



Remember to sign your child in and out daily-required by DHS. Thank you-



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THE LEARNING CENTER

Our mission is *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Independence Day-TLC Closed** **July 4**
- Last day of summer session July 29
- Summer Break August 1-5
- First day of fall session August 8
- Labor Day-TLC Closed** **September 5**
- Fall Break-TLC Closed October 13 & 14
- Spring Enrollment October 17-21
- Halloween parties October 31
- Thanksgiving Break-TLC Closed** **November 23-25**
- Christmas parties December 23
- Last day of fall session December 23
- Christmas break-TLC Closed** **December 23-30**
- New Year's Day-TLC Closed** **January 2**
- First day of spring session January 3

July Birthdays

- Johnson Hibbard July 2
- Aadrina Banerjee July 9
- Colin Pointer July 9
- Lauren Davison July 13
- Payton Nelson July 16
- Conrad Murrell July 18
- Elizabeth Lunsford July 23
- Dutch Lippoldt July 27
- Mae Dean July 31
- Alex Wayne July 31



What you are planning to do tomorrow, do today; what you are going to do today, do right now.
 -Indian proverb



Weekly Specials Summer 2016

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Art Lessons 10 a.m. Tippi Toes Dance* 10:30	Art Lessons 10 a.m. Children's Chapel 2:45 Amazing Athletes	Children's Chapel 9:45 Munchkin Music 10:15	Amazing Athletes* 10:30 Children's Chapel 2:45	Amazing Athletes
*cost extra \$35 monthly	Chapel is for 3 yrs & up	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	*cost extra \$40 monthly	same

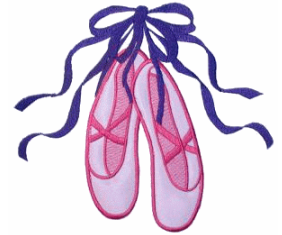
Tippi Toes



Tippi Toes offers positive, fun dance classes for girls and boys ages 1.5 – 10 years-old! Our Mission: To develop a love of dancing in children by creating a positive experience that promotes healthy living habits, helps build self-confidence, and a love for others.

Summer classes at TLC will be on Mondays from 10:30-10:55 a.m. for six weeks starting June 6th! Tuition is \$55/dancer for the session.

To enroll, please go to www.tippitoesdance.com/oklahoma-city and follow the instructions to enroll!



Amazing Athletes

Amazing Athletes is an introduction into the basic fundamentals and mechanics of nine different sports and focuses on self-confidence, practicing teamwork, and improving seven key areas of motor development. Young children need guidance in building their balance, agility, strength training within a non-competitive, learning-based environment. Each class will focus on two different sports and incorporate activities proven to increase children's overall cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, hand-eye coordination, reaction time and more! Teaching children life skills through sports is FUN! Classes are \$40 a month and lessons are each Thursday and now a class on Fridays, too. The program is for Zebras, Jaguars and Cheetahs. This program is a year round activity. Enroll today for just \$20 (enrollment fee) and get your tee-shirt for Amazing Athletes.



Music Classes

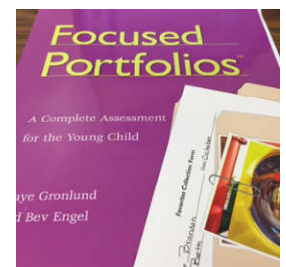


Your monthly tuition includes Music class each Wednesday. Each Wednesday we have Miss Andrea from Munchkin Music bring her expertise to the Cubs (infants) through Cheetahs (4 year olds.) All of the children enjoy their music time. We have a program in May to share what the children have learned. Each month we send out songs, finger plays and key concepts that Andrea is working on with the children. Watch for this information each month in an email from our Parent Advisory Committee classroom Representative.

Focused Portfolios

Our staff uses a process of documentation called "Focused Portfolios" to record children's growth and development. Through photographs, anecdotes and children's work samples, teachers put together a visual account of each child's accomplishments. This process recognizes and celebrates that all children develop at different rates and with various strengths. Collections are completed in fall and spring and are kept in a folder for the year, after which the portfolio becomes a keepsake for the child and family. This collection is a representation of your child as an individual with distinct interests, background, skills and desires. We will offer family conferences twice a year to share these special collections and to celebrate the accomplishments of your child. Families are invited to participate in this portfolio collection process in whichever special way you choose. Here are some suggestions:

- ⇒ Create a photo collage of your immediate or extended family
- ⇒ Write about a special family event or trip and include a photo
- ⇒ Share how your child's name was selected
- ⇒ Describe a family hobby or typical weekend past time



Monthly Fire Drill

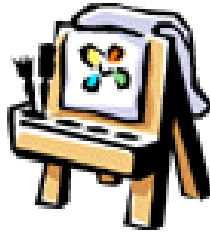


Our last fire drill was conducted June 24, in the morning. The children exited the building in one minute and went straight to the BIG outdoor playground. Teachers take attendance and talk to the children about the process so they can learn about safety.

Each class practices going to our tornado shelter (downstairs) monthly as well. Make sure you practice what to do at home.

ART DISPLAY

Our art instructor, Ms. Heather, will complete her instruction with the children at the end of the session. The last week of July we will display their amazing work. Families will see photos of the whole process and what materials were used. Keep your eyes open for this unique showing. July 25-29.



Children's Chapel Time

Our children are enjoying their time learning about God in our Sanctuary on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have a prayer, song and quick Bible story. As part of the Nichols Hills United Methodist Church's mission we are committed to leading children into faith for the transformation of the world. Tuesdays and Thursdays our chapel time is 2:45-3 p.m. and Wednesdays we have chapel 9:45-10 a.m. Families are always welcome to join us.

