

Teays Valley Child Development Center



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*Administrative office hours are
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for information and updates
from the center!

Dates to remember:

- April 15th- St. Jude Trike a Thon
- April 26-29th- Spring/Graduation Pictures
- April 26th- City Rock Fest 2016 hosted by the Depot
- April 30th- Bekah and Jeremy Crouch, missionaries to Ghana, Africa, will be sharing their testimonies at a Meet and Greet in the TVCS Commons from 2-4pm. Bekah has worked for TVCDC.

Church @ The Depot
Celebration Service 10:30am

Evening Contemplative 6:00pm
Service

Check out our NEW
Group Link @
www.thedepotlive.com

Director's News

We've heard the saying, "April Showers Bring May Flowers." The saying implies that in order to enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the flowers, a time of rain must be endured. This saying can be looked at in relation to our lives. We can look back over the seasons of our life and see where we may have went through a rainy, dreary time period before the blessing of the outcome was evident. God promises in Romans 8:28 that "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." If we put our hope and trust in God, we will be able to see the beauty that comes after the rain. May we all take this season as an opportunity to trust in God's promises. We can rejoice in the knowledge that after the storm comes the rainbow!

Thank you for making our Annual Music Program a huge success! The children did an awesome job! Thank you to Ms. Jennifer and the staff for working with the kids and helping them prep for a wonderful performance! The Annual Music Program DVDs will be available this month for purchase of \$10 each. If you have preordered and paid for your DVD, it will be sent home with your child upon availability. All proceeds go towards TVCDC's music program.

Friday, April 15th we will be hosting our annual St. Jude Trike-a-thon. The riding schedules will be posted in your child's classroom. The one year olds and Ms. Angel's two year olds will be riding on the playground. All riding toys/bikes can be dropped off on the playground in the morning. The other two year old classes, three's, four's, and five year old classes will be riding on the back parking lot. All riding toys/bikes can be dropped off along the building in the back parking lot. Signed permission slips and helmets are required. Remember to label all items with your child's name. Please have all donations turned into the office by Friday, April 15th. Please make all checks payable to St. Jude. Donations can be made online at www.trikeathon.stjude.org. Thank you in advance for your participation and donations to a worthy cause.

Spring and graduation pictures with Sarah Dunlap will be taken April 26-29 starting at 9am. Please have your child ready to go on their first scheduled day of the week. Cap and gown pictures will be taken for all preschool classes in addition to the spring pictures. All pictures will be uploaded online for viewing and purchasing. Thank you Sarah Dunlap for all your hard work!

Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm, the Church at the Depot will be hosting City Rock Fest 2016 featuring Disciple, Seventh Day Slumber, Spoken, Decyfer Down, and Children 18:3. Tickets for the concert are available at www.itickets.com.

Be sure to clock your children in and out each day on our timeclock check-in system.

Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Hello families! We hope you had a blessed Easter! Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross so that we can have eternal life!

This month we will be discussing flowers, rain, spring, the environment, and bugs. We will be utilizing our outside time to observe our surroundings and talk about the season.

This month our bible story is Jonah and the Whale. This story goes along perfectly with our character of the month—FAITH. Jonah had faith that God would get him out of the belly of the whale!

This month we will also be look-

ing and reading some books by Sandra Boynton (author/illustrator). If you have any items that support these topics and themes, please feel free to share them with the class.

Please remember to change out your child's extra clothes to support the appropriate season. A jacket labeled with your child's name will be needed for cooler outside play. Please provide a bottle of sunscreen, labeled with your child's name to leave in the classroom for going outside. Thank you!



Infant teachers:

Ms. Jan, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Jessica, Ms. Nancy, Ms. Vicki, and Ms. Michelle M.

Younger one year old teachers:

Ms. Demaris, Ms. Summer, Ms. April, Ms. Stacey, Ms. Mary, and Ms. Michelle H.

Older one year old teachers:

Ms. Karri, Ms. Krista, Ms. Treisha, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Kinsey, Ms. Steph, and Ms. Grace

Two year old teachers:

Ms. Emily, Ms. Bailey, Ms. Holley, Ms. Angel, Ms. Tara, and Ms. Jessa

Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello Parents! We hope and trust you had a happy and blessed Easter holiday! Praise the Lord—Jesus is risen, and we can have eternal life because He lives!

In April we will be learning about the character trait of FAITH—what is faith? How do you show faith? Our bible lessons will finish the unit about Visits with Jesus, and begin a new unit titled Adventures with God. In this unit we will discuss Joshua and Caleb, Jericho, and Daniel in the Lions Den.

The letter specific focus will finish with the letter Qq, and we will

begin learning some sight words and how to sound words out with our phonic skills. Letter specific focus will now be letter and phonics review for the three and four year old classes.

Themes we will be discussing for the month are spring, Sandra Boynton (author/illustrator), rain, taking care of the environment, large cats (lions, tigers, etc.). If you have any art supplies or stories that support these themes, please feel free to share them with the class. We appreciate your support and prayers, and eagerly anticipate more outside time!

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with your child's name will be needed for cooler outside play.

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Thank you and happy April!

Three year old teachers:

Ms. Becky, Ms. Olivia, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Emily

Four/Five year old teachers:

Ms. Kristen, Ms. Cassi, Ms. Brianne, Ms. Alyssa, and Mr. Brogan