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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.*

2024 Calendar of Events

- Independence Day- **TLC CLOSED** July 4-5
- Last Day of Summer Session July 26th
- TLC Work Week - **TLC CLOSED** July 29-Aug 2
- First Day of Fall Session August 5th
- Labor Day - **TLC CLOSED** September 2
- Vision Screening September 12
- Fall Pictures September 23
- Fall Break - **TLC CLOSED** October 17-18

Scholastic Books

Each month we send home a plethora of catalogs for you to order books from Scholastic. You may have them delivered to your home or to the school. We distribute them upon arrival. Every dollar you spend affords us free books! The love of reading is instilled very early. Help your child to love books by purchasing new ones and reading them to your child. Orders due this month by **July 15th.**



Drop off/Pick up

Drop off and pick up procedures will now take place at your child's class if they are downstairs. Please leave hugs and kisses at the door. Jaguars and Cheetahs will continue to drop off at the front door. **Drop off is 9-9:15 a.m. every day and pick up is 15 minutes before closing.**

Speech Screenings Continued

We have an agency providing speech-language screenings with written permission. They will come each week to finish screening children. If you have any concerns or wish to have your child screened, please tell your teachers. We have a form that you can fill out. This is a "no fee" screening just to make sure our children are on track with their development. The agency is Eagles Nest, and they provide pediatric therapy services. Should you have any question and wish to speak to them you may call 405.916.4168 and ask for Jennifer. Her email is jennifer.eaglesnestOK@gmail.com.

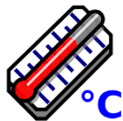
Weekly Specials 2024

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Letz GO Sports 9:30	Tippi Toes Dance* 10:30 Children's Chapel 2:45 Art 10:00	Children's Chapel 9:45 Music 10:00 (Everyone does music)	Letz GO Sports 9:30 Children's Chapel 2:45	Letz GO Sports 9:30
*cost extra \$45 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. We will call to see if your child is well. Everyone wants to know if someone has something contagious, especially during this time. Please help us with this process. Thanks!



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

Thank you!



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!

Monthly Fire Drill

Our last fire drill was held June 13. The drill went well as our children exited the building under two minutes. 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....



Family Legacies

Another sign of a lasting program is having family legacies. Did you know that we have multiple families whose moms or dads graduated from TLC and are now sending their children to TLC? We love being able to provide loving care for each generation.

If you are part of a TLC family legacy, please email Carly so you can be spotlighted!

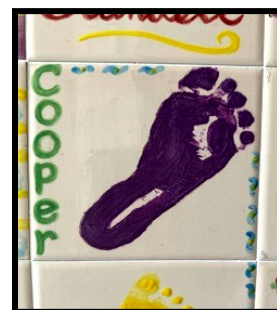
Featuring:

The Cloud Family

Current students: Eloise and Margaret Cloud in our TLC Cubs class

Dad: Cooper Cloud's baby footprint on TLC's front desk wall

We love and appreciate you, Cloud family.





Tippi Toes

Tippi Toes offers positive, fun dance classes for girls and boys ages 1.6 – 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 Tuesdays from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuition is \$45 per month. To enroll, please go to www.tippitoesdance.com/oklahoma-city and follow the instructions. We have classes all summer, too. Call 405.361.3620 for more information.



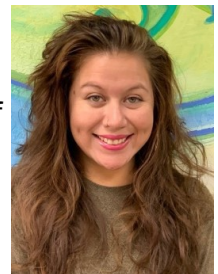
Let's GO Sports

Let's GO sports 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 shirts on the day you attend!



Music Classes

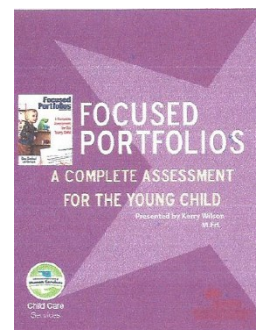
Your monthly tuition also includes Music class on Wednesdays. Each week we have Miss Jordan bring her expertise to the Cubs' (infants) through Cheetahs' classrooms. All of the children look forward to their music time. We will have a spring demonstration to share what the children have learned. It's a really fun experience for everyone.

