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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.*

2025 Calendar of Events

- Class photos February 6
- Valentines Parties February 13
- Spring Break-TLC closed March 17-21

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.

The Learning Center Child Care Statements



The Learning Center 2024 statements are available upon request. Email Carly at ccottle@nicholshillsumc.org to get yours.

Happy Anniversary

Sophie Scroggins– 1 year
 Karla Villalobo– 5 years

We love you ladies!! Happy work anniversary.

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 questions 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 2025

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 Art 2:30	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	



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



Monthly Fire Drill

Our last fire drill was held on December 10th. The drill went well as our children exited the building in 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....



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. Please help us with this process. Thanks!



The Weather Changed

Please send appropriate extra clothes and remember to bring a jacket. We go outside every day weather permitting.

Sick policy

Yuck! The sick season is beginning. To keep everyone healthy please keep your child home if they are ill. They need to be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication to return to school. Please refer to our family handbook for more information on this policy. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone healthy!

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!

Scholastic Books

Dear Families,

This year, our class is reading with Scholastic Book Clubs! You'll have access to expertly curated, affordable books that help boost your child's reading skills, build your home library, and maybe even create moments of quality time you can share together.

Plus place an order of \$25 or more and you can pick a FREE \$5 book (*use code **READS** at checkout.*)

Family Order Due Date: **02/18/2025**

Shop Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/NTJ46>

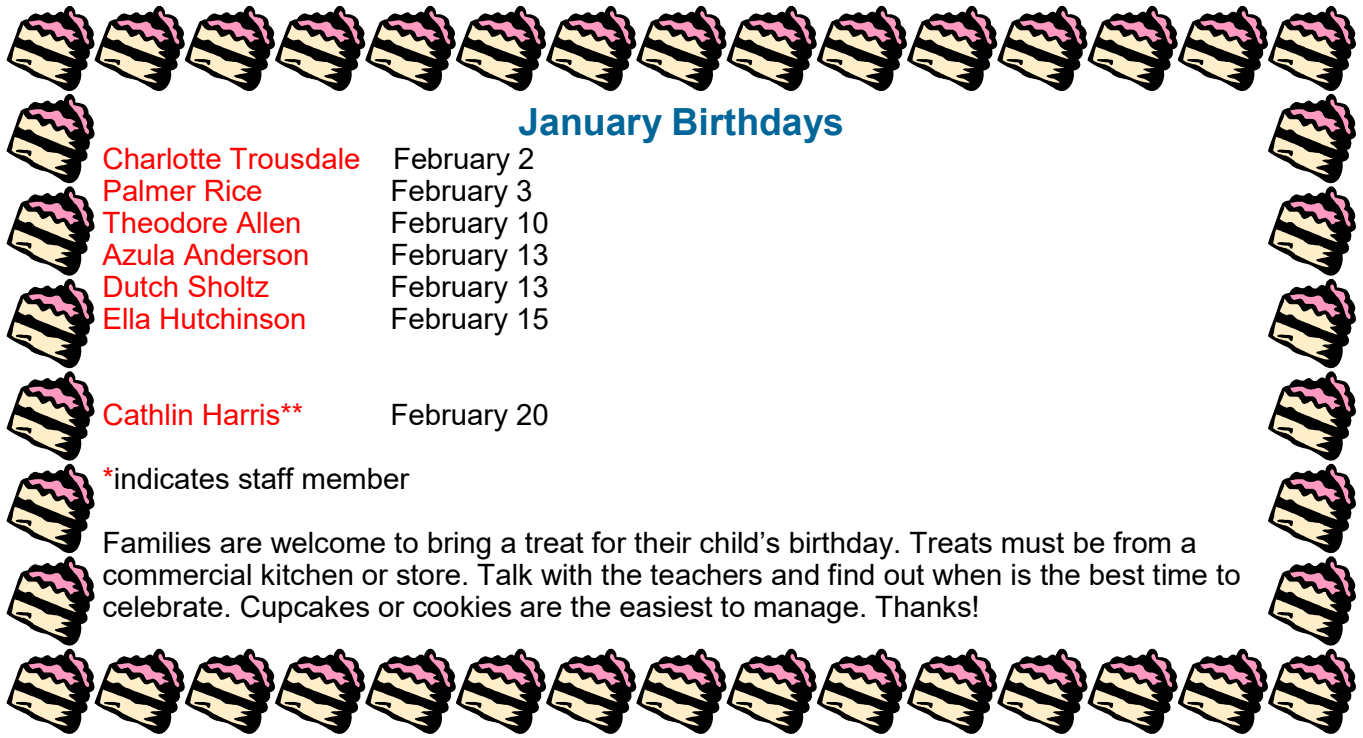
Shop Flyers: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/all-flyers>

Invite relatives and friends to help your child discover the joy of reading when you share our class page link. Every order benefits our classroom, helping me earn FREE books and resources that every child can enjoy.

