faces light up when they talk about "their baby." We've also had several kids make major progress in potty training! And now, here is something I'm really excited to share with you: You may or may not know, but we have always had cups with lids for mealtimes in the two-year-old room (with the exception of using little paper cups at snack time). As a child's third birthday approaches, we start giving them a cup with no lid to prepare them for the three-year-old room. Lately, we've had a few older kids drink with no lid, and the some of the younger ones started wanting to join them. Finally, I decided, why not? Why not take ALL the lids away? So, we did it...and we were blown away with how well the kids did!! Sure, we have usually at least one spill a meal...and sometimes we have to put a lid on just because they won't stop putting their veggies or hand in the cup...but they have proven to be much more capable than I sometimes give them credit for. I'm so so proud of them!

Each month has something special in store for us and it's so much fun getting to see your little ones learn, grow, and interact with each other every day! Now, it may not always be easy teaching a room full of two-year-olds, but it is so worth it. Your kids are so special and I'm so grateful that I get to be a part of their lives! They truly are a blessing from the Lord!

Love, Miss Green & Miss Wehrle

LION'S

3's

Happy Spring!!!

We are having a blast in the lion room, getting our routine down, and learning how everyone plays together.

We are starting to have some beautiful weather and I am so excited to get to spend some more time outside learning, exploring, creating, and playing.

With that being said, I will be going through the clothes that everyone has in their bags to make sure that we have weather appropriate clothes, as well as enough extra clothes.

We have lots of fun things planned for the upcoming month!

As always, it's my great pleasure to get to teach, love on, and spend time with your smart wonderful kiddos.

Thank you,
Mrs. Culligan

PENGUIN'S

4-5's

Dear Penguin Families,

We had so much fun in the month of April. We celebrated Kyra's birthday!!! Now we have four 5-year-olds in our classroom. We been enjoying the nice weather and going outside as much as we can. When it rains, we enjoy playing inside with some special toys as well as going to the door to watch the rain come down. We have been learning about some of the shapes and colors. Mrs. Hunter got us a little harder flash cards to do since they have been doing so good with our old ones. They kept saying the old flash cards were too easy. I love to see how much they are improving and how fast they pick things up. Since April showers bring May flowers, we have been doing some flower projects to hang in the classroom.

In the month of May we are excited to celebrate School Lunch Superhero Day, Nurses Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, and so many Birthdays in our class. We will also be wrapping up our "school year" as graduation is quickly approaching. Don't forget to watch out for an email from Miss Bott regarding graduation.

Thank you,
Miss Burr

