

Growing with our Toddlers

Pine Hills Church is getting closer to their October move, and so was able to release two additional rooms for our use. We all recognize our need to accommodate the growing demand for toddler care, and these new rooms are helping us meet that goal.

We warmly welcome our new toddlers — as well as all of the new children and families who are joining us at Pine Hills Learning Place this fall.



With the addition of the new toddler rooms, we have renamed our toddler programs. We now have:

Wiggle Worms – New toddler room

Playful Pandas – Existing toddler room

Loveable Lions – New toddler room

Friendly Frogs – Existing two-year-old room

Terrific Tigers – Existing 3a room.

Pictured are some of the fun graphics and signage we will soon have for all of our busy toddlers — who are also pictured!



Website Updates

If you haven't done so lately, please visit our website. We continue to add resources and links that we believe to be interesting and helpful for parents:

- You will find community events on the website calendar, as well as Pine Hills Learning Place events.
- We have also added several links for Parent Resources — including *NAEYC for Families*, which you are sure to enjoy. Currently, there are featured articles on siblings, toilet-training and biting.

Calendar	
October 4	Fire Fighter visits Pine Hills Learning Place
October 28	Trunk or Treat at Pine Hills Church — Carroll Road
November 5-9	Parent/Teacher conferences
November 22	Thanksgiving Day — Closed
December 25	Christmas Day — Closed

Bev's Corner

Page 3 features a great article on creating a "rhythmic lifestyle." — "Creating a schedule and working together to make things happen is based on this principle of rhythm."

We strongly believe in consistency and routines here at Pine Hills Learning Place. Young children like to know that they can depend on certain daily routines. This helps them feel secure.

Our daily schedules are flexible, yet carefully designed to promote your child's development and creativity through a balance of educational, stimulating and fun activities. In every room, you will find a daily schedule in pictures and words. If you haven't seen your child's daily schedule, take time to review it. It will help you feel more secure as well.

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled." — Plutarch (c. 45-120 BCE), Philosopher and Writer