



TCP's Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2022

A Message from Our Director

I'd like to THANK YOU all for the continued trust and support to TCP. It has been a rewarding month, and we made it to the Hispanic news! I can only say that God is Good. I am grateful for each child who comes to our preschool. In just a few weeks, I've seen the growth in all of them! Some are beginning to transition from pull-ups to underwear, and others from diaper to pull-ups, which is awesome. Because we now have more children, we were finally able to separate into two classrooms, The Dinosaurs Room, for the 2's, and The Explorers Room, for the 3-K. I am excited about this, because finally we will be able to provide a more personalized curriculum for each age group.

As we continue to work on the 5 developmental domains, cognitive, physical, language, literacy, and socio-emotional, we look forward to seeing our children bloom into beautiful Spring flowers, and to continue to serve you and your family.

América Leticia Figueroa

Library Fieldtrips

Story Time at the Indio Library has been a success these past few weeks. We successfully raised 4 butterflies, and we released them at the City's park across from the library. Our children love Preschool Story Time with Ms. Loli, plus have been earning free cheese burgers from in-n-out for every 5 books they're read. Remember to let the teacher know what books you have been reading to your child at home, so she can add them to their Reading Log. This Cover 2 Cover In-n-out literacy campaign ends on April 16th. If you have older children and would like them to participate, you can stop by the public library and sign them up.

Please remember to sign the permission slip for the month of April. We will continue to visit the library for as long as the weather permits, and will let you know in advance if anything changes.

Recommend a Friend Challenge was a success!

The challenge has been a success, thank you all for your positive feedback and recommendations. Our Dinosaurs (2's) classroom is at capacity now, and our Explorers (3 to K) is half ways there. Thank you for the trust, we are looking forward to continuing serving your family and our valley with excellence and professionalism.

Day of the Young Child Celebration

This week the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), celebrates the Week of the Young Child during the first week of April. We will be having a small celebration at our center on Friday April 8th during the morning, right before lunch time. Feel free to send in any healthy treats you'd like to share with the other children.



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Important Dates

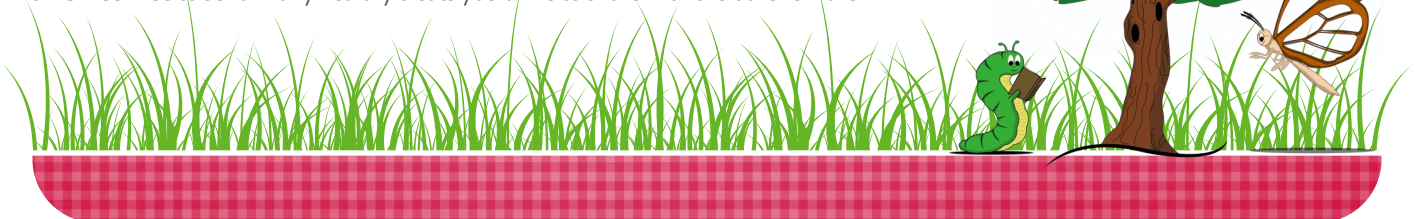
APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month

04/02-04/08 - Week of the Young Child

04/12 Library Worker's Day

04/13 Jefferson's Birthday

04/15 School closed for Staff Training



Dealing With Temper Tantrums

What's Happening: Two- and 3-year-olds have many skills, but controlling their tempers is not one of them. Tantrums are common at this age because toddlers are becoming independent and developing their own wants, needs, and ideas. However, they are not yet able to express their wants and feelings with words. Take comfort in the fact that most children outgrow tantrums by age 4.

What You Might Be Seeing Normal toddlers: Love to say "No!" "Mine!" and "Do it myself!" Test rules over and over to see how parents will react. Are not yet ready to share. Need lots of fun activities, play times, and opportunities to explore the world. Respond well to a routine for sleeping and eating (a regular schedule). Like to imitate grownups and to "help" mom and dad

What You Can Do: It is often easier to prevent tantrums than to deal with them after they get going. Try these tips: Direct your child's attention to something else. ("Wow, look at that fire engine!") Give your child a choice in small matters. ("Do you want to eat peas or carrots?"). Stick to a daily routine that balances fun activities with enough rest and healthful food. Anticipate

when your child will be disappointed. ("We are going to buy groceries for dinner. We won't be buying cookies, but you can help me pick out some fruit for later."). Praise your child when he or she shows self-control and expresses feelings with words.

If you cannot prevent the tantrum, here are some tips for dealing with it: Say what you expect from your child and have confidence that your child will behave. Remain calm. You are a role model for your child. Holding your child during a tantrum may help a younger child feel more secure and calm down more quickly. Take your child to a quiet place where he or she can calm down safely. Speak softly or play soft music. Some children throw tantrums to seek attention. Try ignoring the tantrum, but pay attention to your child after he or she calms down. Resist overreacting to tantrums, and try to keep your sense of humor.

When your child is having a floor-thumping tantrum, the most important thing you can do is remain calm and wait it out. Do not let your child's behavior cause you to lose control, too.

(www.childwelfare.gov/preventing)

"A love of learning has a lot to do with learning that we're loved."

-Mister Rogers



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THE BLUE RIBBON STORY

The Blue Ribbon Campaign began in 1989 when a grandmother, Bonnie W. Finney, tied a Blue Ribbon to the antenna of her car to "make people wonder". The story she told to inquisitive community members was a tragic story about the abuse of her grandchildren, which ultimately led to the brutal death of her grandson.

The story of Bonnie Finney demonstrates the effect that just one concerned citizen can have on raising public awareness of child abuse and in promoting prevention. Since Bonnie Finney first tied that Blue Ribbon to her car antenna in 1989, millions of people across the country have participated in Blue Ribbon campaigns.

Each year, more people join the effort by wearing Blue Ribbons, encouraging others to

wear and display them, and getting involved in community activities to "make people wonder" about the significance of the Blue Ribbon. On April 01, 2008 Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a Proclamation declaring the month of April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month," he called all children "one of California's greatest resources."

Letters of the Month: D, E, F

Value of the Month: Honesty

Numbers of the Month: 4, 5, and 6

Colors: Green, Orange and Pink

Themes of the Month:

Rain & Rainbows

At the Farm

Library Animals

Jungle Animals

