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



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# NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello!

I wanted to take a moment and say THANK YOU! I appreciate your patience and flexibility with all transitions that have been taking place.

I am so thankful for everyone's positive attitude as we start to transfer into the school year.

Shelby Bott

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Winston and Sumner are turning 3

and

Owen is turning 5

# GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

Tuesday, August 13th is the next Splish Splash Water Day!

Friday, December 6th at 6pm, COTL Concert (2-5yr olds)

### DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

Hello duckling families!

In the month of July, we welcomed Mrs. Konopacki. She's very loving, caring, and just right for our classroom.

We also welcomed two new friends, Theo and Ezra. We are learning new things every day. Lots of our friends are learning how to crawl, yay. We did a sensory of water, and cool whip.

In the month of August, we are hoping to do more sensory and crafts. We are also going to start going on 1 walk a day outside.

-Miss Nalett and Mrs. Konopacki

TURTLES

Toddles

Hello Toddler Families!

Starting in July, Miss Burr and I, Miss Ganyo, are now co-leads in the toddler classroom. We also celebrated Independence Day and had a water day on the 9th! We have been singing Wheels on the Bus, I'm Bringing Home My Baby Bumblebee and Slippery Fish a ton this month, as well as, on gentle hands and touches and sharing toys.

In the month of August, we will be celebrating a birthday. Happy Birthday Ezekiel! We will have another Water Day on Tuesday, August 13th. Please bring: a swim diaper, a towel, a swimsuit and swim shoes or shoes you don't mind getting wet. We will continue working on gentle hands and touches and sharing toys this month.

If you have any songs you sing at home and would like us to implement them in the classroom, please let us know.

Friendly Reminder: Pajama Day every last Thursday of the month!

-Miss Ganyo and Miss Burr



#### TREE FROGS

2's

Wow, how is it August already?? It's amazing how fast the summer seems to fly by. July was another exciting and interesting month in the Tree Frog room.

July brought us a whole new dynamic as four of our friends (Walker also moved up at the end of June) became Tigers, and one of the Turtles joined us! We had several days where it was just me with seven of the Tree Frogs, and we were able to get into a nice rhythm.

We started off the month with Independence Day and had fun painting "fireworks" with forks! These art projects were then turned into cards and sent to the military personnel at Fort McCoy. The next week I had off, and Miss McLaurin had fun with the class in my stead – they especially enjoyed water day! The next two weeks we enjoyed our normal activities – playing on the playground, in the playroom, and in the classroom – and hopping over to the glass doors so we could watch when it was raining outside. :)

This summer we have had AMAZING progress with potty-training! Many of our friends are now in undies and we are so extremely pleased with how well they've been doing. We are also continuing to work with your children on being able to express themselves with words and on how to be kind and think of others. It's a process, but it's so worth it to see how they learn to communicate in a clear manner, develop important skills, and grow in character.

As always, if you have any questions or want to chat about something related to your child, please reach out. It's a privilege and an honor to be entrusted with the care of your children. They truly are such a blessing from the Lord!

See you next month!

Love, Miss Green



### LIONS

3's

#### Dear Lion Parents

We have had an exciting and fun-filled time in our daycare class over the past few weeks, especially as we learned about the wonders of the ocean! Our days have been packed with engaging activities, new discoveries, and lots of laughter.

The children have been fascinated by the vibrant world under the sea. We explored the different types of ocean animals through colorful books and interactive storytelling sessions. The kids loved learning of the ocean as well as all our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors of the weeks.

The kids giggled and wiggled as we sang about sharks, whales, and jellyfish and all the dance parties we had! Music and movement are wonderful ways to support their physical development and coordination.

Storytime has been a special part of our day. We read captivating tales about a variety of things. These stories not only entertained the children but also helped to enrich their vocabulary and listening skills.

Our outdoor playtime was equally exciting as we pretended to be sailors. The children used their imagination to create fun and exciting scenarios, which encouraged social interaction and teamwork.

We are so proud of the curiosity and enthusiasm your children have shown during our learning this last month. It has been a joy to see them grow, learn, and play together.

Thank you for allowing me to care for your children.

Mrs. Culligan

## PENGUINS

#### 4-5's

Hello from the penguin room,

My name is Mrs. Hutchison and I have been working at the daycare for almost 2 years mainly in the infant and toddler rooms. I'm looking forward to this new adventure with your children.

Looking back on July, we celebrated the 4th with an art project, started to write the letter A, played on the back playground, had fun playing in water, and made paper plate fish crafts with Miss Bott. The back playground has been warm and fun. The kids have really enjoyed chasing the birds and collecting flowers.

In August, we will have our last water day on August 13th, making more art projects, and playing outside as much as we can. Scarlett, Owen, Henry, Leighton, and Easton will be moving on to their big kid schools. We are excited for their new adventure as we know that will do great but will also miss them.

Mrs. Hutchison