

TCEP



TIMES

### Big Changes to TCEP!

Welcome! We are so excited about beginning a brand new year at TCEP, full of fun and exciting new changes.

In August, the Tipp City Enrichment Program was fortunate to hire on Melissa Price as our program coordinator. She will be assigned the task of redesigning our after school program. "I can't wait to get started!" says Price. "We have amazing kids here at TCEP and I want them to come to love the new classes and clubs we will be starting,"

Along with hiring Melissa Price, TCEP has been honored to bring Josh Scarbrough on staff as one of our after

school teachers. Check out his interview inside this newsletter issue!

Along with the addition in staff TCEP is making changes to its curriculum. As stated earlier in this article, TCEP is now offering special weekly classes and clubs. Each week students will be able to check out the information board and sign up for the "special of the week." This month students have been able to play Candy Bingo, create cookie treats, and get involved in the Newsletter Club.

TCEP is looking forward to adding even more enriching activities for your children.



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#### Special points of interest:

- New TCEP classes
- Candy Bingo
- Cooking Class
- Music Club
- Newsletter Club
- Homework help
- And many more features to come!

### Come and meet Mr. Josh



Interview by: Riley, Macey, & Jackson

The Tipp City Enrichment Program would like to give a big welcome to Josh Scarbrough. Josh is the latest teacher to become a vital member of TCEP's after-school program. Josh grew up in Indiana and is now currently living in Dayton. Along

with working at TCEP, Josh is a youth pastor/graphic designer for Englewood Christian Assembly of God. It was here that he met Mr. Cody and Miss April.

When interview by Jackson, Macey, and Riley, Josh said

that it was Mr. Cody who got him interested in working at TCEP. "Cody said it was a really fun place to work," said Scarbrough.

Jackson, Macey, and Riley (TCEP's newest reporters) took time to interview Mr. Josh to get to know their

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Jackson: "Why do you want to work here at TCEP?"

Mr. Josh: "I like to teach and be around kids."

Macey: "What was your first job?"

Mr. Josh: "I worked as a waiter at a cheeseburger place."

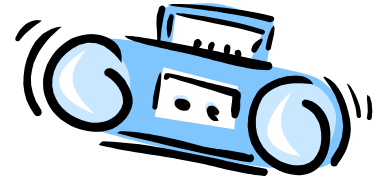
Riley: "What did you like to do when you were our age?"

Mr. Josh: " As a kid I liked science, history, gym, and band."

Riley: "What instruments do you play?"

Mr. Josh: " I can play many different instruments but I've mastered the saxophone."

Josh is planning on creating a music inspired club for the students who attend TCEP. Everyone is really excited to continue to work with and get to know Mr. Josh!



## Students react to the new changes.

The student reaction to TCEP's new staff and specials has been wonderful. Each Monday students check out the information board to sign up for the "weekly special."

"The student involvement has been amazing," says Price. "We are already planning on tweaking the schedule and staff ratio so we can add even more classes for our students to sign up for!"

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The food class have been a huge success. The students really enjoy creating fun snacks and eating them. "The hamburger cookies were so good I ate them

all before I got home. My grandma didn't get any!," say Ashleigh.

Along with the cooking class students are loving the new clubs and staff.

## Preschool fun with Miss Windy!

The Tipp City Enrichment Program is excited to be starting the second year of our preschool program.

Windy Suerdick is our returning teacher and she has been busy creating a hands on learning environment for her new students.

This month the preschoolers will be working on colors, shapes, and adding

patterns. They will also be doing the letters M, F, S, and B.

Along with working on their learning goals, the preschoolers will be going down to the Broadway library to learn how to check out books for their classroom.

The year is starting off fantastically and the preschool is looking forward to a

great year! If you have any questions concerning the preschool you can contact the office at 667-8800.



## Fun Times in Kindergarten Enrichment!

It's a brand new year which means it's time for kindergarten enrichment. The Tipp City Enrichment Program is honored to be working with children from Nevin Coppack and Broadway Elementary schools.

This year Miss Sue is working with an a.m. and p.m. kindergarten class.

While attending the enrichment program, students are given opportunities to master kindergarten skills through fun and hands on learning activities and games.



## Fun Times at TCEP!

This month, students were able to satisfy their sweet tooth while playing Candy Bingo and creating "Hamburger Cookies." They were also able to sign up for Music Club and Newsletter Staff.

Each week TCEP will be making special classes and clubs available to the students. Keep reading our newsletter to check out all the fun pictures and articles!



Who would have thought that hamburgers could make such tasty cookies!

## A look back at Summer



Welcome to the TCEP Pizzeria!

Ready, Set, Bowl!



Tipp City definitely has talent!