Thanks so much for your support!

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NICHOLS HILLS UMC-TLC





January Birthdays

Charlotte Trousdale February 2
 Palmer Rice February 3
 Theodore Allen February 10
 Azula Anderson February 13
 Dutch Sholtz February 13
 Ella Hutchinson February 15

Cathlin Harris** February 20

*indicates staff member

Families are welcome to bring a treat for their child's birthday. Treats 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 the easiest to manage. Thanks!



Please join us for worship at Nichols Hills U.M.C.

We offer a traditional service at 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School classes are offered at 9:00 a.m.
 Children and youth services are offered.

We are starting a new session of Thrive, our Wednesday night ministry. We would love for you to join us! Call the church office at 405-842-1486 for more information.



Wednesdays Evenings
 6:00 p.m. Dinner / 6:45 p.m. Classes
 Sign up in the Sanctuary

Thrive

Mind • Body • Spirit

 Taught by: JoAnn Schlegel	 Taught by: Rev. Jim Perkin	 Taught by: Rev. Andrew Tevington	 Nursery Provided Activities for Pre-K through 5th Grade
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BEDFORD THEATRE PRESENTS



Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Musik by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman
& Glenn Slater

Book by
Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements. Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions.

CASTING CALL

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD:
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

AT NICHOLS HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 1212 BEDFORD DRIVE • NICHOLS HILLS • 405-842-1486

AGES:
7 YEARS OLD THROUGH ADULT
THERE'S NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE.

SHOW DATES:
APRIL 11-13

BE PREPARED TO READ A PORTION OF THE SCRIPT,
 AND SING A SONG TO A KARAOKE TRACK.

VISIT facebook.com/bedfordtheatre1212
 FOR MORE INFO!







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.



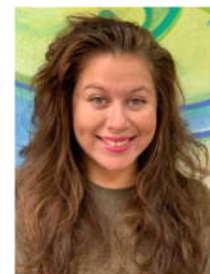
Let's GO Sports

Let's GO sports is an introduction to 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

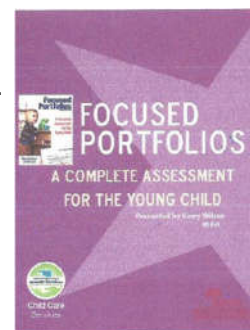
Your monthly tuition also includes Music class on Wednesdays. Each week we have Miss Jordan brings her expertise to the Cubs' (infants) through Cheetahs' classrooms. All of the children look forward to their music time. We will have a spring demonstration to share what the children have learned. It's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





February Afternoon Snacks 2025



P.M. snacks are provided by TLC; A.M. snacks by families <i>Except for Cubs</i>				
3 Pepperoni & Cheese	4 Graham Crackers & Yogurt	5 Apples & Crackers	6 Goldfish	7 Fruit and Veggie pouches
10 Cheese Cubes & Crackers	11 Yogurt & Banana	12 Pudding & Graham Crackers	13 Oranges & Veggie Straws	14 Apple Chips & Cheese Cubes
17 Apple Sauce	18 Whole Fruit Strips	19 Quartered Grapes & Cheese Slices	20 Ritz Crackers & Pepperoni	21 Oranges & Crackers
24 Pudding & Graham Crackers	25 Applesauce & Cheese Stix	26 Yogurt & Crackers	27 Granola Bar & Dried Fruit	28 Soft baked Granola Bar



Class Photo Day

Class Picture Day will be Thursday February, 6th. If you would like a copy of your class photo, please send \$10 in the envelope provided by your teachers. Drop-ins are not offered at this time. Thank you!





Tuition Schedule Effective **January 1st, 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$161	\$203	\$161	\$203	\$147

(Two day minimum, all ages)

Examples: Monday, Wednesday, Friday = \$469
Tuesday, Thursday = \$406
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = \$875
Any combination of days based on availability.

Other Fees:
Enrollment Fee (per session) \$100 - 1st child; \$85 each additional child
Drop-In Rate \$40 per day Monday / Wednesday / Friday
\$50 per day Tuesday / Thursday (upon availability)
Late Pick-Up \$1 per minute, per child. Five minutes grace given.
Late Pay Fee \$25

Ways to Pay On-line

We offer on-line payments for checks and credit cards. You may set it up for monthly recurring payments or a single payment. 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 U.M.C. 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 the Payment Amount and the 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

