

December 2017



# Teays Valley Child Development Center Newsletter

Director-Tonya Neal  
Assistant – Jessie Fleck  
Admissions – Brittany Hill  
Accounts– Tara Simpkins  
Morning Supervisor– Stacey Gibson, Brianne Henson, Kelly Varney, Karri Cook  
Evening Supervisor–Grace Johnson, Kristen Grispino, Claire White, Jennifer Pauley  
*Main office hours are from 8am -5pm daily.*

## Dates to remember:

- **December 20– Happy Birthday Party @10 am**
- **December 25– Center closed for Christmas Day**
- **January 1– Center closed for New Years Day**



Weekend Service Time-  
Sundays at 10:30am  
Check out Grouplink-  
churchatthedepot.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.

Operation Christmas Child was a success! Several boxes were filled and brought in to the church to send off for Christmas. Thank you to each family and class that donated items/filled boxes to help!

The Happy Birthday Jesus parties for all classes will be Wednesday, December 20th 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 25th in observance of Christmas Day and Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. We pray you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

All balances must be paid in full by December 31, 2017 in order to continue services. Tax statements will be mailed by the end of January.

*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, Twos

Hello Parents and happy holidays! December is filled with many meaningful themes and joyous experiences.

The bible story for the month will be The Christmas Story and the Birth of Jesus. The character trait for the month of December is **JOY**. The themes for this month consist of babies, songs and Christmas carols, and Christmas.

The Two Year Old classes will be learning about the letters B and C, the colors pink and silver, and the numbers 6 and 7. Each class will be adding their own special Christmas decora-

tions to their room to bring more excitement to the Christmas season.

This year has been wonderful and we intend on fully enjoying the last month of the 2017 year. Thank you for everything you do for us.

December 5th– Red and green day

December 12th– Christmas movie day

December 15th– Pajama day

December 20th– Happy Birthday Jesus Parties @10 am



## Threes, Fours, and Fives

Hello Parents! Happy December! We sincerely hope you had a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We are so thankful to have you here at our center and in our lives!

In December our Bible focus will be the Christmas story - from Mary and the angel, to Mary and Joseph's journey, to baby Jesus's birth.

We will be reviewing our letters so far (A E I O U T L B N) and focusing on "new" letters Mm, Hh, Ss, and Cc. Our number focus will be 10, 11, 12, and 13 (and reviewing 1-9).

The character focus is **JOY**! Our

themes will be winter, babies, songs and Christmas carols, and Christmas itself.

Please remember to drop off your child with weather-appropriate clothing, outerwear, and shoes. We will still be going outside and enjoying nature as long as we can. Children will need hats, gloves, and coats to be clearly labeled and available for outdoor play time. It is a good time to double-check your child's spare clothes to make sure they are also appropriate for the weather.

Classrooms are in desperate need of wet wipes, donated/out-grown clothes (especially pants, skirts, and underwear), and plastic grocery bags. Donations of small treasure items, stickers,

### Wet wipe donations appreciated!

#### Infant teachers:

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

#### Younger one year old teachers:

Ms. Michelle H., Ms. Karri, Ms. Sarah C., Ms. Karen, Ms. Sarah B.

#### 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. Tara, Ms. Laura, Ms. Kinsey, Ms. Emilie, Ms. Bailey, Ms. Leigh Ann



pipe cleaners, pom-poms, and tissues are also greatly appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you and your children! Happy holidays!

#### 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. Chelsea Ms. Traci