

TCEP TIMES Tipp City Enrichment Program

Winter 2017 Edition

TCEP Winter Highlights:

Mother Nature was very confused this year as worked our way through the winter season. Regardless of the up and down temperatures, TCEP has been very busy with new policy changes, enriching activities, and volunteer opportunities.

One of our biggest changes that occurred during the winter season was our new age requirements. Effective for the 2017 - 2018 school year TCEP will only enroll students preschool thru 5th grade. Over the years we've found our 6th numbers dwindling along with our older students excitement for the program. Because of this TCEP has chosen to revert back to its original age requirements for the program. All current 5th

grade students will be eligible for the summer program but will age out at its conclusion.



The winter season has also brought forth to conception of CLUB 456. This is a monthly club designed specifically for our 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. During CLUB 456 students are able to have special snacks and activities created just for them.

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TCEP also participated in the second annual high school job fair. This year we are encouraging high school students to look to TCEP for volunteer or job shadowing opportunities. Volunteering is a great way to build positive mentor relationships between our school age and preschool students while providing an enriching experience for Tipp's high school students.

To check out all the new changes, make sure to go our website to download the parent handbook.



Special points of interest:

- New age requirements
- CLUB 456
- Volunteering
- Policy changes in parent handbook



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Preschool & Pre-K Winter Highlights:

The TCEP preschool and pre-k have been gliding through the winter months. They've celebrated the holidays in style and have been working hard on concepts gearing them up for Spring.

Miss Amber and Miss Andrea's half day class has been discussing what animals do during the winter months, focusing on hibernation and migration. They then moved on to animals that live in Polar region, and just finished up a unit on germs and dental health.

Miss Teresa's and Miss Stefanie's full day pre-k class has spent a lot of time in the weather center, taking about winter and now spring weather. They have discussed tools a meteorologist uses



such as thermometers, wind vanes, and barometers. They've also discussed how to make weather predictions and how hot air and cold air move differently to make storms.

Miss Missy and Miss Mel's preschool class has discussed community helpers, dental

> hygiene, and were able to have hands on math enrichment with food experiences.

Preschool & Pre-K Winter Pictures:



After School TCEP Highlights:

Our after school students have been busy with STEAM based crafts and activities along with monthly inspired projects. During the month of December they focused most of their time and attention on creating gifts and getting into the holiday spirit. January was all about resolutions, challenges, and experiments. January was also the month of our first CLUB 456 meeting. February our after school kids were feeling the love with many valentine themed activities that challenged the kids to think of others needs first before their own. March has been a fun mash up of activities focusing on engineering inspired activities along with always popular karaoke/dance party Fridays.



The winter season was also busy with setting up the new computer lab and Lanschool monitoring system. The Game Room has been inspiring their kids to stay fit by setting different physical fitness tests. The most popular to date has been the long jump challenge. Overall

Silly Winter Time Pictures

House of Cards Challenge





Hot Wheels Ramp Challenge





December: A month of festivities





Enrollment for the 2017 Summer Program and the 2017–2018 School Year Programs is going on now.

Register early to make sure your child's spot is secure!



More Silly Winter Time Pictures

