

Notes From the Office:

Hello Families,

As the weather continues to warm up, we kindly encourage you to send your child to daycare with a labeled water bottle to help them stay hydrated throughout the day.

Please also take a moment at pick-up to ensure you're taking home the correct water bottle, as many children have similar ones. Clearly labeling your child's bottle helps prevent mix-ups and keeps everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you for your cooperation!
Miss Bott

Birthdays

We'd like to take a moment to wish a very Happy Birthday to the following students and staff members!

May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and lots of fun.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Ezekiel,
and Happy 4th Birthday to
Sumner and Warren.

*Happy
Birthday*

Weather

Summer is Here!

With the arrival of summer, please ensure your child comes to daycare dressed in weather-appropriate clothing to keep them comfortable during outdoor play. We also recommend sending a spare set of clothes in case of spills or accidents. Feel free to pack hats and/or sunglasses to help protect your child from the sun while they're enjoying time outside.

Thank you for helping us keep your little ones safe and comfortable this season!

CRAYON TRIBUNE

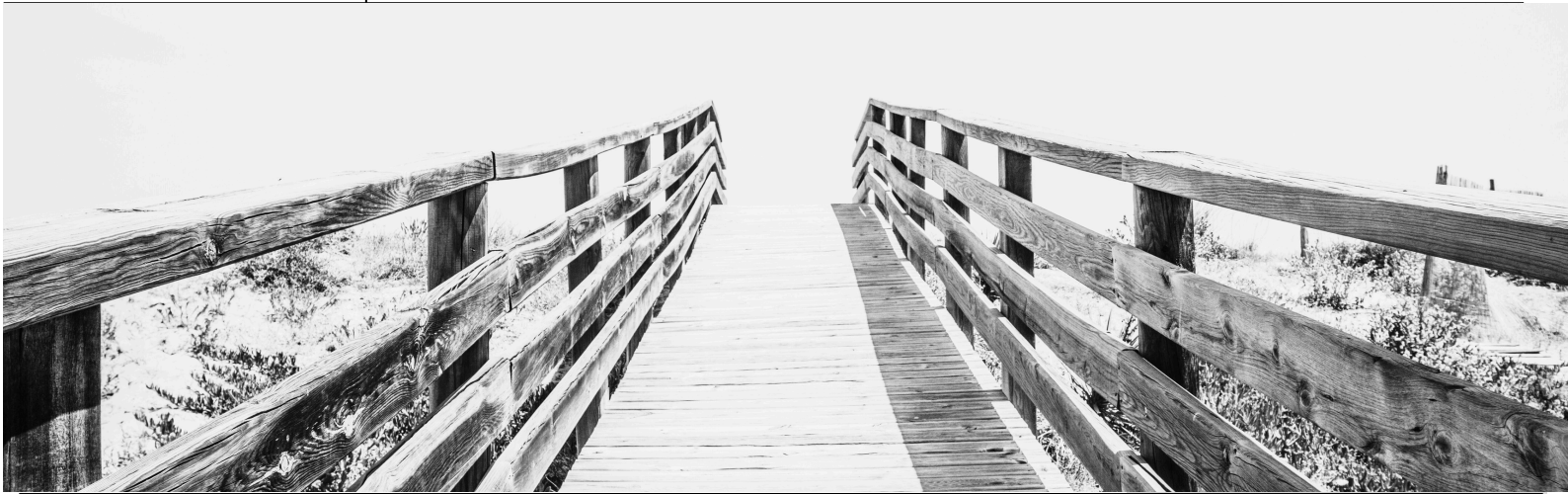
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The Year Ahead!

Here are some future dates to mark on your calendar:

Tuesday, August 12th - Water Day
Monday, September 1st - Closed
Thursday, November 27th - Closed
Friday, November 28th - Hours change to 7am-5pm
Monday, December 8th - Christmas Concert at 6pm
Wednesday, December 24th - Closed
Thursday, December 25th - Closed



Infant Room

Hello Duckling Families!