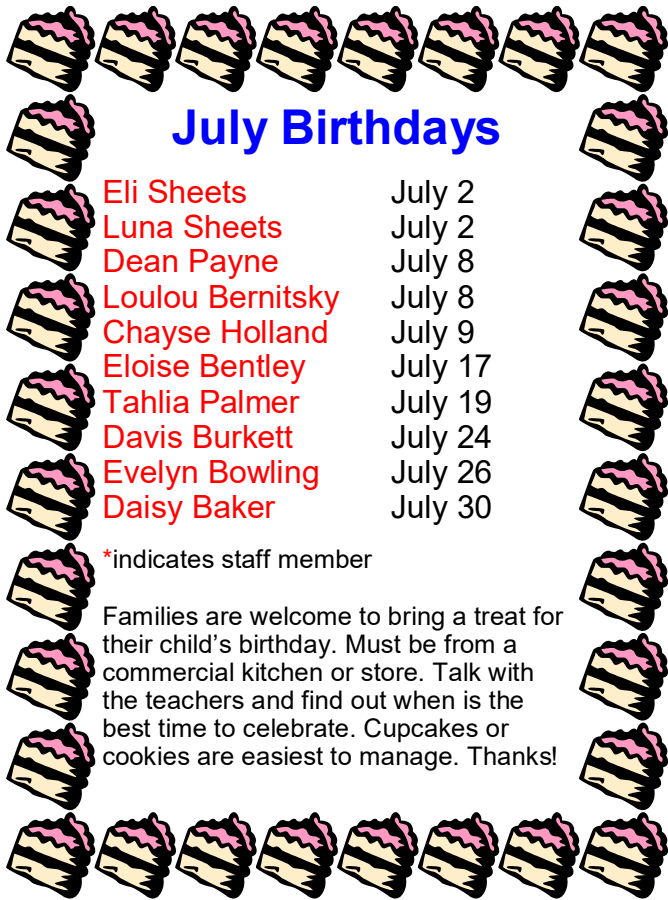


Focused Portfolios

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 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





July Birthdays

Eli Sheets	July 2
Luna Sheets	July 2
Dean Payne	July 8
Loulou Bernitsky	July 8
Chayse Holland	July 9
Eloise Bentley	July 17
Tahlia Palmer	July 19
Davis Burkett	July 24
Evelyn Bowling	July 26
Daisy Baker	July 30

*indicates staff member

Families are welcome to bring a treat for their child's birthday. Must be from a commercial kitchen or store. Talk with the teachers and find out when is the best time to celebrate. Cupcakes or cookies are easiest to manage. Thanks!

Popsicle Tuesdays

We are loving our popsicle Tuesdays during our summer time at TLC!



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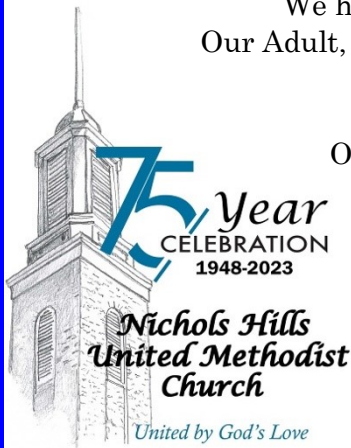
united methodist church

Please join us for worship at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church!

We have two traditional services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.
Our Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School classes are at 9:45 a.m.
Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Our current sermon series is called, "Superhero," and Pastor Jim's children's moments will be epic!
We would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 405-842-1486 or by emailing info@nicholshillsumc.org.





