

January 2017

Teays Valley Child Development Center Newsletter



Director's News

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

Wash me,
and I shall be
whiter than snow.
Psalm 51:7



Weekend Service Time-
Sundays at 10:30am

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2017 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. They are much appreciated!

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 out-grow 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 2016 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.

Parent Opportunity:

Dr. Natalie Digate Muth, is a practicing pediatrician, registered dietitian, mother of two, and author of the new book *The Picky Eater Project: 6 Weeks to Happier, Healthier Family Mealtimes*. She will be hosting an online FREE parent webinar on picky eaters this Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 3pm. The registration link is posted on the TVCDC Families Facebook page.

Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Happy New Year! We hope you had a blessed Christmas holiday. Welcome Ms. Tara Beckett to the two year old room! We are so happy to have you join us!

This month we will be discussing the color white, the letters Uu and Ii, snow, snowmen, and penguins. Remember to send a winter coat, hat and gloves labeled with your child's name for going outside when weather permits.

Our bible story for the

month will be Abraham shares. The bible verse we will be highlighting is Matthew 4:19- "Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Our bible character of the month is **SELF CONTROL**.



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

Older one year old teachers:

Ms. Demaris, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Kinsey, Ms. Michelle H.

Two year old teachers:

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

Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello and Happy New Year to all! Thank you for your generosity throughout the Christmas holiday! We thank you most of all for the gift of getting to teach your children about our Savior Jesus as we help them learn and grow. We hope you and your families are off to a wonderful 2017.

In the month of January, our character trait to learn about is **SELF CONTROL**. Our bible focus will first finish up the Christmas season by learning about the three wise men. Then we begin a unit about going fishing in the bible— how

the disciples came to follow Jesus, how Jesus can calm the storm, the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and a miracle at sea. Our weekly themes are snowmen, winter, penguins, fish/oceans, and jungles. Our letters for the month will be Gg, Rr, Ff, and Jj.

The three and four year old classes can use donations of tissues, wet wipes, stickers, small non food treasure items, and gently used or outgrown toys. Thank you in advance!

Please be advised that we will continue to go outside as often as weather permits. Thanks to our

WV weather, that can mean anything from windbreakers to full winter coats with gloves, mittens, and hats. Thank you for bringing your child ready to enjoy the wonders of outside winter fun. Donations of these winter items are also appreciated!

Three year old teachers:

Ms. Becky Ms. Alyssa
Ms. Amanda Ms. Raven
Ms. Olivia Ms. Emily H.

Four/Five year old teachers:

Ms. Kristen Ms. Sandy
Ms. Bailey Ms. Sandra
Ms. Brianne Ms. Kathy