

Small Talk

The Fine Art of Scribbling

Scribbling is an important step in child development, educators today recognize that scribbling is the foundation of artistic development and is linked with language acquisition. The scribble stage is typical of children between 18 months and 3 years old. First scribbles are random, then scribbles move from uncontrolled to progressively more controlled. This stage allows children to learn to hold a pencil and determine if they are right or left handed. Scribbling helps children with hand-eye coordination, finger dexterity, fine muscle control, self-confidence, and naming or labeling objects.

Grab a piece of paper and some crayons and have fun scribbling with your child! Remember, it's not just scribbling! It's your child's first written communication!



We hope everyone who attended our February Dr. Seuss Stay and Play had fun! We sure did!

Join us this month for another fun filled morning at TCP. This month's theme will be "How to Catch a Leprechaun" based on the book by Adam Wallace.

There will be gold mining, Irish music and a leprechaun scavenger hunt and many other surprise activities!

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-12pm



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Upcoming Events at TCP:

March 18 -

Stay and Play - 10:00am -12:00pm

"How to Catch a Leprechaun"

March 20 -

Volunteer Training 9:00 - 10:00am

March 22 -

Volunteer Training 1:00- 2:00pm

March 27 -

Parent Workshop: 9:30am - 10:30am,
How to Read to Your Children and Keep
Them Listening

EVERY FRIDAY

Baby Group 9:30am - 11:00am (Free!)

Toddler Group 12:00pm - 1:30pm (Free!)

Everyone Welcome!

Meet Miss. Christina! Lead Teacher at TCP

Miss. Christina has been a dedicated teacher at The Children's Place and Parent Education Center for nearly five years. She is always busy redesigning the classroom for new themes, creating a fun and exciting environment for our TCP children and helping plan and execute fun family events for our TCP community! She strives to bring family and friends together to create a community that people can look to for help, friendship and fun for all. Miss.

Christina is proud to be a part of TCP and she considers herself a TCP lifer!

Thank you Miss. Christina for all your hard work and dedication.



Building with Blocks

When I am building with blocks, I am learning about shapes and sizes. I am learning how to follow a design that I have in my head. When I work with friends I have to cooperate and explain my ideas and plans. I am counting, grouping, sorting, classifying and problem solving and matching.



"The Children's Place is a safe and fun environment that my daughters enjoy. The biggest advantage is the flexibility of their schedule. It is essentially on-demand and as-needed child care. This grants me the flexibility to weave the school experience into our schedule. The teachers are thoughtful and creative; my girls love it when it's a 'school day'."

-TCP Mom

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve me
and I learn."

-- Benjamin Franklin

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