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Teays Valley Child Development Center Newsletter

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

Dates to remember:

- **October 5 & 6 Parent Teacher Conferences (Infants, Toddlers, & Threes)**
- **October 17-19 – Fall Pictures with Sarah Dunlap Photography**
- **October 19 & 20 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Twos & Fours/Fives)**



Weekend Service Time-
Sundays at 10:30am

Check out Grouplink-
churchatthedepot.com

Director's News

Harvest-time! Nature is changing around us: a beautiful display of God's handiwork. Just as the fall crops are ready for harvest, so are God's promises for our lives. As we take notice of the beauty of this harvest season, may we also let God do a beautiful display of His work in our lives. Let us allow Him to take us into a new season, claiming His promises and reaping the harvest from His goodness.

October is "fire safety" month. It is important to teach our children about safety even at this early age. We will continue practicing fire drills. The local fire department will be bringing their fire trucks and firemen by to talk to the children about fire safety. Smokey the Bear will be making an appearance this month as well. Watch for our special days calendar coming soon!

Sarah Dunlap Photography will be taking fall pictures October 17-19. Pictures will start at 9:00am. Pictures will be available for viewing and purchasing online. Backdrops will be posted on the TVCDC Families Facebook page as well as the parent information bulletin board outside the main office.

The Fall Harvest party is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd at 10am. All classes will have sign up sheets posted on the classroom doors. Please remember that all outside food must be store-bought, have a nutritional label on the outside package and be peanut-free. No costumes please.

Parent Reminder: Please remember to send a jacket labeled with your child's name daily for going outside in cooler weather. Also, remember to change out your child's extra clothing for the cooler season. Thank you!

Teays Valley Child Development Center is part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Link your Kroger Plus card to Teays Valley Child Development Center at www.krogercommunityrewards.com to support your child's school. The Kroger rewards program and picture orders are the only fundraisers we request you participate in all year, so get signed up and order lots of beautiful photos! Thank you in advance for your support!

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

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him."

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)

Infants, Toddlers, Twos

Hello parents! The first month of the school year has been wonderful! We are so excited for fall to officially be here! With this new season brings new opportunities for learning, as well as new experiences too. There is plenty going on this month so be sure to mark your calendars!

The bible unit for this month is Jesus Loves Me. We will go into different stories to help instill the message of God and Jesus' love for everybody in the world, no matter what. This also goes with the character trait for this month, which is **LOVE**. Teaching children to love others, as Jesus loves everyone, helps show them different traits as well, such as kindness and joy.

The weekly themes for the month of October include Emotions, Fire Awareness & Safety, Travel, and Promises & Pumpkins. Ms. Bailey's class will be working on a two week rotation of our letters, colors and numbers. Where as Ms. Kelly and Ms. Demaris' class will be working on their topics three to four weeks at a time. The colors for this month include Orange and Yellow, some popular colors for fall. We will also be focusing on the letters I and O, as well as the numbers 3 and 4. Again, if any parents or grandparents want to make arrangements to come read to a child's classroom, please let their teachers know so plans can be made. We absolutely love special and educational visits.

The school year so far has been phenomenal, and we continue meeting new goals!

Wet wipe donations appreciated!

Infant teachers:

Ms. Wanita, Ms. Grace, Ms. Mary, Ms. Vicki, Ms. Angie, Ms. Stacey

Younger one year old teachers:

Ms. Michelle H., Ms. Karri, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Karen, Ms. Leigh Ann

Older one year old teachers:

Ms. Michelle M., Ms. LaDonna, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Kayela, Ms. Sue

Two year old teachers:

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Demaris, Ms. Laura, Ms. Kinsey, Ms. Emilie, Ms. Bailey, Ms. Steph

Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello parents! Happy Fall/Autumn!

October is Fire Awareness month - a great time to check all of your house's fire alarms and be aware of fire safety! In addition to learning about fire safety in class, our themes this month are Emotions, Travel, Promises & Pumpkins, and Costumes.

Our Bible unit about Jesus Loving Everyone continues as we focus on Jesus's kindness, how He healed Jarius's daughter, and the story of the paralyzed man. We will also learn about Isaac. The letters for this month are Uu, a review of the vowels, Tt and Ll.

Also please double check your child's spare clothes - often at this time of year we need one warm weather change and one cooler weather change, just in case. If as the weather and wardrobes change, you have outgrown jackets/underwear/bottoms that you no longer need, please consider donating them to TVCDC. We often are in need of these items for unexpected clothing changes.

Classroom donation ideas are stickers (we use a lot - they are a favorite!) and small, non-food treasure items. We appreciate your support. It is fun watching the students adjust and settle into their new classrooms and growing friendships both old and new. Thank you again for entrusting us with

your children!

Three year old teachers:

Ms. Claire Ms. Gwen
Ms. Cassi Ms. Amee
Ms. Raven

Four/Five year old teachers:

Ms. Brianne Ms. Melinda
Ms. Kristen Ms. Marissa
Ms. Traci

