



Remember to sign your child in and out-daily-required by DHS. Thank you-



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Quality childcare is not expensive. It is priceless. . .

THE LEARNING CENTER

Our mission is *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First day summer session	June 7
Fall Enrollment	June 14-25
Independence Day-TLC closed	July 5
Last day of summer session	July 30
TLC Work Week-TLC closed	August 2-6
First day of fall session	August 9

FALL ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for the fall session begins **June 14**. Please email your preference for days to Denise. Last day to enroll for fall session is **June 25**. If you have questions please email her and she will respond. The enrollment fee is \$75



for the first child and \$60 for the second child. Payment is due by the end of the month. Space gets very tight close to the end of the enrollment period, so please don't delay. It is always easier to drop the days you don't want than it is to get them after that. Emails are the preferred way to sign up for fall 2021.

Fall Increase in Tuition Rates



Each August The Learning Center tuition rates are increased. This year the rates will go up by 3.5%. Enrollment fees and drop in rates will remain the same. Please note these will go into effect the first week of August when we return from summer.

Mondays/Wednesdays	\$141
Tuesdays/Thursdays	\$179
Fridays	\$128
Monthly rate for five days	\$768



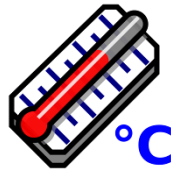
Weekly Specials 2021

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Amazing Athletes 9:30	Tippi Toes Dance* 10:00 Art class 10:00 Children's Chapel 2:45 Snow Cones 2:30	Children's Chapel 9:45 Munchkin Music 10 (Everyone does music)	Amazing Athletes 9:30 Children's Chapel 2:45	Amazing Athletes French 10:00
18 months & older	*cost extra \$40 month	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	Chapel for 3 yrs & up	French 3 years &



Absences from School

We understand that people will miss school from time to time, but it helps us to know if you don't plan to attend. Call and let us know if your child is ill so we may let other families know too. Families benefit from the extra days when we know they will be available. Please help us with this process. Thanks!



IMMUNIZATIONS must be kept current. Please bring an updated shot record to school.

Thank you!



Man's heart away from nature becomes hard.



Standing Bear

Drop-In Charges Due

The next time you need to "drop in" (a day you don't normally attend) we will need the tuition to be paid at that time. All accounts must be paid **in full by the end of the month**. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy. Thank you!



DANGER in the Parking Lot!
Cars have been racing through our parking lot at speeds exceeding 20 miles per hour and this is a problem. Please remember that young children are at risk with speeding cars in the parking lot. We appreciate everyone remembering that there is precious cargo every where. SLOW it down.

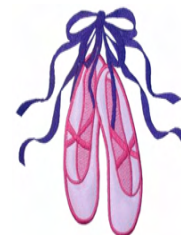
June 2021					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3	4
Closed for Summer Break					
6 Grow Butterflies Starting 6/7 	7 	8 Dance 10 Art 10 Snow cones 2:30 Chapel 2:45 	9 Chapel 9:45 Music 	10 Amazing Athletes Movie Chapel 2:45 	11 Amazing Athletes French 
13	14 	15 Dance 10 Art 10 Snow cones 2:30 Chapel 2:45 Scavenger Hunt 	16 Chapel 9:45 Music 	17 Amazing Athletes Cooking Chapel 2:45 	18 Amazing Athletes French 
20 Happy Father's Day 	21 	22 Dance 10 Art 10 Snow cones 2:30 Chapel 2:45 UNPLUGGITS Paint & Play 	23 Chapel 9:45 Music 	24 Amazing Athletes Movie Chapel 2:45 	25 Amazing Athletes French 
27	28 	29 Dance 10 Art 10 Snow cones 2:30 Chapel 2:45 	30 Chapel 9:45 Music 	Unpluggits 1-2	



Tippi Toes



Tippi Toes offers positive, fun dance classes for girls and boys ages 1.5 – 6 years-old! Our mission: to develop a love of dancing in children by creating a positive experience that promotes healthy living habits, helps build self-confidence, and a love for others. Classes at TLC are on Mondays from 10:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition is \$40 per month. To enroll, please go to www.tippitoesdance.com/oklahoma-city and follow the instructions. We do have classes all summer, too.



Amazing Athletes



Amazing Athletes is an introduction into the basic fundamentals and mechanics of nine different sports and focuses on self-confidence, practicing teamwork, and improving seven key areas of motor development. Young children need guidance in building their balance, agility and strength training within a non-competitive, learning-based environment.

Each class focuses on two different sports and incorporates activities proven to increase children's overall cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, hand-eye coordination, reaction time and more! Teaching children life skills through sports is FUN! Classes are held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, too. The program is for Monkeys, Zebras, Jaguars and Cheetahs. This program is a year-round activity. Wear your Amazing Athletes' shirts on the day you attend!

Music Classes

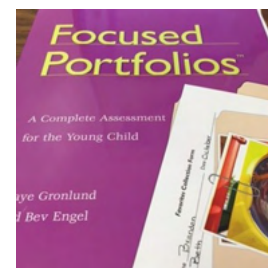


Your monthly tuition also includes Music class on Wednesdays. Each week we have Miss Andrea from Munchkin Music bring her expertise to the Cubs (infants) through Cheetahs. All of the children enjoy their music time and look forward to it. We have a Christmas Music Program and spring demonstration to share what the children have learned. Each month we send out songs, finger plays and key concepts that Andrea is working on with the children. Watch for this information each month in an email. Drop by to see the children in action. It is quite fun!