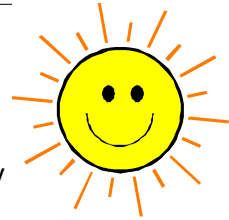


Services at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church

We invite all families to our church services on Sundays. There is an 8:30 a.m. and a 10:50 a.m. service. Sunday school is typically 9:45 to 10:30. Child care is available. Our music, choir and sermons are very much the antidote for a hectic life. Please join us. For more information call the church 842-1486. See you then!

SUNSCREEN

Please remember to slather sunscreen on your child before they come to school each day. We will reapply in the afternoon. If your child has sensitive skin please bring us your sunscreen to use. Otherwise we will use our generic bottle from Rocky Mountain. It is hypoallergenic. It is imperative that you label your sunscreen with first and last name. Thank you so much!



Perhaps the straight and narrow path would be wider if more people used it.

-Kay Ingram

DID YOU KNOW. . .

Scientific American Mind (Volume 25, Number 2), presented a scientific analysis ranking the 10 most effective child-rearing practices:

1. Love and affection
2. Stress management
3. Relationship skills
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education and learning
6. Life skills
7. Behavior management
8. Health
9. Spiritual development
10. Safety



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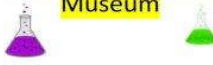











IMMUNIZATIONS must be kept current. Bring an updated shot record to school following vaccinations. Thank you!





July 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Water Play is for Everyone- please come dressed for water play		Field trips are for Summer Camp Kids only	1 Amazing Athletes 
Closed 4 	5 Water play Chapel 2:45	6 Music Chapel 9:45	7 Chapel 9:45 Oklahoma Science Museum 	8 Amazing Athletes
11 Sno Cone Truck Dance 	12 Water play Chapel 2:45 	13 Music Chapel 9:45	14 Pottery Day Chapel 9:45 	15 Amazing Athletes
18 Sno Cone Truck Dance 	19 Water play Chapel 2:45	20 Music Chapel 9:45	21 Jump Zone 	22 Amazing Athletes 
25 Sno Cone Truck Dance 	26 Water play Chapel 2:45	27 Music Chapel 	28 Movie Day Chapel 	29 Last day of Summer Session Amazing Athletes

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Each month we want to recognize the employment anniversaries of our staff. It is quite an accomplishment to keep consistency of staff for the children. We are so very grateful to the following individuals for their dedication and commitment to our program. Continuity of staff is just one of the indicators which contributes to a quality program. Please congratulate the following individuals on their achievement.



Yamilex Longoria
1 year, June 3
Jaguars Class



Janelle Burris
2 years, July 9
Cheetahs Class




Maggie Figueroa
3 years, July 22
Cubs Class



Denise Buthion
2 years, July 31
Director



JULY 2016~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Closed  Happy 4th of July!	5 Cheese cubes & Craisins	6 Apples & Goldfish	7 Pretzels & American cheese	8 Graham crackers & Nutella
11 Dill Pickles and Saltines	12 Carrots & ranch dip	13 Pretzel thins & hummus	14 Turkey & cheese rollups	15 Pita chips & Apple slices
18 Granola bars & juice	19 American cheese & Ritz Crackers	20 Tortillas & cream cheese with jelly	21 Vanilla wafers & Bananas	22 Animal crackers & Yogurt dip
25 Goldfish & grapes	26 Apple slices & cheese cubes	27 Go Gurts & graham crackers	28 Veggie Straws & Ranch dip	29 End of Session Celebration

You can't be too careful what you tell a child because you never know what he'll take hold of and spend the rest of his life remembering you by.

-Frederick Buechner



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet **JULY 20** in the Parlor at 1:45 p.m. This group typically meets the second Wednesday of each month. Any family members who wish to participate are welcome to join us. The PAC will serve as feedback for the management team, help to distribute information, assist with special celebrations and so on. We would welcome your input as to how to involve families in our program or any other suggestions. So far the communication has improved with your help. Your involvement is always appreciated! The following people who represent the classrooms are:



Cubs— Mary Fitch
 Pandas—Jillian Murphy
 Monkeys—Ashley Wilson
 Zebras— Jennifer Akin
 Jaguars—Sarah Lausen and Marina Williams
 Summer Camp /Cheetahs—Lindsey Hart
 Paige Woolbright (Chair)

DONATION NEEDED FOR Fla Vor Ices

If every family brought one box for the summer we could use them all year long. Sam's Club, Walmart and area grocery stores have these items on sale now. Donations help keep our costs down. Thank you very much-





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Fall Semester Tuition Schedule effective **August 8, 2016**

Monthly Tuition

(two day minimum, all ages)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$117	\$150	\$117	\$150	\$117

Examples: Monday, Wednesday, Friday = \$351
 Tuesday, Thursday = \$300
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = \$651
 Any combination of days based on availability.

Other Fees:

- Enrollment Fee (per session) \$75 - 1st child; \$15 - less each additional child
- Supply Fee Included in enrollment fee.
- Drop In Rate \$35 per day Monday / Wednesday / Friday
\$45 per day Tuesday /Thursday (upon availability)
- Late Pick Up \$1 per minute, per child.
- Returned Check Fee \$25

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. DA'SH AND MS. TRISHA

We love to brag when our teachers reach certain milestones in their careers. Both of these teachers have been attending Moore-Norman Technology Center for the last year to complete their training program in Early Care and Education. The program is 120 hours of class time, requires a professional portfolio with goals and objectives for the twelve competency areas, a formal observation for two hours, an exam and an interview. It requires many hours of assignments outside of the class time. We have several other teachers who are in the process of completing this Child Development Associate program. Ms. Da'Sh and Ms. Trisha have led the way. Please join us in congratulating them on this professional milestone!



Ms. Da'Sh
Zebras Class



Ms. Trisha
Summer Camp/Cheetahs Class