It's hard to believe how quickly the summer is flying by! July was a fun-filled month in the infant room—we stayed busy with colorful crafts, cozy story times, and lots of smiles. The babies especially loved getting creative during art time, and we're looking forward to even more hands-on activities in August!

We're also celebrating some exciting milestones—several of our little ones are officially on the move! We now have some new crawlers in the room, and it's been such a joy to watch their growing curiosity and confidence as they explore their environment.

As we head into August, we're so excited to welcome a new friend, Gannon, to our classroom! We can't wait to meet him and learn all about his unique personality. We're sure he'll be a wonderful addition to our Duckling family.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing your amazing little ones with us each day. Here's to another joyful month of learning, playing, and growing together!

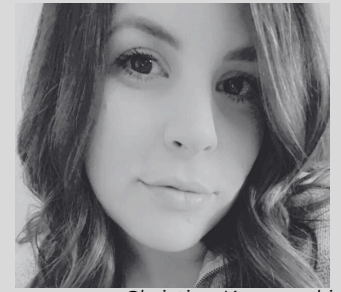
Warmly,
Mrs Konopacki

Toddler Room

Hello Turtle Families,

July just flew right by us. We spent the month celebrating the 4th of July and decided to give our classroom a fresh new pop of color and fun, inspiring creativity and imagination! You may have noticed some of the newer toys we've added, like our play kitchen and a car rug, which have become instant favorites, fostering social skills! The turtles have also been working on some sign language. The words we have been practicing to sign are: help, more, please, sorry, friend, together, thank-you, all done, stop, happy, milk, drink, and water. Using this language is such a beneficial part to helping your child express the things they may need or want while they are still learning to talk. As we embark on an exciting new month, we will continue to nurture and celebrate the growth of our Turtles, shining bright with curiosity and enthusiasm! August also brings our last water day of the summer, but that doesn't mean the summer fun is over yet, we have so much more to explore and discover! We've got lots more sunny days to play outside, learn about bugs, and try some new foods!

All the best
Miss Roths



*Christine Konopacki
Infant Teacher*



*Sara Roths
Toddler Teacher*



Tree Frog Room

Hello Tree Frog Families,

It's hard to believe how quickly summer is flying by—and that it's already August! This month, we're looking forward to our last water day of the summer, so please remember to bring swim gear and an extra pair of shoes that can get wet.

My name is Miss Van, and I'm so excited to be working with your children here at COTL! I've been helping Miss Green in the Twos Room for about a month now and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I've had a passion for working with children since I was 13, beginning as a babysitter and becoming a lead teacher by the age of 19. Since then, I've worked as both a nanny and caregiver. I also spent some time exploring my love of cooking, working as a Sous Chef and traveling with the military to places like Kentucky, Louisiana, and Indiana. In 2023, I moved to Tomah, WI, and welcomed my beautiful daughter in July. I'm now a full-time mom and a student at Western Technical College, studying Medical Coding. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, spending time outdoors, and being with family and friends. I'm so thankful for the opportunity to be part of the COTL community and to get to know your little ones!

The Twos Room is always full of energy and growing every day—please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Miss Green & Miss Van

Tiger Room

Hello Families,

We wanted to let you know that Mrs. Culligan is on maternity leave until October. During this time, we're happy to welcome Miss Riles as our substitute teacher in the classroom. Here's a little introduction so you can get to know her:

Hello!

My name is Miss. Riles. I'm 23 years old and a proud mom of two daughters. I currently live in Onalaska. In my free time, I enjoy reading, listening to music, going to the gym, and—most of all—spending quality time with my children.

I've always had a deep love for working with kids, and those who know me often describe me as having a natural, nurturing spirit. I truly believe that a child's early years are some of the most important for their development. My goal is to provide every child in my care with the love, guidance, and support they need to grow, thrive, and step confidently into the next stage of life.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions during this transition. We're so grateful for your support and excited for the weeks ahead!

Warmly,
Miss Bott



Jasmine Green
Twos Teacher



Courtney Culligan
Threes Teacher