

## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 25 – TLC closed for staff training

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## Words of Wisdom

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

## Themes for August

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: Circus

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Zoo

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Author's Week

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Disney Characters

Staff birthdays this month:

Miss Mandy on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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## DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parents,

August is here! Summer is flying by, I hope you've had time to slow down and enjoy the beautiful weather we've had.

Also, I have an all staff-training day planned for Monday, August 25, therefore TLC will be closed. Our training days are very beneficial for all.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or concerns about your child or TLC! I truly care what you think!

Sincerely,

Patty Connors

## SCHOOLAGE NEWS

### INFANT NEWS

**Miss Dorall, Miss Joyce & Miss Carol**

August is here too soon! Where has the time gone?

Please continue to bring in extra change of clothing. We never know when we will need them.

There are some new changes in the infant room. We would like to welcome **Miss Carol** to our staff. She is very eager and happy to be working with our infants. We will also be welcoming a new baby girl name **Abigail** this month. Welcome to you both.

**Christopher** is moving over to the Toddler Room. We will miss him, but we know that he will love being with the toddlers.

**Zak** is now sitting up by himself. He is also beginning to creep.

**Brendan** loves listening to children's music. He twirls around and around! He also enjoys looking at books.

**Anna** still loves to roll over on her side and sleep. She just stares into our faces with wonderment when we talk to her.

**Carson** will be turning one(1) on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We all wish him a very Happy Birthday! He has also managed to walk right before he turns one.

**Carli** just loves the play yard and gym. She rides all over in our bigger toy cars and very proudly hangs on to the steering wheel. She still has great fun climbing and going down the slides by herself.

**Cameron** is beginning to pull himself up to a standing position and moving around all over in the walker.

**Alyson** also responds to our facial expressions and voices. She coos with excitement when we talk to her. She also prefers to sleep on her side.

**Miss Gail, Miss Dee  
and Miss Laurie**

We have been enjoying the beautiful midsummer days here in the School age Room.

Though we are very sorry to see Miss Katherine leave, we are all happy to have Miss Gail back with us again.

The children have been busy with summer fun. We've gone for ice cream, learned to make pizza and even been bowling this past month. Besides getting outside for water play, we've been going to the playgrounds and just enjoying walks to the creek. We have other trips planned for this month and will send that information home.

Thanks again to the NOW Pizzeria for such a fun day of pizza making, pizza eating and for the aprons and order pads for the children to play with.

Please remember to keep towels, water shoes and bathing suits here for outside activities.

Happy Birthday to Hunter on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Dear TLC parents and children:*

*I am leaving TLC at the end of July. I am moving to Virginia to start my new career as an elementary art teacher with Culpeper County Public Schools. I would like to thank all of the parents and children at TLC for a wonderful experience while I was here. I will miss you all greatly. I wish you all the best and good luck in the upcoming school year.*

*Miss Katherine*

## TODDLER NEWS

Miss Roxanne, Miss Catherine,  
Miss Diane and Miss Amanda

### PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Debbie, Miss Mandy,  
Miss Carmen & Miss Pat

We can't believe that August is here already. The summer is going way too fast and soon it will be time to say our final goodbyes to the 4 year olds that are moving on to Kindergarten. Some will be just moving up to the School age Room but others will be moving to other school districts...hope some of the friendships continue.

We would like to welcome **Caleb** to the 3-year-old room. He has moved on from the Toddler Room and rejoined some of his old friends from there.

**Birthdays** this month are **Kelly** on the 16<sup>th</sup> and **Miss Mandy** on the 24<sup>th</sup>. A big Happy Birthday to you both!

Please continue to leave the bathing suits, towels and water shoes at TLC. Hopefully we will get more use of them this month.

We hope that you have been able to enjoy some of the nice summer weather we have been having and that you may be able to get to the Fair to enjoy the exhibits.

Please remember that TLC will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> for staff Training.

August – already...where has the year gone? The toddlers have been enjoying the cooler mornings to get out and beat the heat. Thanks to the shade of the big tree in the play yard. We will continue to do so, plus use the sprinkler to stay cool.

The new month brings changes to the Toddler Room---we have said goodbye to Caleb who has moved to the 3 year old room. We will be welcoming to our Toddler family, Christopher who is moving over from the Infant Room and CJ who is new to the TLC family. We are also saying a SAD goodbye to Miss Catherine. She will be leaving TLC this month; we will miss her very much but are very happy to be welcoming Miss Amanda and her wonderful and enthusiastic ideas.

Toilet raining is progressing smoothly. Remember, dress your child in potty friendly clothes. Easy up pants and no onesies. Your cooperation at home has helped tremendously.

We have no birthdays this month but want to remind you that TLC will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> for staff training.

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**AUGUST LUNCH MENU**

4 spanish rice salad fruit milk	5 turkey sandwich carrot sticks fruit milk	6 pizza sub corn fruit milk	7 pb and j cucumber fruit milk	8 pizza burger noodles green beans fruit milk
11 lazy lasagna salad fruit milk	12 inside out sandwich carrot sticks fruit milk	13 chicken tenders noodles celery sticks fruit milk	14 chicken burrito green beans fruit milk	15 turkey taco melt pita bread fruit milk
18 baked pasta salad fruit milk	19 ham sandwich french fries fruit milk	20 grilled cheese green beans fruit milk	21 chicken/broccoli/quiche carrots fruit milk	22 bbq pork sandwich corn fruit milk
25 TLC Closed Staff Training	26 tortilla roll-up carrot sticks fruit milk	27 TLC SUMMER PICNIC	28 pizza muffin green beans fruit milk	29 cheeseburger rice corn fruit milk