July Afternoon Snacks 2024



P.M. snacks are provided by TLC; A.M. snacks by families <i>Except for Cubs</i>					
1	Cheese Puffs & Go-Gurt	2	Nutri-Grain Bars	3	Cheese Stix & Ritz Crackers
4	TLC CLOSED	5	TLC CLOSED	8	Nilla Wafers & Bananas
9	Applesauce & Cheese Stix	10	Mandarin Oranges & Cheese Puffs	11	Veggie Straws & Dried Fruit
12	Apple Chips & Cheese Cubes	15	Goldfish & Applesauce	16	Whole Fruit Strips
17	Graham Crackers & Pudding	18	Ritz Crackers & Pepperoni	19	Oranges & Crackers
22	Nutella & Graham Crackers	23	Applesauce & Cheese Stix	24	Yogurt & Crackers
25	Granola Bar & Dried Fruit	26	Cheese Puffs & Applesauce	29	Yogurt Pouches
30	Whole Fruit Strips	31	Peaches & Cheese slices		

June Art Wrap Up

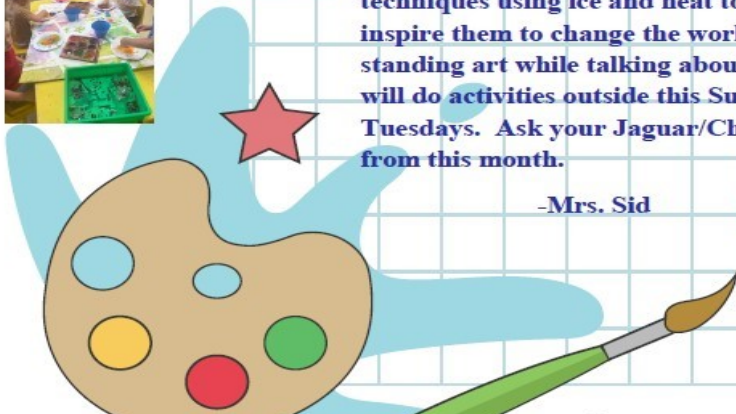
Creative Christian Connection Art Class

Month's Highlights

JUNE

The Jaguars & Cheetahs were busy this month in Art exploring melting techniques using ice and heat to create, had the "Mona Lisa" visit and inspire them to change the world with a simple smile, and engineered standing art while talking about DaVinci's inventions & influence. Classes will do activities outside this Summer, so please wear sunscreen to school on Tuesdays. Ask your Jaguar/Cheetah to share their favorite creative moment from this month.

-Mrs. Sid





Tuition Schedule Effective **August 7, 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$156	\$198	\$156	\$198	\$142

(Two day minimum, all ages)

Examples: Monday, Wednesday, Friday = \$454
Tuesday, Thursday = \$396
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = \$850
Any combination of days based on availability.

Other Fees:
Enrollment Fee (per session) \$75 - 1st child; \$60 each additional child
Drop-In Rate \$35 per day Monday / Wednesday / Friday
\$45 per day Tuesday / Thursday (upon availability)
Late Pick Up \$1 per minute, per child. Five minutes grace given.
Late Pay Fee \$25

New Ways to Pay On-line

We now offer on-line payments for checks and credit cards. You may set it up for monthly recurring payments or not. There is **no fee for the checks**, but there is a **3% fee for Visa, Mastercard or American Express**. Naturally the old-fashioned way of writing checks and giving them to us still works! Please read below.

To make electronic payments follow these steps:

Go to Nichols Hills UMC Website – nicholshillsumc.org

1. Click “The Learning Center.”
2. Click “Payment.” Establish a Profile. – This will allow you to make future payments without re-entering your information.
5. Enter Payment Amount and Child’s Name.
6. Enter Payment Method.
7. There is a **3% processing fee** for *Debit or Credit Card payments*.
For Debit or Credit Card payments, click “Help offset processing fee.” This is not optional.
8. Make your pay due date each month before the fifth day of the month. You will never be late.

“When you get, give. When you learn, teach.”
- Maya Angelou

