

Teays Valley Child Development Center

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*Administrative office hours are
from 8-5pm daily.*

Friend us on FB! Tvcdc Families
for information and updates
from the center!

Dates to remember:

- January 1st– Center closed for New Year's Day

Church @ The Depot

Sunday Christian Development
Classes 9am

Morning Worship 10am

Evening Contemplative
Service 6:30
pm

Weekly Life Groups
Check it out @
www.thedepotlive.com

Director's News

2016 has arrived! We are excited about what God will be accomplishing this year through us, your children, your families, and the world. As we head into this new year, our prayer is that our relationship with God would grow stronger. May this be a year where the desires of each heart will be met as we delight ourselves in Christ.

Thank you parents for making our Happy Birthday Jesus party a great success! Also, thank you for all the thoughtful gifts and treats for our amazing teachers.

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.

Tax statements for 2015 will be mailed this month. Please remember to update your personal information in writing with the office to ensure you receive all information and documentation properly.

Practicing Primary Care

In a primary care system, each child is assigned to one special infant/toddler care teacher who is principally responsible for that child's care. When children spend a longer day in care than their primary infant/toddler care teacher, a second infant/toddler care teacher is assigned to be the primary relationship. Each child should have a special infant/toddler care teacher assigned to him or her at all times during the child care day. Teaming is also important. Primary care works best when infant/toddler care teachers team up and support each other and provide a back-up base for security for each other's primary care children. Primary care does not mean exclusive care. It means, however, that all parties know who has primary responsibility for each child. Small groups facilitate the provision of personalized care that infants and toddlers need, supporting peaceful exchanges, freedom and safety to move and explore, and the development of intimate relationships. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Happy New Year to you! May your year be full of blessings! Thank you very much for all the wonderful treats and gifts we received this holiday season. We are so blessed to get to work with wonderful families.

This month we will be talking about snowmen, penguins, fish, oceans, and jungles. The one year olds will be talking about Abraham and how he moves to a new land. We will also be singing about Father Abraham. The two year old classes will be talking about Daniel and the Lion's Den, God Helps Eliezer, and Jacob and Esau. The fruit of the spirit for the month is **SELF CONTROL**.

Welcome new students to the class! We are so happy to have you!

Remember to provide coats, hats, gloves, and shoes for going outside, even for short periods of time throughout the day. Make sure to label items with your child's name to avoid lost items.

Wipe and tissue donations are always appreciated.

Welcome Ms. Vicki to the infant department.

Have a happy and blessed new year!



Infant teachers:

Ms. Jan, Ms. Wanita, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Stacey, Ms. Jessica, Ms. Emily, Ms. Nancy, and Ms. Michelle M.

Younger one year old teachers:

Ms. Debbie, Ms. Demaris, Ms. Katie, Ms. Summer, Ms. April 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. Denise, Ms. Mary, Ms. Theresa, and Ms. Jessa

Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello and Happy New Year! We hope and trust you had a wonderful holiday season with your families. Thank you so very much for all of the generous Christmas gifts brought in for our teaching staff! It is a blessing to get to work with such thoughtful families!

In December, the children did a wonderful job of sharing the season with our near neighbors at Regency Place, putting on a wonderful, brief Christmas carol concert. The staff and residents were very thankful and felt very loved.

Thank you for making the happy birthday Jesus party a success. The children loved the snacks and book exchange. It was a great way for them to experience the gift of giving!

In January, we will be learning a new character trait of **SELF-CONTROL**. Our letters will be learning are Gg, Rr, Ff, and Jj. We will be studying themes of snowmen, penguins, fish/oceans, and the jungle! Our bible lessons will be learning about going fishing with Jesus. We will learn where the disciples came from to how Jesus calmed the storm and some of the miracles He did while with the disciples.

The 3s and 4s rooms could use dona-

tions of wet wipes, any art supplies (used or new), and non-candy treasure items.

Please remember to provide a coat, hat, and gloves labeled with your child's name for going outside at different times throughout the day.

Happy New Year!

Three year old teachers:

Ms. Becky, Ms. Olivia, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Kelsey, and Ms. Tiffany

Four/Five year old teachers:

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