



# TLC's Hands-On Newsletter

## MITTEN TREE MISSION PROJECT

Our December mission project is a mitten tree. Children may bring in mittens, gloves, hats, or scarves to decorate our Christmas tree at the reading area near Murr Hall. Classes will be talking with students about giving, sharing, and helping others.

Please bring in items by Tuesday, Dec 16. Items collected will be donated through Hope Southern Indiana for distribution to those in need this winter.



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## Winter Weather



- We play outdoors all year long! Make sure your child has adequate outerwear each day. Also, please put your child's name on their coats and jackets.

- TLC's Weather Policy: We follow NAFC schools for school closings. When NAFC schools are closed, we are also closed. If NAFC schools are delayed, we will be open if possible for those who can safely get to school. In rare cases, we may need to delay past early care and begin with 9:30 classes.

- School cancellations will be announced on Brightwheel.



## Classroom Christmas Celebrations



### December 15 & 16

Beginnings Stars	11-11:30 am
Young Four Frogs	11-11:45 am
PreK Turtles	11-11:45 am

Mark your calendar! Watch for more information from your child's teacher about your class party!

## December 2025



### Mark Your Calendar:

- Dec 3 & 4 Chapel
- Dec 15 & 16 11:00 Classroom Christmas Parties
- December 15 6th tuition payment due
- December 19th Last day before Christmas Break
- Jan 5 Staff In Service <sup>Closed</sup>
- Jan 6 Classes resume

## Tech Toys for Preschoolers

Tech toys are very popular gifts for young children. Here are some suggestions from NAEYC about best use for them and preschoolers:

- Good tech toys match children's stage of development. The first years of a child's life are critical for that child's development. So much of how children this age learn is through responsive interactions with others and physical exploration of how their bodies move. Technology and screen media can support but not replace those interactions. Think about reading e-books together, looking at family photos and video chatting with relatives, playing games together and talking about real world experiences that connect to the screen games you play. Avoid content and gadgets that set up infants and toddlers for being on their own with a device.
- Choose games and tools that enhance preschooler's real world experiences. Preschoolers are developing a sense of initiative and creativity. They are curious about the world around them and create and communicate using a variety of materials (art materials, blocks, dolls, dress up clothing, miniature animals). Screen media is one more outlet for them to express their creativity and explore learning. Think about games and tools that allow your child to explore an interest (like animals), make connections to the non digital world and learn about the world (like monitoring bird migration or the weather), create something new (like a tool for musical exploration) and tell stories using photos and words (with a storytelling tool or app). Also look for media and tools that allows children to work together with friends and siblings.



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Christmas