# Teays Valley Child Development Center Newsletter



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Main office hours are from 8am -5pm daily.

#### Dates to remember:

- December 16th- Happy Birthday Jesus Party 10 am
- December 26th- Center Closed -Christmas
- January 2nd- Center Closed -New Years



Christmas Eve servicehere beginning at 4pm Weekend Service Time-Sundays at 10:30am (No service on December 25)

Check out grouplinkchurchatthedepot.com

### **Director's News**

Christmas time is the best time of the year. Jesus said, "I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in darkness." We want to be His lights, trusting in Him while expecting great miracles and blessings together. Please join us in this advent season at Church @ The Depot for powerful messages, dynamic music, and anointed times of prayer and fellowship with our family of believers.

The Happy Birthday Jesus parties for all classes will be Friday, December 16th at 10 am. Sign up sheets will be posted soon on the classroom doors. This will also be a pajama day for all classes as well! Please make sure your child has appropriate shoes for going outside. We appreciate your support and participation in celebrating Jesus' Birthday.

During the winter months it is still important that children get plenty of exercise including time outside, when possible. Young children need several loose layers of clothing to keep their little bodies warm. Hats should be worn. Ears and hands should be kept covered to retain body heat. Please donate any hats, gloves or warm coats your children outgrow so we will have extras. Label all your children's items to avoid losing them. Even young toddlers need shoes, coats and hats to be prepared for brief outdoor play times in winter. There are weather guideline charts from the licensing regulations in the classrooms. Teachers follow the guidelines outlining suitable conditions for classes to go outdoors and keep active this winter.

The Center will be closed on Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas Day and Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day. We pray you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

All balances must be paid in full by December 31, 2016 in order to continue services. Tax statements will be mailed by they end of January.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 304-757-9165.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:6-7



# Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Merry Christmas families! The temperature is dropping and the days are getting shorter! Winter is definitely approaching!

This month we will be reading the story of Jesus' Birth. How the baby was born in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes. There will be much red and green everywhere– art, décor, and toys!

Remember to send a warm coat, hat, and gloves labeled with your child's name for going outside for short periods of time on cooler days.

Seasons greetings parents! Wow, this year is flying by! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

As we approach Christmas, we will be learning about the Christmas story– Mary and Joseph, their angel visitation, the events surrounding their travel to Bethlehem, the circumstances of Christ's birth, and the resolution of God's promise for a Savior. We will be learning the letters Mm, Hh, Ss, and Cc as well as reviewing the letters that have already been taught. Our character The character focus for the month is JOY—how to have and share it.

If you would like to read to the class or do a craft with your child's class please let the teacher know when to expect you.

Please provide a wrapped book by December 16th for a book exchange at the class party. Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your children and families with us here at TVCDC!



## Threes, Fours, and Fives

focus for the month is JOY– how to have and share it. Our themes will be winter, babies, songs/Christmas carols, and Christmas.

You may be seeing some familiar faces soon– we are excited to welcome Ms. Kathy to preschool and Ms. Amanda Ward to the three year old room. She has returned to West Virginia and to us here at TVCDC!

December 16th and 23rd will be Pajama Day for all preschool classes!

Merry Christmas! Thank you God for the gift of Jesus and thank you families for sharing your children

#### Infant teachers:

Ms. Jan, Ms. Wanita, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Karri, Ms. Nancy, Ms. Tara S., Ms. Mary, and Ms. Kimberley

#### Younger one year old teachers:

Ms. Stacey, Ms. Michelle H., Ms. Grace, Ms. LaDonna, and Ms. Vicki, Ms. Michelle M.

#### Older one year old teachers:

Ms. Demaris, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Kinsey, Ms. April, and Ms. Tara B.

#### Two year old teachers:

Ms. Emily, Ms. Jessa, Ms. Treisha, Ms. Ashley H., Ms. Claire, Ms. Cassi, Ms. Emily H. and Ms. Steph

#### with us!

#### Ms. Kristen/Ms.Brianne's classes:

- December 16– bring wrapped book for a book exchange,
- December 20– Grinch Day
- December 23– Polar Express Day

#### Three year old teachers:

Ms. Becky Ms. Amanda	Ms. Alyssa Ms. Raven
Ms. Olivia	Ms. Emily H.
Four/Five year old teachers:	
Ms. Kristen	Ms. Sandy
Ms. Bailey	Ms. Sandra
Ms. Brianne	Ms. Kathy