



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

"I will obey the Lord our God" Jeremiah 42:6

Important Dates

CEC Closed for Christmas Break January 1st-3rd

School Starts Back Monday, January 6th

CEC will be closed on Monday, January 20th

for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Dear CEC Families,

I hope you had a joyous Christmas and restful holiday break. I feel so blessed to be a part of CEC and a community of families that are so amazing!

Happy New Year!

Suzanne

Director of CEC



TLCS Kindergarten Information

Twin Lakes Christian School will be having a Perspective Kindergarten Parent meeting on Monday, January 27th, 2025. It will be in the chapel room in the 2000 building at 6pm.

We are encouraging CEC families to start the application process now! You can visit their website at tlcs.us to set up a tour with Principal Meg.

Here are the steps:

*Go to the school website, www.tlcs.us, and fill out the "New Student Application" on the home page.

*Next, you'll receive a link to register for a personal tour day and time.

*Then, attend the Prospective Kindergarten Parent meeting on Jan. 27th.

*If you are interested in a spot, fill out the Intent Form by February 28th.

*Registration fees and paperwork due on March 10th!

Please call 831-465-3301 or email info@tlcs.us for any questions.

Reminders

- Sibling policy. As much as we love our siblings, please be sure that they stay by your side when picking up your preschool child. Children who are not enrolled at CEC may not use CEC's equipment or roam without an adult. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Please refer to the parent handbook if you have any questions or see office staff.
- Please accompany your child to their classroom when they are signed out & in your care. Children can not go in a classroom alone.
- Be sure to sign in and out your child every day with your full signature! Only adults may sign. These are licensing requirements.
- If your fob is lost, please purchase a new one at the office. It is \$5 to replace.
- Please check your parent pockets for any notes and messages.
Thank you

Illness Policy Review

The Staff is devoted to doing their part in keeping your child healthy. Each morning and afternoon, the staff looks over each child for symptoms of illness. Please note the health checklist below. We recommend that each morning you do a quick check before you come to the center in order to avoid any inconvenience to you. When a child displays any of the symptoms, the teacher will inform you of their condition. It is your responsibility to pick up your child or send someone to pick him or her up within one hour of being called. Otherwise, we will call the next person on your child's emergency contact list. It is the parents' responsibility to take their child to the doctor for proper diagnosis. **If the child is sent home, you must keep him/her at home for at least 24 hours after being picked up and symptoms have subsided.** This protects the class and teachers from catching anything. After being called and your child has been seen by a doctor and requires medication, keep your child at home for 24 hours after medication has been dispensed. **We also ask that you keep your child home for a 24-hour period after having a fever of 100 degrees or more, and after s/he has experienced diarrhea or vomiting.**

After being sent home for Nits or lice, your child needs to be free from both for at least two consecutive days before returning to school. Also, **if a child is too lethargic to participate in normal school activities, it is best that s/he remains in your care and return to class only when feeling completely well.**

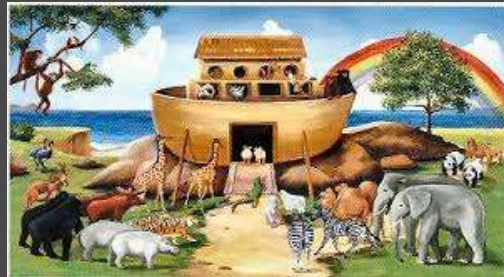
We have one more request regarding illness. **If your child contracts a contagious illness (i.e. chickenpox, strep throat...), be sure to let the teacher know right away. The center should be aware of any contagious diseases that may be passed to other students.**

Health Checklist

1. Hair/Scalp: Clean-looking, shiny (not greasy), not itchy (Child not scratching)
2. Forehead: Cool to the touch (fever free for 48 hours)
3. Eyes: Bright, not red, weepy, crusty or itchy
4. Nose: Not runny (clear O.K.), no sores
5. Mouth: No sores, lips moist, no cough
6. Ears: Clean, not oozing, child not pulling on ears
7. Arms and Legs: No rashes, open sores or excessive bruising

*The above are quick checks that could be possible indicators of problems.

(Parent Handbook page 7)



Monthly Themes

2's & 3's:
Weather
Winter
Animals

4's & 5's:
Weather/Climates
Habitats
Hibernation & Migration
New Year's

Bible: Noah's Ark
Bible Verse:
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Happy January Birthdays!!

Zeplin H. 1/6

Jacob S. 1/10

Miley J. 1/12

Alaia G. 1/14

Wilder K. 1/17

Madison R. 1/18

Emma E. 1/20

Amelia Matilda P. 1/20

Nolan S. 1/26

Max C. 1/26

Leo C. 1/26



We appreciate your generous donations. Thank you for your continued support.

Nicholson Family - Craft Supplies

Cortright Family - STEM Games

Peinado Family - STEM Games

To all the families who contributed to the classroom Christmas parties!

Thank you for supporting our See's Candy fundraiser!