# Teays Valley Child Development Center Newsletter



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

#### Dates to remember:

- September 4– Center Closed for Labor Day
- September 11-Grandparents
   Breakfast at TVCDC



Weekend Service Time-Sundays at 10:30am

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# Director's News

Welcome families! We are so blessed to have you as a part of our TVCDC family! This year is packed with plenty of new and exciting activities. There are new resources and teachers in all ages. We are so blessed to serve a God who provides for each and every need!

Thank you for making Open House a success! It was so good to see each family there. We are looking forward to working with each one to make this year a success!

If you haven't already done so, please provide, update or make changes to any information for your child's file. This includes Physician Reports, Immunization Records, 2017-18 Tuition Contracts, and updated blue Emergency Forms.

Please send all schedule changes for your child in writing to the main office for prior approval. The payment box located by the front entrance is a great way to communicate to the office before and after office hours.

If you have not already paid your 2017-18 annual enrollment fee, the enrollment fee will be charged to your child's account September 1st. Payments for service are due the first day of your child's weekly schedule. Automatic withdraw, click to pay (via email), credit/debit machine (a 3% processing fee is added), and check are accepted forms of payment.

If the front parking lot is full, please feel free to use the back parking lot for drop off and pick up. Please keep the space under the portico clear as to help with traffic flow in the front parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember to clock your child(ren) in and out daily on the timeclock screens located at the front and the back entrances. If you have children in preschool and afterschool care, remember to click CHANGE beside your afterschool child so that they will not be signed in during the morning drop off.

The center will be CLOSED Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. Regular tuition charges will be applied to TVCDC closed days.

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, and Twos

Hello parents! The new school year has begun and we are overjoyed to start this new journey! We are looking forward to a brand new year watching your children grow and learning from new and exciting experiences.

The bible unit for this month is God Made the World. We focus on a bible story for a month to help instill the message at such a young age. Our character trait for this month is Obedience, teaching the children to obey God, parents and their teachers.

We also have weekly themes for the month which include, All About Me(God made everything & God made me), Fruit Trees, Extreme Earth, Language & Countries, and

the season of Fall. We will also be learning about the letter A for this month, as well as the color RED.

If any parent or grandparent would like to volunteer to read to your child's classroom, please let the child's teacher know so we can have you as our guest. We would love to have special visits to encourage parent involvement.

To honor our wonderful grandparents, TVCDC will be hosting a Breakfast with Grandparents on Monday, September 11th at 8:30am. Muffins, fruit and milk will be served as well as coffee and orange juice for the grandparents. Please check with your child's teacher on receiving the reception questionnaire handed out to properly prepare for the breakfast. All are welcome to attend and eat with your grandchild/children.

Thank you for sharing your tiny blessings with us!

#### Infant teachers:

Ms. Wanita, Ms. Grace, Ms. Mary, Ms. Cassi, 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

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choices such as being kind, cleaning at the appropriate time, and obeying teacher instructions. Choices that are less desirable (not keeping hands to themselves, disobeying, etc) can result in their moving down the color chart. This is to help children realize the link between their own choices and positive consequences, and it will help to prepare them for kindergarten and higher grades.

# Three year old teachers:

Ms. Claire Ms. Gwen

Ms. Traci Ms. Amee

## Four/Five year old teachers:

Ms. Melinda Ms. Brianne

Ms. Kristen Ms. Marissa

# Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello parents and welcome to a new school year with Teays ter! We are excited to have you and your children with us. We look forward to having a wonderful year learning together!

In September we will study the letters A, E, I, O and numbers 1 -4. Our Bible unit is about how God made the world (Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Tower of Babel, and Jesus Loves the Children). Pre-K will continue to try and memorize one Bible verse a week. Our themes are fruit trees, extreme Earth, languages & countries, and Fall.

On September 10 it is Grandparents Day, which we will celebrate Valley Child Development Cenhere at TVCDC on September 11 by offering a breakfast with and in honor of Grandparents. Please return the RSVP page that will be coming home, so we know how many grandparents to plan for. The 3s classes will be having breakfast at about 9am, and preK will follow at about 9:10am. We look forward to celebrating this special day with the children's special grandparents.

> In PreK, we will be using a daily behavior chart that is color-coded so that students can be aware of their behavior and their choices. Nonfood treasure items can be earned on a daily basis to reward them for