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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

- First Day of Summer Session June 3
- Donuts with Dads June 14
- Fall Enrollment June 24-26
- Last Day of Summer Session July 26th
- First Day of Fall Session August 5th

Drop off/Pick up

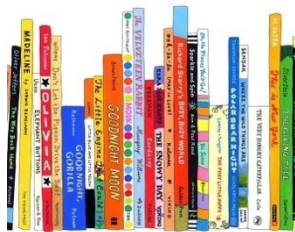
Drop off and pick up procedures will now take place at your child's class if they are downstairs. Please leave hugs and kisses at the door. Jaguars and Cheetahs will continue to drop off at the front door.

Drop off is 9-9:15 a.m. every day and pick up is 15 minutes before closing.

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 June 15th.



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.

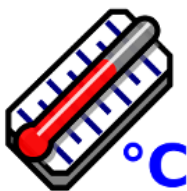
Weekly Specials 2024

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Amazing Athletes 10:00	Tippi Toes Dance* 10:30 Children's Chapel 2:45 Art 10:00	Children's Chapel 9:45 Music 10:00 (Everyone does music)	Amazing Athletes 9:30 Children's Chapel 2:45	Amazing Athletes
*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 May 23rd. 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....



May Art Wrap-Up

Creative Christian Connection Art Class

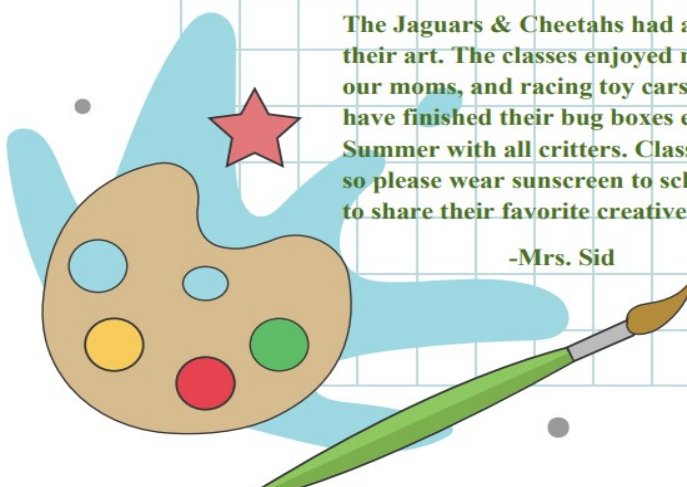
Month's Highlights

May



The Jaguars & Cheetahs had a great month using different light to inspire their art. The classes enjoyed making sidewalk pieces with chalk, gifts for our moms, and racing toy cars through paint & foam. Now that our artists have finished their bug boxes everyone's gardens will be sharing the light of Summer with all critters. Classes will do some 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





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.



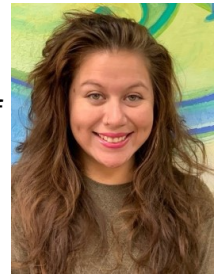
Let's GO Sports

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

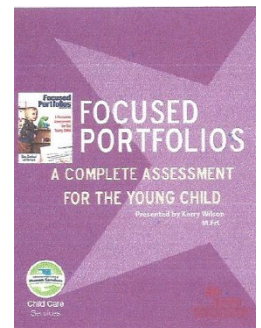
Your monthly tuition also includes Music class on Wednesdays. Each week we have Miss Jordan bring her expertise to the Cubs' (infants) through Cheetahs' classrooms. All of the children look forward to their music time. We will have a spring demonstration to share what the children have learned. It's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





June Birthdays

Jay Novak	June 1
Phyllis Davenport **	June 3
Beau Ahlschwede	June 5
Dena Hayes**	June 6
Sheryl Filer**	June 15
Truett McCracken	June 7
Teddy Krenger	June 7
Lucy Novak	June 10
Julie Stewart	June 13
Jack Dumas	June 14
Eleanor Allen	June 20
River Bivens	June 22
Henry Hutchinson	June 23
Mae Thomas	June 28

*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!

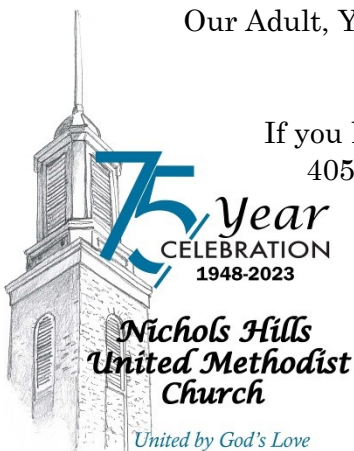


Please join us for worship at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church!

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.

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

We would love to see you!





June Afternoon Snacks 2024



P.M. snacks are provided by TLC; A.M. snacks by families <i>Except for Cubs</i>				
3 Cheese Puffs & Go-Gurt	4 Nutrigrain Bars	5 Cheese Stix & Ritz Crackers	6 Muffins & Applesauce	7 Go-Gurt & Granola bars
10 Nilla Wafers & Bananas	11 Applesauce & Cheese Stix	12 Mandarin Oranges & Cheese Puffs	13 Veggie Straws & Dried Fruit	14 Apple Chips & Cheese Cubes
17 Goldfish & Applesauce	18 Whole Fruit Strips	19 Graham Crackers & Pudding	20 Ritz Crackers & Pepperoni	21 Oranges & Crackers
24 Nutella & Graham Crackers	25 Applesauce & Cheese Stix	26 Yogurt & Crackers	27 Granola Bar & Dried fruit	28 Cheese Puffs & Applesauce

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

DONUTS *With* DADS

FRIDAY,
JUNE 14



9:00 a.m.

Come and enjoy donuts with your dads, uncles, grandpas, or friends before drop off on Friday, June 14!



Please call The Learning Center, 405-842-5325, or email Carly, ccottle@nicholshillsumc.org, with any questions!

The Learning Center at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church 1212 Bedford Drive

Welcome to The Learning Center team –
Haley Edson
and Julia Chavez!

JUNE 2024





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

