
News From The Nest



Methodist Temple Children's Center

Parent Newsletter

March 2009

Just a reminder to all parents in the Toddler, Twos, 3's, 4's and 5's that tuition will increase Monday, March 2nd.

Safety First

MTCC is located in a high traffic area, so please treat our parking lot as you would any busy lot. Remember to turn off your car and lock the doors to avoid incidents.

Art Center in Action

During February many beautiful works of art were created in the art room. The activities this month included bubble wrap painting, plastic bag painting, and scissor exploration. The use of color this month was explosive!



Welcome!

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome Carrie Moore as our new Director of Education. She brings experience, education, and a passion for children and education. Please introduce yourself so that she can begin to learn faces.

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Wanted:

- A Personal Trampoline
- Storage bins
- Capri Sun Boxes
- Medicine Bottles
- Film canisters
- Yarn

New and Updated Policies

Policy on Persons Who May Pose a Safety Risk

It is the policy of MTCC to not release a child to a person who cannot safely care for the child. This includes persons suspected of being under the apparent influence of drugs or alcohol or poses any safety risk. In such threatening circumstances, the child will be removed to a safer location and supervised by staff. The child's custodial parent will be contacted or emergency contact person to arrange for the child's safe transport.

Inclusion Policy

It is the policy of Methodist Temple Children's Center to include all children in our program. Accommodations will be made for special educational and developmental needs of each child. Methodist Temple will help parents find and utilize community resources as needed. Staff will be provided and additional training need to meet children's special needs.

Book Spotlight



March is Dr. Seuss Month. This would be a good time to introduce these great classics to your child. Remember how much fun it was to read "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish", "Horton Hears a

Who", "The Cat in the Hat" Greed Eggs and Ham", "Oh, the Places You'll Go", "Hop on Pop", "Fox in Socks", "If I ran the Zoo", and of course the memorable "How the Grench Stole Christmas." I hope you will spend some time sharing these funny, heart-filled stories with your child.

Happy Reading!



Community News

Nightly-Nite Storytime

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Red Bank - Children's Activities Room

Stories, music, games and a related craft for children ages 2-5 and a caregiver. Wear your PJ's and be comfy.

This month at cMoe

March 25, 2009

Tales and Scales Performance and Dental Activities

Nationally known "Musictelling" troupe, Tales and Scales, will present "The Little Dragon" in the Freedom Gallery at 1:00 p.m.

Keep that healthy, happy smile with dental activities presented by Kool Smiles in the Live Big Gallery from 11:00-1:00.

March 07, 2009

Past Times, Past Tunes

Everyone feels a wee bit Irish when Past Times, Past Tunes explores songs and rhymes that Irish Children love. Join them in the Freedom Gallery at 1:00 p.m.

March 27, 2009

Magic Show and ID Fingerprint Kits

Magician Don Baggett will astound you with his interactive shows at 1:00 & 3:00.

Join members of the Evansville Masonic Lodge #64 for safety tips and child ID Fingerprint kits in Live Big from 11:00-1:00.

Looking for ways to have fun and stay warm? Saturdays and Sundays the planetarium shows "The

The Koch Planetarium

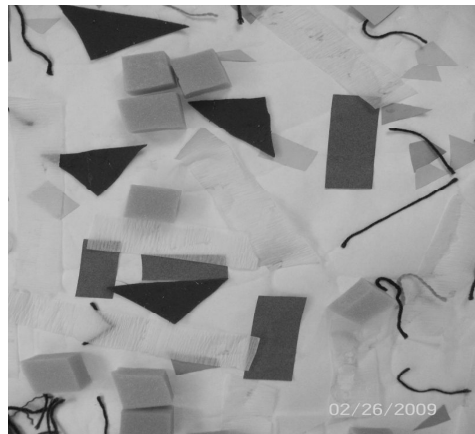
Sky tonight" at 3pm and "Hotter than Blue" at 1 pm on Saturdays and Sundays until March 22.

4-C of Southern Indiana

Presents their Spring Conference on March 14 from 7-1 at Crossroads Christian Church. The Keynote speaker is Sue Unger presenting *The magic of Nature and Science*. Other topics of interest include Peaceful Play: Building Friendships and Resolving Challenging Behaviors and Recognizing Early signs of Autism and Other Developmental Delays.

REDBIRD NEWS

The Redbirds have been busy learning about shapes. The children discovered that shapes are all around them in the classroom. One child said, "Look, the door is a rectangle." The children also used art materials of different shapes to create a colleague (shown on the right/top).



Hummingbird News

The Hummingbirds have been busy learning about animals and the sounds that they make. They have incorporated animal books and songs into their curriculum. They created the feather colleague on the left. They have recently begun learning songs with motions. Their new favorite is "If you're happy and you know it."