



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



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Quality childcare is not expensive. It is priceless. . .

THE LEARNING CENTER

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

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thanksgiving Break- TLC closed	November 27-29
Christmas Parties	December 20
Last day of fall session	December 20
Christmas Break- TLC closed	December 23-1/1
First day of spring session	January 2

FAMILY-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please plan to join us for Family-Teacher Conferences. Each class has a day set aside for these fifteen minute sessions. We will share your child's portfolio and discuss goals together. Sign up sheets will be on the door of each classroom. Time can be scheduled outside of the normal hours. Let us know when would work for you. It is our pleasure to share how your child is learning and growing at TLC. We will hold these conferences the week of November 18-22.



Kindness is more than deeds. It is an attitude, an expression, a look, a touch. It is anything that lifts another person.



-C. Neil Strait



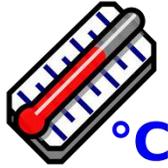
Weekly Specials 2019

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Amazing Athletes 9:30 Tippi Toes Dance* 10:45	Art 10:00 Children's Chapel 2:45	Children's Chapel 9:45 Munchkin Music 10 (Everyone does music)	Amazing Athletes 10:00 Children's Chapel 2:45	Amazing Athletes (Monkeys and older participate in this)
*cost extra \$40 monthly	Chapel is for 3 yrs & up	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	



Absences from School

We understand that people will miss school from time to time, but it helps us to know if you don't plan to attend. Call and let us know if your child is ill so we may let other families know too. Families benefit from the extra days when we know they will be available. Please help us with this process. Thanks!



Drop-In Charges Due

The next time you need to "drop in" (a day you don't normally attend) we will need the tuition to be paid at that time. All accounts must be paid **in full by the end of the month**. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy. Thank you!

DANGER in the Parking Lot!



Cars have been racing through our parking lot at speeds exceeding 20 miles per hour and this is a problem. Please remember that young children are at risk with speeding cars in the parking lot. We appreciate everyone remembering that there is precious cargo every where. SLOW it down.

Welcome new art teacher!



We are happy to resume art classes. Our new instructor is Erica Oji. She is the owner of Heart Studios. Her passion is bringing creativity to the children who need it most. Our program will enable her to do just that. Her work with the Zebras, Jaguars and Cheetahs began October 1. Welcome Erica to TLC.



Did you know. . .

"Three-quarters of UK children spend less time outside than prison inmates," reported Damian Carrington in an article in the Guardian, "revealing the extent to which time playing in parks, wood and fields has shrunk. A fifth of the children did not play outside at all on an average day...Experts warn that active play is essential to the health and development of children, but that parents' fears, lack of green spaces and the lure of digital technology is leading youngsters to lead enclosed lives."

Source: ExchangeEveryday



The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose.

-Kahlil Gibran



Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.
-Dalai Lama

IMMUNIZATIONS must be kept current. Please bring an updated shot record to school.



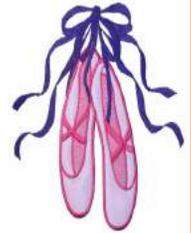
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Tippi Toes



Tippi Toes offers positive, fun dance classes for girls and boys ages 1.5 – 6 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. Classes at TLC are on Mondays from 10:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition is \$40 per month. To enroll, please go to www.tippitoesdance.com/oklahoma-city and follow the instructions. We do have classes all summer, too.



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 and strength training within a non-competitive, learning-based environment.

Each class focuses on two different sports and incorporates 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 held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, too. The program is for Monkeys, Zebras, Jaguars and Cheetahs. This program is a year-round activity. Wear your Amazing Athletes' shirts on the day you attend!

Music Classes

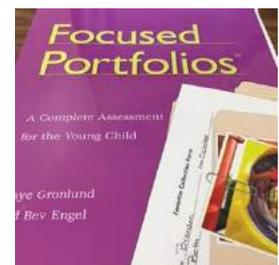


Your monthly tuition also includes Music class on Wednesdays. Each week we have Miss Andrea from Munchkin Music bring her expertise to the Cubs (infants) through Cheetahs. All of the children enjoy their music time and look forward to it. We have a Christmas Music Program and spring demonstration to 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. Drop by to see the children in action. It is quite fun!

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 October 10, in the morning before the children's arrival time. The staff exited the building in one minute. Make sure you practice what to do at home, too. What does your plan look like? Where does your family meet? Things to think about before the time is necessary. . .

Toiletries for John Marshall

One of the ministries of Nichols Hills United Methodist Church is collecting items for students at John Marshall. Here are some items needed:

- ◆ Men's and women's deodorant
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Toothbrushes (prefer four pack)
- ◆ Body lotions 8 oz.
- ◆ Laundry detergent 8 or 10 oz. *Tide* or *Gain*
- ◆ Sample size perfume or cologne

You may leave these contributions up front..



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!

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.
-e. e. cummings



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Georgia Pryor	November 8
Edith Guzman*	November 10
Naomi Wall	November 12
Jaxon Peterson	November 13

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. All are welcome.





November Afternoon Snacks 2019



FYI: PM snacks are provided by TLC; AM snacks by families Except for Cubs				1 Veggie Straws & Apple Juice
4 American Cheese & Honey Pretzels	5 Granola Bar & Grape Juice	6 Chex Mix & Mandarin Oranges	7 Ham slice & Cheese Stick	8 Saltines & Pickle slices
11 Goldfish & Apple juice	12 Pepperoni & Ritz Crackers	13 Graham crackers & Nutella	14 Carrots & Ranch Dip	15 Fruit snacks & Pretzels
18 Animal Crackers & Yogurt dip	19 Bananas & Nilla Wafers	20 Cheerios & Craisins	21 Veggie Straws & Ranch Dip	22 Hummus & Pretzels
25 Mixed fruit cup & Wheat Thins	26 Gogurts & Grape juice	27 Closed 	28 	29 Closed

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet **11/13** This group typically meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Parlor at **2 p.m.**



Any family members who wish to participate are welcome to join us. The PAC serves as feedback for the management team, helps 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 for improvements. So far the communication has improved with your help. Your involvement is always appreciated! The following people who represent the classrooms are:

- Cubs—Laura Ernst
- Pandas—Amy Gillett
- Monkeys—Susan Abernathy
- Zebras—Courtney Santana
- Jaguars—Annette Boyd
- Cheetahs—Laura Gilson

Encouraging Pro-Social Behavior

In an article by Meg Thomas, she writes about how to support children’s pro-social behavior:

“Children need confidence in order to stand up for themselves and others. We can build confidence in children, in part, by noticing and calling attention to their prosocial behaviors. Often our attention goes to the children who are acting out or breaking the rules. To counter this tendency, you can post newsprint on the classroom wall and write down examples of helping words or helping hands you observe. Or you might consider bringing a puppet or persona doll into group time every day to describe the helpful behaviors it has seen. Listing behaviors, rather than the names of the individual children who have done them, will build an eagerness to help in the class as a whole.”

Source: ExchangeExchangeEveryDay



Tuition Schedule effective **August 5, 2019**



Monthly Tuition

(Two day minimum, all ages)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$131	\$167	\$131	\$167	\$119

Examples: Monday, Wednesday, Friday = \$381
Tuesday, Thursday = \$334
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = \$715
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

