

# 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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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Happy Holidays from COTL. We hope that everyone has a great holiday celebration! We will see you in the next year!

Thank you,  
Shelby Bott

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

Woodrow turning 2.  
April and Veera turning 4,  
Leo and Addilee turning 5

and

Mr. Hunter

## GENERAL REMINDERS

Here are a few dates to keep in your calendar:

We are closed:

Tuesday, December 24th  
and  
Wednesday, December 25th  
For Christmas Eve and  
Christmas!

As well as Wednesday,  
January 1st for New Years

## DUCKLINGS

Infants 1

Duckling Families,

In the month of November, we did a craft for the Veterans & for Thanksgiving. We celebrated Lincoln's first birthday. We also said goodbye to Hudson, James, and Lincoln as they moved up to the Turtles room. All of the ducklings are now crawling! Yay!!

In the month of December, we will be doing more crafts. We will be welcoming a new friend and celebrating Cameron's first birthday. Also celebrating Christmas!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out and ask.

Miss Nalett and Mrs. Konopacki

## TURTLES

Toddler 1

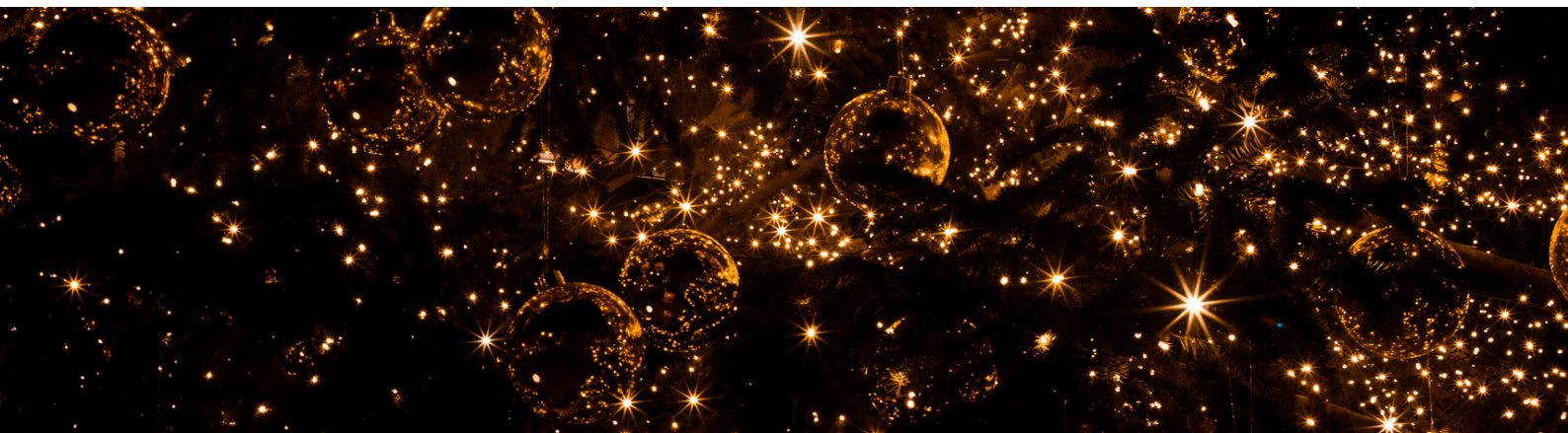
Hello Toddler Families!

Wow November went so fast! I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. This month we had a lot of changes happen. Miss Sargent and Miss McLaurin are now the new Turtle teachers! We also said goodbye to four friends! David, Isabelle, and Woodrow all moved up to the Tree Frog room. So sad to watch them go but can't wait to watch them grow! We also said goodbye to Opal, she's a big sister now and gets to stay home with mom!

We now have three new friends. Lincoln, James, and Hudson all joined our classroom. A couple of new things we have been working on this month would be using silverware with our meals. They all do so good! Having nice hands is another thing we've been working on. We've been trying to do art at least once a week.

With the cold weather coming please remember to bring all the winter gear. I hope you all have a happy holiday!

Miss Sargent and Miss McLaurin





## TREE FROGS

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Wow, how is it the end of November already?! We had a month full of fun, adventure, and lots of changes! First and foremost, our friend Owen moved up to the Tiger Room! We are so happy for him and are glad we still get to see him in the afternoons when we combine classrooms. On a sadder note, we said goodbye to Noah and Olive as they no longer attend COTL. We are happy that they will be able to spend more time with their families, but we will definitely miss having them around. With having three kids leave our classroom, we had space to welcome David, Isabelle, and Woodrow! We are excited to get into a good rhythm as we teach these younger friends the flow of the Tree Frog Room.

We had a blast with our curriculum this month! The first two weeks were Ocean weeks. We enjoyed reading books about the ocean, watching mini videos on ocean animals, and water play! We especially loved our "pets." I found two Grow Animals that happened to perfectly fit our theme! The kids were especially involved the first week, and asked all day long if they could see our starfish, affectionately known as Barbie. The next week the excitement had lessened some, but was still there for our stingray friend, Culver's (both names were suggested by and voted on by the kids). They had so much fun looking each day to see how big our pet had gotten. I will definitely have to try and remember to do this again in the future!

The third week was "Eric Carle Week." Eric Carle is the author of many famous children's books, some of which are among our class's favorite books! (Such as Polar Bear, Polar Bear and The Very Hungry Caterpillar) We enjoyed reading many of his books all week.

And last, but certainly not least, we had Thanksgiving Week! We enjoyed learning about Thanksgiving and talking about things that we're thankful for. We are blessed with so much! Thank you, Jesus!

Throughout the month, we've also been diligently practicing for our Christmas concert and are so excited to perform for you all soon!

Love, Miss Green



## LIONS

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Hello Lion Families,

We've had a wonderful month full of learning, creativity, and fun! Here's a little glimpse into what we've been up to and what's coming next.

What we have learned:

This month, we dove deep into the wonders of the ocean! From colorful fish to playful dolphins, the children loved discovering the amazing creatures that live under the sea. We read books, sing songs like "slippery fish", and even created our own ocean art with coffee filters, water and markers to make sea turtles! We explored the magical world of Eric Carle and his beautiful illustrations! The kids especially loved "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We made caterpillars from construction paper! The kids showed so much creativity and imagination.

With the Christmas season just around the corner, we are getting ready for some festive fun! In the coming weeks we will:

- Decorate our classroom with handmade christmas crafts.
- Learn about the spirit of giving and kindness through stories.
- Sing some of our favorite Christmas songs during circle time.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Culligan

## TIGERS

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful month! Here's what we've been up to in the tiger room:

**Learning:** This month, we were busy exploring Ocean animals, books by Eric Carle, and Thanksgiving.

**Art Time:** Our creativity was on full display this week during art time! The children used paints, crayons, and markers to create beautiful artwork. We especially loved making art projects for some of our local veterans.

**Story Time:** Each day, we enjoyed a new book! Our favorite story this week was The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children loved following the caterpillar's journey and were excited to talk about their favorite foods and animals.

**Building Friendships:** Social development is an important part of the day in our room. The children are learning how to play together, share, and take turns. We've seen so much growth in how they interact with their peers, and we continue to encourage kindness and cooperation in everything we do. We have been practicing this more as we just gained a new friend Ryker!

-Miss Burr

