



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

First day of summer session	June 6
Independence Day-TLC Closed	July 4
Last day of summer session	July 29
Summer Break-TLC Closed	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 26-30
New Year's Day-TLC Closed	January 2
First day of spring session	January 3

June Birthdays

Mayes Medley	June 3
Luke Lausen	June 5
Ella Wayne	June 13
Mary Proctor*	June 20
Ryder Jones	June 24
Peyton Tanner	June 26
Michell Williams*	June 29
Cooper Lausen	June 30

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” -Dr.Seuss, The Lorax



Weekly Events 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	Children’s Chapel 9:45 Amazing Athletes* 11:30	Amazing Athletes
*cost extra \$35 monthly	Chapel is for 3 yrs & up	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	*cost extra \$40 monthly	same

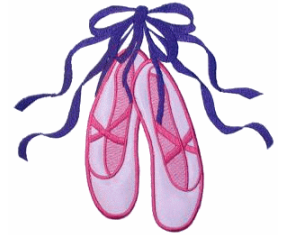
Tippi Toes



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

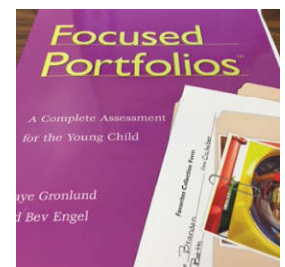


Your monthly tuition includes Music class each Wednesday. Each Wednesday we have Miss Andrea from Munchkin Music bring her expertise to the Cubs (infants) through Cheetahs (4 year olds.) All of the children enjoy their music time. We have a program in May to share what the children have learned. Each 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:

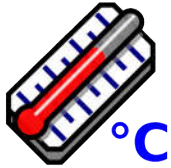
- ⇒ Create a photo collage of your immediate or extended family
- ⇒ Write about a special family event or trip and include a photo
- ⇒ Share how your child's name was selected
- ⇒ Describe a family hobby or typical weekend past time



Monthly Fire Drill



Our last fire drill was conducted May 10 in the morning. The children exited the building 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.



Illness Policy

Please let us know when your child is absent due to illness. If you have a diagnosis from your doctor we need to post notices so that others will be aware of the potential exposure. We want to keep everyone informed so please make an effort to help us with this issue. It is in the best interest of our children. When people don't tell or keep ill children home it is upsetting to every one. Thank you.

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. Wednesdays and Thursdays our chapel time is 9:45 to 10 a.m.

MISSION MADNESS

Family night-June 10, 5-7 p.m. Cookout, crafts and fun! June 11, 9-3 Activities for the whole family. Sign up at front desk.

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!

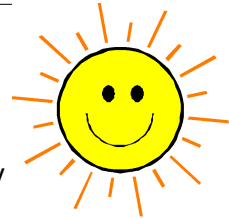


IMMUNIZATIONS must be kept current. Bring an updated shot record to school following vaccinations. Thank you!



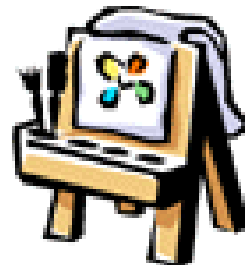
SUNSCREEN

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!














NEW FOR SUMMER SESSION

We have art classes for our children! Our art instructor, Heather White, will begin working with children in Monkeys, Zebras, Jaguars and Summer Camp classrooms. Her schedule will be Mondays and Tuesdays 10-11 a.m. Classes will meet for 30 minutes with a specific focus and a story to emphasize the different mediums that they will be using. Heather is one of our mothers from the Monkeys class. These art sessions will begin June 6, which is the first day of our summer session. The first lesson will be about monoprints inspired by Helen Frankenthaler. The storybook by Leo Lionni, *Little Blue and Little Yellow*, will support the activity. Heather teaches art for Oklahoma City Community College and has an extensive background and a Ph.D. in art education. We are pleased to include these art activities in our weekly curriculum. You will receive information each week regarding their focus in the weekly lesson plans. Welcome Ms. Heather!





June 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 1	Water Play is for Everyone- please come dressed for water play . 2	1	Field trips are for Summer Camp Kids only Wear TLC shirt 2	3
Sno Cone Truck  Dance 6	Water Play Chapel 2:45  7	Music Chapel 9:45 8	Movie and Jammies Day!  9	Amazing Athletes 10
Sno Cone Truck  Dance 13	Water Play Chapel 2:45 14	Music Chapel 15	Zoo Day Chapel  16	Amazing Athletes  17
Sno Cone Truck Dance  20	Water Play Chapel 2:45 21	Music Chapel 9:45 22	Amazing Athletes Farm Pets Chapel 9:45 23	Amazing Athletes 24
Sno Cone Truck  Dance 27	Water Play Chapel 2:45 28	Chapel 9:45 Music  29	Chapel 9:45 Bowling  30	


LUNCH IDEAS

Quiche
 Pita bread sandwiches
 Miniature k-bobs (fruit, veggies, meats)
 Cold cut sandwiches
 Hummus
 Soups
 Mac & Cheese
 Wraps
 Turkey or Chicken salad

Oatmeal bars
 Lil Smokies
 Wieners
 Yogurt
 Chicken nuggets
 Olives
 Pizzas

Salads
 Cereals
 Steak Fingers

You can cook some of these, wrap in foil or place in thermos to keep warm. Ask your child to help you prepare lunch-they'll eat what they make. . .

JUNE 2016~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Turkey slices & crackers	7 Cheese cubes & Craisins	8 Apples & Goldfish	9 Pretzels & American cheese	10 Graham crackers & Nutella
13 Dill Pickles and Saltines	14 Carrots & ranch dip	15 Pretzel thins & hummus	16 Turkey & cheese rollups	17 Pita chips & Apple slices
20 Granola bars & juice	21 American cheese & Ritz Crackers	22 Tortillas & cream cheese with jelly	23 Vanilla wafers & Bananas	24 Animal crackers & Yogurt dip
27 Goldfish & grapes	28 Apple slices & cheese cubes	29 Go Gurts & graham crackers	30 Veggie Straws & Ranch dip	

DONUTS WITH DADS



Help us celebrate Father's Day with "Donuts with Dad!" Friday, June 17 we will have a come and go breakfast for our dads and /or any significant person who wishes to participate. We will have the treats available from 9-10 a.m. Wear your best smile as photos will be taken. Happy Father's Day!

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet **JUNE 15** 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 and Kristi Pointer
 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-

