



**JANUARY 2019**

**MOTHER'S  
LOVE**

## Children's Chatter Newsletter

### CALENDAR

**January 2 – 4-**  
**KIDZ KLUB** open for  
school age children

**January 4 –**  
GA Pre-K Teacher  
workday

**January 7 –**  
Classes restart for GA  
Pre-K, TCPS, TA

**January 7 –**  
**2019 Pre-K Registration**  
opens at Mother's Love  
& Mother's Love. Too!

**January 21 –**  
Martin Luther King  
Holiday –  
Both Centers Closed

**February 15**  
Pre-K, TCPS Teacher  
workday  
**KIDZ KLUB OPEN**

**February 18**  
**President's Day**  
Pre-K, TCPS Holiday  
**KIDZ KLUB OPEN**

**March 1**  
Pre-K, TCPS Teacher  
workday  
**KIDZ Klub Open**

**March 25 - 29**  
Pre-K, TCPS Spring Break  
**KIDZ KLUB Open**

**May 23**  
**Pre-K Family Night**

### GEORGIA 4Y PRE-K REGISTRATION

Parents who wish to enroll their child in this award-winning program for the four-year old may register on **January 7** the official opening day of registration at Mother's Love.

To secure a space, a registration form, a copy of a certified Birth Certificate and Proof of Residence is required. To complete the Registration Process, copies of these are needed:

1. Social security card,
2. Eye, Ear Dental and Nutrition Form (Form 3300)
3. Immunization Certificate (Form 3231).

The Program at Mother's Love provides the same program as at the public schools with the advantages of Experienced Teachers, Child Sized Environment with Spacious Classrooms, availability of before class and after class care as well as KIDZ KLUB care on school holidays.

Pre-Registration can be done by emailing us at [prekmotherslove@gmail.com](mailto:prekmotherslove@gmail.com) and requesting a form which can be returned over the internet or mailed back.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

MANY of our families are now making regular purchases from this excellent and inexpensive source of Award Winning Books. Remember to make time each day for at least 15 minutes reading time with your child. Early experiences with the written word lead to **READERS!!!**

### WINTER ILLNESSES

Hate missing work? All of our families hate getting calls of a "sick child". SO, if your child has a fever in the early morning, PLEASE do not give acetaminophen or ibuprofen and send to child care. Children in early care settings have not yet developed many antibodies and will catch illnesses from others very easily. That is why pediatricians recommend that this age child be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to group care. Also, decrease sharing of illness by cleaning your hands with sanitizer each time you enter the building.

### EARLY LANGUAGE & LITERACY GRANTS

The Early Language and Literacy Grant has been supporting infant and toddler teachers at **Mother's Love** for two (2) consecutive years. The teachers have been acquiring and gaining knowledge from different trainings as they work to furnish language-rich interactions, beginning at birth. This will nurture positive and responsive relationships between teachers and children and, moreover, will have splendid positive impact on a child's ability to read well by the end of third grade. Through this favorable time, infant and toddler teachers have been working on their teaching practices and implementing strong language and literacy practices in their classrooms.

"Your child's success tomorrow begins with your support today."

### EARLY LANGUAGE & LITERACY GRANT at **MOTHER'S LOVE, TOO!**

Teachers in the Infant and Toddler classrooms have been attending Language Forums and Professional Learning Communities focusing on classroom interactions among teachers and children. These daily interactions promote children's social, emotional, and cognitive development. Conversations build the brain and the teachers provide frequent and engaging opportunities to learn. Children are learning how to build their language as they are actively engaged in activities that connect the classroom with the children's lives which builds upon the skills they have developed. This effective feedback between teacher and child allows children to begin to understand the process of learning while adding to their understanding. Talking tips can be used at home to increase words and conversational turns. These tips include talking about what you are doing and thinking, comment on what they are doing or looking at, touch, hug, and hold child, tune in and respond to what they look at, do, and say, waiting for their response, take turns and follow their lead. Most of all, encourage them, be positive, relax and have fun!