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CENTER FOR early childhood

# TMS BLAST November



🍁 Celebrate World Kindness Day: Sunday, November 13th

🍁 Positive Parenting Series: Tuesday, November 22nd  
8:00 - 9:00pm on Zoom  
Open to ALL TMS EC parents



## S.E.L.

social emotional learning

There are times when we all need a good laugh, no matter how old we are. When we are small, a growing sense of humor is a positive, helpful trait when learning how to manage social situations. A hilarious joke or a burp at the right time can break the ice and make people relax. Humor can be a powerful reinforcer for children. Sometimes people use humor because they are nervous or empathetic. Helping a child figure out how to navigate through serious situations and understand social cues gives a child a valuable lesson in emotional awareness. Here's an article that will help us understand the need for the sillies and cue in on when to be serious.



Your Child's Sense of Humor Could Be a Sign Of Something More Serious

A sense of humor serves a child well...but when parents are negligent, humor can go awry. Here's how. <http://www.parents.com/kids>



## Literacy

Cleveland & Cuyahoga County has a WEALTH of local libraries! All full of books, story times and other resources perfect for preschool aged children. TMS encourages you and your child to get involved at your neighborhood library. Here's How:

- Kids can get their own library card!
- TMS Students who bring their OWN library card to school will earn a trip to the Treasure Box!
- We want to see as many cards as possible!

This month's book recommendation is *Our Table* by Peter H. Reynolds. This is story about a girl who remembers happy times gathered around the dining room table. Unfortunately, family members get too busy, and the table disappears. Read the book to see how it ends! A good reminder to slow down and take time with those you love.

Our letter this month is letter M.

Millie the mouse  
made milkshakes for two  
No one minded they smelled like a stew  
Millie made more  
So the then she had four  
Millie made dinner and dessert  
Just for you!

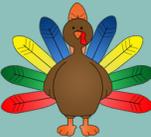


## Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 17TH

OPEN HOUSE -  
BOTH CAMPUSES

5:30 - 7:00 PM



NOVEMBER 23RD - 25TH

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY



## Parenting 101

Rewarding your preschooler, what could go wrong?

How will you sustain it? It only escalates to need more rewards to get the wanted behavior. While well intentioned, it often backfires. Instead try a little bit of empathy. Phrases like, "that can't feel good when you do (insert unbecoming behavior)", "I know you want to have good feelings again", "you can do hard things", "you start and when you are stuck, I will help you", give your preschooler permission to try and often succeed. If you are consistent with your expectations, your preschooler will be successful without having to bother with a reward system. You will set them up for success as they grow. Little people have little problems, that can feel big. By using intentional language, you can set the stage for what expectations will be when they are older.



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