

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4 – TLC closed

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Words of Wisdom

No matter how far you go down the wrong road,
you can always turn back.

Themes for July

30 – July 4: Red, White and Blue

7 – 11: Teddy Bears

14 – 18: Backyard Animals

21 – 25: Summer Fun

28 – Aug 1: Camping

Staff birthdays this month:

Miss Roxanne on the 25th

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DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parents,

July is here! I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather! So much has been happening here at TLC. We have a lot of fun activities planned for all rooms this summer.

Just a few reminders about billing and renewals. Renewal packets for fall should be back to me by now. Renewal fees are \$25.00 for singles or \$40.00 for family.

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.

Also, just a reminder, for safety reasons I prefer all children wear sneakers, closed toe sandals or water shoes while at TLC. I feel flip flops are not safe for playtime.

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

Sincerely,

Patty Connors

INFANT NEWS

Miss Dorall, Miss Joyce & Miss Ginny

Summer is finally here! We can look forward to daily stroller walks. We will be spending more time in the play yard.

We always need extra changes of clothing. Please make sure that we have enough and that they are the correct size.

Because the children's are so varied, it is great fun watching the children move into different developmental stages.

Zak is beginning to sit up by himself. He is still a barrel of laughs to everyone who talks to him.

Brendan is now walking and it is so cute to see him walk into the room in the morning.

Anna enjoys playing peek-a-boo and is so attached to her bunny blanky.

Carson is just starting to pull himself up and navigate around the room. It appears he will be walking very soon.

Carli loves the play yard because she usually sees her brother Caleb. She also has great fun on the slides.

Cameron is sitting up by himself and enjoys rolling around on the floor.

Alyson can roll over on her side and usually giggles when talked to.

Christopher loves to play hide and seek in the cubbies. He also enjoys sitting on the lower shelves with his friends

Daisy is leaving the Infant Room this month to move into the Toddler Room. We wish her well and will miss her.

SCHOOLAGE NEWS

Miss Gail, Miss Dee, Miss Katherine
and Miss Laurie

Now that summer is in full swing, we hope this warm weather is here to stay.

Remember to check the **Kid-Finder** since we will be leaving the building visiting playgrounds and other locations during the summer.

Please look for notes about special events that will be occurring during the next few weeks. A calendar is included in this newsletter to help you plan a little better---please keep it handy. A copy will also be posted above the sign-in book. There will be a minimal cost for some of these activities and we will let you know a week or two ahead of time. Also keep in mind rainy weather may change our scheduled plans from time to time.

We are asking that all the children have an **extra change of clothes** – this would also include bathing suits – a towel – water shoes (old sneakers) and a water bottle. Please send them in a tote bag or old backpack – NO PLASTIC BAGS - PLEASE

Birthdays this month are **Jessica** on the 6th, **Rachel** on the 24th and **Kylee** on the 29th. Happy Birthday to all!

Happy 4th of July to all!

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

**Miss Debbie, Miss Mandy, Miss Dee
Miss Carmen & Miss Pat**

It was great seeing so many of you at Graduation. Thank you for your continued support. It means a lot to all of us here.

July is the month for changes...some children have left for the summer, some are moving on to other avenues, some children are moving up to a different room. We are welcoming **Derek, Parker** and **Trey** to the Preschool Room. We are excited; it will be a time for new friends and adjustments. We are going to try to adjust our schedule a little so that we are not hitting the hottest part of the day for gross motor outside.

Birthdays for the month are **Emaline** on the 16th. Happy Birthday!

Please notice the Preschool Message Board in the hall, there are some new notices up about what is required for the summer. A towel, a bathing suit (that the children can put with minimal help) and water shoes that fit to protect their tender feet on the black top while using the sprinkler. The towels and the bathing suits will hang on the hooks in the cubbies (to allow for drying). The water shoes can be stored in the bottom of the cubbies. All 3 should be taken home weekly along with the blankets and pillows for washing.

Remember to check your child's basket to make sure they have the appropriate complete set of clothing for the season. We are noticing some long pants and shirts in the baskets still. A little sweater or light sweatshirt is recommended for those days that is gets a little chilly in the room.

Happy and safe 4th of July to all!

TODDLER NEWS

**Miss Roxanne, Miss Catherine
& Miss Diane**

Another month has come and gone. Hopefully bringing lots of warm weather. So remember to send in swimsuits, towels and water shoes for our outdoor play.

This month we sadly say goodbye to **Trey, Parker** and **Derek**, who are leaving our Toddler Room to the 3-year-old Room. They will be greatly missed.

We welcome to our Toddler family, **Daisy**. She is moving over from the Infant Room. We are excited to have her.

Remember to check bags daily and baskets weekly, as we will be doing more outside activities. Extra changes of clothes are necessary.

Swimsuits, towels and blankets need to be washed weekly.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July. Also remember to wish Miss Roxanne a Happy Birthday on the 25th.

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JULY LUNCH MENU

	1 mini asst. sub lettuce/tomato fruit milk	2 chicken burrito cucumber fruit milk	3 ham sandwich carrot sticks fruit milk	4 FOURTH OF JULY TLC CLOSED
7 lazy lasagna salad fruit milk	8 turkey sandwich carrot sticks fruit milk	9 pizza sub celery sticks fruit milk	10 cheeseburger rice green beans fruit milk	11 greek chicken salad pita bread fruit milk
14 baked pasta salad fruit milk	15 sloppy joe french fries fruit milk	16 chicken and rice green beans fruit milk	17 amigo pita pockets carrots fruit milk	18 cottage cheese sliced cheese roll fruit milk
21 pasta/Italian sausage salad fruit milk	22 pint size hero lettuce/tomato fruit milk	23 ham salad roll fruit milk	24 hamburger/roll baked bean fruit milk	25 chicken salad sandwich carrots fruit milk
28 peanut butter/jelly cucumber fruit milk	29 tortilla roll up carrot sticks fruit milk	30 antipasto salad roll fruit milk	31 bbq chicken noddles corn fruit	