



MARCH 2019

# MOTHER'S LOVE

## Children's Chatter Newsletter

### CALENDAR

- March 1**  
Pre-K, TCPS Teacher workday  
**KIDZ Klub Open**
  
- March 25 – 29 - M-F**  
Pre-K, TCPS  
**Spring Break**  
**KIDZ KLUB Open**
  
- April 8 – 12**  
**Week of Young Child**
  
- April 19 - FRIDAY**  
Pre-K, TCPS Easter Holiday  
**KIDZ KLUB Open**
  
- May 1**  
**KIDZ KLUB SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
  
- May 23**  
**Pre-K Family Night**
  
- May 24**  
**Last Class Day**  
Pre-K; TCPS
  
- May 27**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Holiday  
Mother's Love Closed
  
- May 28**  
**KIDZ KLUB SUMMER CAMP**  
Begins

### "SOMEONE WILL BE WATCHING YOU"

An excellent article in the UGA EXTENSION "GROWING TOGETHER" flyer that we share in the foyer made some valid points that parents need to consider:  
By our actions we set examples for our children and other people's children:

- How do you respond when cut off in traffic?
- When you are tired and in line at the grocery store with tired children, how do you respond to the slow cashier?
- When you and your significant other are angry, how do you act in the hearing of the children?
- What is a child being taught when the parent opens a box of cookies in the store, gives the child a handful and places the box back on the store shelf?
- What example are you setting when you buckle up the children but do not wear your safety belt?
- If you drink or smoke heavily, will your child as a teenager accuse you of double standards when you say "No drugs, smoking or alcohol?"

THINK ABOUT IT... Those little eyes and ears notice every action around them. They learn from what they see and hear

### Georgia 4Y Pre-K 2019/20

Please share with your friends that we have a few spaces open for next 4Y Pre-K school year at Mother's Love and Mother's Love, Too!

**PLEASE SEND a Jacket every day!!**  
**We live in Georgia and the weather changes quickly!**

### KIDZ KLUB SUMMER CAMP

On **April 1** we will begin sending our Summer Camp Registration Forms for Summer 2019. Contracts for swimming have already been requested. Theme planning and special events are in the works for all age groups.  
WE ALL LOVE SUMMER FUN! Don't let your child miss out this year!

### TALK BUILDS BABY BRAINS!

#### 14 Talking Tips

Use these tips to increase words & turns when talking, reading, or singing with your child.

1. Talk about what you're doing and thinking.
2. Comment on what they're doing or looking at.
3. Name things that they're interested in.
4. Get down to their level: face to face.
5. Touch, hug, hold.
6. Tune in and respond to what they look at, do, and say.
7. Wait for their response.
8. Imitate them and add words.
9. Make faces, use gestures.
10. Take turns – don't do all of the talking.
11. Repeat and add to what they say and do.
12. Follow their lead, do what interests them.
13. Encourage them, be positive.
14. Be silly! Relax and have fun!

#### Family Moods – How Do U Cure Bad One?

**K.W.:** "If my kids are in a bad mood, we have a 1-2-3 *Dance Party*. I count to three slowly, turn some music, then yell, "DANCE PARTY!" It works every time!"

**J.T.:** "I break out balloons or bubbles for my kids, E., 3y, J., 5y. , and W, 7y. I'm pretty sure it is impossible to stay grumpy when these fun objects are around."

**L.F.:** "We have created a "Blessings Box". Every so often we are talking about different blessings our family has been blessed with. We remember to make a short note to drop in the "Blessings Box." Then on moody or sad days we pull some out: "Tire swing", "Trip to Wild Adventures", "Best friend slept over"....."

Parents need down time, too. Join a local church and get involved in their youth activities for your children. Join in adult activities with your peers. If you do not have family that can you a break, start a circle with friends and give each other a break.