Focused Portfolios

Our staff uses a process of documentation called "Focused Portfolios" to record children's growth and development. Through photographs, anecdotes and children's work samples, teachers put together a visual account of each child's accomplishments. This process recognizes and celebrates that all children develop at different rates and with various strengths. Collections are completed in fall and spring and are kept in a folder for the year, after which the portfolio becomes a keepsake for the child and family. This collection is a representation of your child as an individual with distinct interests, background, skills and desires. We will offer family conferences twice a year to share these special collections and to celebrate the accomplishments of your child. Families are invited to participate in this portfolio collection process in whichever special way you choose. Here are some suggestions:

- ⇒ Create a photo collage of your immediate or extended family
- ⇒ Write about a special family event or trip and include a photo
- ⇒ Share how your child's name was selected
- ⇒ Describe a family hobby or typical weekend past time



Monthly Fire Drill



Our fire drill was completed on May 6. Make sure you practice what to do at home, too. What does your plan look like? Where does your family meet? Things to think about before the time is necessary. . .



Services at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church

We invite all families to our church services on Sundays. There is an 8:30 a.m. and a 10:50 a.m. service. Sunday school is typically 9:45 to 10:30. Child care is available. Our music, choir and sermons are very much the antidote for a hectic life. Please join us. For more information call the church 842-1486. See you then!

French on Fridays



Each week French lessons are given on Fridays for the Jaguars and Cheetahs. Thirty-minute lessons take place in the children's classrooms. Our French teacher is Susanne Huffman. She is an adjunct instructor at UCO in French and mother to one of our Zebras, Oliver. Susanne has a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Oklahoma and another degree in Modern Language in French from the University of Central Oklahoma. Merci beaucoup Susanne.

Art Classes with Ms. Megann

Each Tuesday the Jaguars and Cheetahs have a thirty minute art lesson. They are learning about the different concepts in art such as names of the tools, techniques, colors, shapes, etc. The best part is the unique expression of each child. It is our goal that the children enjoy the process and not the end product. It seems they are doing just that.



JUNE Birthdays

Lucy Novak	June 1
Cragin Fields	June 7
Gianna Kaserman	June 8
Emily Hinojosa*	June 10
Jay Novak	June 10
Cole McCormick	June 13
Camryn Green	June 16
Weston Felty	June 17
Evelyn Ernst	June 18
Mary Proctor*	June 20
Oliver Selbo	June 20
Charlie Williams	June 21
Darla Hood*	June 24
Simon Clark	June 25
Benjamin Burchfield	June 25
Alexandra Barby	June 29
Michell Walker*	June 29
Berkley Birmingham	June 30
Lila Lou Smith	June 30



Families are welcome to bring a class snack for their child's birthday. It must be from a commercial kitchen-no homemade items. Cupcakes work much easier than whole cakes. Individually wrapped items are alright, too. Check with your classroom teacher for the number of children and add two for the teachers. We have many to celebrate this month!





June Afternoon Snacks 2021



FYI: PM snacks are provided by TLC; AM snacks by families Except for Cubs				Snow cones By Kona Ice
7 Mandarin Oranges & Saltines	8 Snow Cone Day	9 Granola Bars & Pepperoni	10 Veggie Straws & Juice	11 Graham Crackers & Gogurt
14 Wheat Thins & Ham slices	15 Snow Cone Day	16 Honey Pretzels & Juice	17 Chex Mix & Pickles	18 Nilla Wafers & Pudding Cups
21 Nutella & Graham Crackers	22 Snow Cone Day	23 Diced Peaches & Animal Crackers	24 Jello <small>sugar free</small> & Honey Pretzels	25 Veggie Straws & Ranch Dip
28 Ham slice & Ritz Crackers	29 Snow Cone Day	30 Pepperoni & Ritz Crackers	31 Gogurts & Juice	July 1 Applesauce & Cheese Stix

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet as requested. This group typically meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Parlor at 2 p.m. Any family members who wish to participate are welcome to join us. The PAC serves as feedback for the management team, helps to distribute information, assists with special celebrations and so on. We would welcome your input as to how to involve families in our program or any other suggestions for improvements.



Staffing Changes

We are happy to introduce our newest staff member, Syncere Harrod. She is here for the summer and will return to college in Kansas this August. Syncere is a floater and works in a variety of rooms where needed. Floaters allow staff members to attend medical appointments or days off as needed. We hope that Syncere will return next summer to work with us.



Tuition Schedule effective August 9, 2021



Monthly Tuition

(Two day minimum, all ages)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$141	\$179	\$141	\$179	\$128

Examples: Monday, Wednesday, Friday = \$410
Tuesday, Thursday = \$358
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = \$768
Any combination of days based on availability.

Other Fees:

- Enrollment Fee (per session) \$75 - 1st child; \$15 - less each additional child
- Supply Fee Included in enrollment fee.
- Drop In Rate \$35 per day Monday / Wednesday / Friday
\$45 per day Tuesday /Thursday (upon availability)
- Late Pick Up \$1 per minute, per child.
- Returned Check Fee \$25

Ways to Pay

We now offer on-line payments for checks and credit cards. You may set it up for monthly re-occurring payments or not. There is no fee for the checks, but there is a 3% fee for Visa, Mastercard or American Express. Naturally the old-fashioned way of writing checks and giving them to us still works! Please read below.

To make electronic payments follow these steps:

Go to Nichols Hills UMC Website – nicholshillsumc.org

1. Click “The Learning Center.”
2. Click “Payment.”

Establish a Profile. – This will allow you to make future payments without re-entering your information.

5. Enter Payment Amount and Child’s Name.
6. Enter Payment Method.
7. There is a **3% processing fee** for *Debit or Credit Card payments*.
For Debit or Credit Card payments, click “Help offset processing fee.” **This is not optional.**

