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

# FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Birthdays

General Reminders

Note from the Office

**Classroom Updates** 

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to... Hudson turning 1 and Julia turning 3

# GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar: Christmas Concert is December 13th

# NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hello! Goodbye Summer and Hello Fall! With temperatures starting to drop please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to wear. If you bring jackets for your kids make sure to drop them off on their hooks by the main entrance.

I hope everyone had a great summer!

CRAYON TRIBUNE

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# DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

# Dear Duckling parents

In the month of August, we have had babies learning how to crawl, taking their first steps, and stepping on their own. We have also gone on a walk – trying to go on more walks.

In the month of September Hudson turns 1, yay happy 1st birthday Hudson! Also celebrating Mrs. Konopacki's birthday, happy birthday Mrs. Konopacki! We get to celebrate the first day of fall; we are hoping to do lots of fall crafts this month while trying to find a good time with all the babies different sleep schedules.

-Miss Nalett and Mrs. Konopacki

## TUTRTLES

Toddlers Hello Toddler Families!

In the month of August, we worked on gentle hands and sharing toys. We sang songs, for example: Crazy Colored Creatures, Wheels on The Bus and Itsy Bitsy Spider. We celebrated a birthday, happy Birthday Ezekiel! We colored some pictures this month and have been working on sitting nicely in the hallway when we go outside and come back in. We have three friends potty training and I found "Potty Song" by Gracie's Corner and they are loving it! While we sit on the potty we are dancing along!

In the month of September, we will be saying goodbye to Ezekiel as he moves up to the Tree Frog room, you will be missed! We will be welcoming two new friends, Dakari and Hakeem! Welcome friends, we are excited to welcome you to our classroom! We will continue working on gentle hands and sharing toys.

Friendly reminder: Pajama Day is the last Thursday of every month!



-Miss Ganyo and Miss Burr



#### TREE FROGS

2's

Hello again, and welcome to September! It's hard to believe fall is just around the corner! Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's recap August.

The first week of August I was at camp, so Miss McLaurin and the other amazing COTL staff held down the fort until I came back. The next three weeks held many changes for us as several kids in the daycare had their last days here before going to "big kid school." Our classroom said goodbye to Liam A. as he will be attending a new school/daycare with his big brother, he will be missed! Dahlia also left our classroom, but thankfully she just moved right next door to the Tiger Room. Apart from friends leaving our room, we were also able to welcome in a brand-new friend, Warren! We also celebrated several birthdays in August and have continued to have amazing potty-training progress!

As we start our "school year," some minor changes will be happening in the Tree Frog Room, so be on the lookout! I'm planning on rearranging (this includes where your child's hook is) and adding some sort of climbing toy to the classroom! We are very excited for this, as nearly every day they try to climb on the tables. It will be so nice to have a designated climbing spot for them. Also, I would love to put up pictures of your pets for your kiddos to see! If you have pets, please email a picture with the name/s to the daycare email. And if you have an updated family picture, we'd love to put that on our wall too!

As fall approaches, we are looking forward to cooler weather, more of a set schedule (w/learning times!), and more new friends joining our classroom. Because we will be gaining more children into the Tree Frog room, we will also be welcoming Miss McLaurin as our assistant teacher!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions. It's such a privilege to care for and teach your kiddos. They are such a blessing from the Lord!

We are excited to see what September brings! See you then!

Love, Miss Green

#### TIGERS

3's

Hello Tiger Families,

Summer went by so fast! Goodbye August, hello Fall.

During August we enjoyed our last water day. We also enjoyed the sneak peak of fall weather. In the morning while we wait for breakfast, we have been doing simple math like 1+1, 1+2, etc, they are very good at that! We have also been working on noticing our names and learning to spell them. Another thing we've been continuing to work on is using our words when we are upset and having nice hands. We said goodbye to Sumner and Declan as they will be moving into the Lion room and welcomed Dahlia, Lydia, and Winston.

In September I'm looking forward to getting a routine down for our new class. I hope you all had a great summer.

### LIONS

#### 3's

#### Welcome to September!

As we wrap up another fun-filled month in our classroom, I wanted to share some of the wonderful things we've been learning and exploring together. Your little ones have been busy mastering the important skill of raising their hands when they have something to say, which will help them so much as they prepare for preschool. It's been amazing to watch them grow more confident each day!

This time has been bittersweet, as we've had to say goodbye to some of our friends who are off to "big school." We will miss them dearly, but we're so proud of all they've accomplished and know they'll do great in their new adventures.

Thank you for all your support and for sharing your wonderful children with us. We can't wait to see what the next month brings!

Mrs. Culligan



#### Miss Sargent

# **Bumblebees - Our new Pre School-Room!**

# MEET THE TEACHER MRS. HACKMAN WELCOME

Hello, I'm Alyssa Hackman, and I'm so excited to be your Preschool teacher! This year we'll learn friendship, early language and reading skills, discovery, motor skills, creativity, and so much more!

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# ABOUTME 🗩

I have a Bachelor's degree in Elementary & Early Childhood Education and have previously taught Preschool for five years.

When I'm not in the classroom, you'll find me singing, enjoying time with my family, and snuggling my new baby!

I also work in the church office, so you may see me around outside the classroom!

# FRUIT: APPLES COLOR: AQUA DRINK: COFFEE ANIMAL: WHALES SEASON: SPRING HOBBY: BEING WITH FAMILY CANDY: ALMOND JOY

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