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JANUARY NEWS AND EVENTS

2018 - Another Year to Bloom and Grow!

What a wonderful Holiday season you've made for the teachers and myself these past few weeks. We appreciate you and your children so much and give special thanks each day we come together here at Trinity Learning Center to provide the Tender Loving Care that your children and all the children of the world should experience.

Monday 01/15 Closed
Martin Luther King Day

January Field Trips-Detail to be posted soon.

Fabulous Fours – State Museum
Thrilling Threes – State Museum

Welcome to our new Teachers and Support Staff

(I know you have seen them around for the last few months but it takes a little while to get everyone settled exactly where they are called to be)

Ms. Anna Williams	Incredible Infants	3:00-6:00
Ms. Cynthia Dillette	Turning Twos	3:00-6:00
Ms. LaFern Tillman	Terrific Twos	2:00-6:00
Ms. Greta Ballard	Turning Threes	7:30-4:30
Ms. Regenna Sapp	Thrilling Threes	9:00-6:00
Ms. Octavia Hall	After School	2:00-6:00

We will miss Mary Dubose Stewart and Catherine Taylor and wish them well as they embark on new adventures in the world! In the meantime, Mrs. Beverly Josey is happy to be helping out Ms. Greta in the Turning Threes and I'm sure they will make a great team, just as Ms. Regenna and Mrs. Panna are doing with their high energy and creativity!

The second semester of our school year has begun!

In the next few months our children will be doing studies on winter weather, winter habitats, and keeping healthy through their 5 senses. As they children hear stories and work on projects about Martin Luther King, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, they will grow in their awareness that just like these great men, God has a special plan for each of us. Even our youngest boys and girls are learning to relate to the people around them and are starting to make simple choices early in their lives. Our teachers are guiding the children to make choices in the classroom and to learn the natural consequences of the choices they make. As children grow, the choices get harder to make. Over time choices and consequences take on more importance. When we offer children choices of activities, we are preparing them for making choices in life.

Teachers will begin individual evaluations of each of their children's progress this month. At TLC we assess our children in many ways, but always keep it as a natural course of the day. We observe and document daily and collect items throughout each semester for the child's portfolio and share various assessment scales with their parents during February/March Parent Teacher conference meetings. Together parents and teachers can work together to determine how their children will best learn and grow based on their individual strengths.

Winter Weather Reminders

Make sure to dress your child for the forecasted temperature, as we play outside every day if it is not raining or the temperature is not extreme.

When temperatures drop below 40 degrees and below the teachers check the playground before making a decision to go out.

If there are windy and/or wet conditions they will not go out, but if Mr. Sun is shining in the sky and/or the air is dry they will bundle your little ones up to get some fresh air for a short period of time, even if it is a short walk around the Cathedral campus.

