

# Learn & Play Christian Early Learning Center Newsletter

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Happy February! That means we are just a little closer to spring! As a reminder, in the event of inclement weather, please be sure to check WTNH-TV, WTNH.com or our facebook page for any delayed openings or closings.



**Souper Bowl** . Thank you for all of the soup can donations. Hurray.....121 cans! Way to go Learn & Play! All donations will benefit the Branford Food Pantry. It is so important that we teach the children at an early age the importance of giving to others that are in need.



**Sports Day** was held on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> . Children had fun participating in sports games and enjoying special snacks in their classrooms. Be sure to check out our facebook page for pictures of the fun.

## Themes:

This month will have several different weekly themes. We will be talking about:

- The Olympics
- Valentine's Day
- The Five Senses
- March Comes in like a Lion / Dental Health

We will have a visit from our Dental Consultant, Karen Gallo, DDS, on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, to talk to us about proper dental hygiene.



Our Bible story focus will be on the friendship of David and Jonathan, putting on The Armor of God and Daniel and the Lion's Den. Our Faith Point will be "God is always with me" and our memory verse will be, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son so that anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16



It's that time..... papers went home last week to schedule your child's summer hours. All requests **must be returned by March 1**. Any changes to schedules will be made on a first come, first served basis. This year's theme for summer camp (3 and 4 year olds) will be **Oh, the Places We Will Go With Dr. Seuss**. Each week we will have activities centered around a different Dr Seuss Book. Specific information, books and activities will be coming home soon.



Back to School????? Yes, classes are almost full. If your child will be returning to Learn & Play for fall classes (Beginning August 27<sup>th</sup>), your annual registration fee of \$75.00 is **due by March 1<sup>st</sup>** to guarantee their spot in class. Paperwork went home last week to confirm your child's schedule. As always, please confirm any changes you are making with me before returning your paperwork. Some classes are already full and we have had several inquiries for our open spots. **Paperwork must be returned by March 1<sup>st</sup> with your registration fee. After that point I will go to our waiting list for available spots.**



Illness: Please be reminded that if your child is showing signs of illness that they should be kept home. Temperatures over 100, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, pink eye and severe cough are all symptoms of illness that you must keep your child home for. Please also keep in mind that if your child does not have a fever, it does not necessarily mean they are not sick. Sometimes children, as well as adults, are just not up to functioning in a normal manner for the day. Unfortunately we are not able to make special accommodations for children that are not up to participating in the activities of the day. Please help us to try to keep the germs from spreading. Your cooperation and consideration is appreciated! Sunny, warm days are coming!



Teacher Development Day is **Monday, February, 19<sup>th</sup>**. **Learn & Play will be closed for the day.**



**Class and individual pictures** will be taken on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, during class time. As in the past, our photographer will be Christopher from Studio C Photography. If your child does not normally attend class on Wednesdays and you wish to have them included in the class picture and/or have individual pictures taken, please see me to arrange a time for your child to have their picture taken. Packages are usually returned within a week or so, at which time you may view the package and decide if you would like to make a purchase. All purchases are optional, but L&P does make a small profit from each package purchased.