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## *Toddler Town and Families Coming Together.*

First of all Toddler Town would like to thank all of our families that stopped by for family fun night last week. Our school had such a turn out and we wanted to show our appreciation for everyone's efforts and commitment. We all enjoyed great hot dogs from the hot dog carts while getting to know different families, staff and children. Everyone had such a great time and everyone made new friendships and connections. Look forward to the next Family Fun Event coming up in



August, we will have flyers posted for everyone to see. Speaking of bringing families closer with bonds, lets not forget to please submit our recipes for our Toddler Town Cook Book so we can bring everyone a little closer. Please ask a teacher any questions you may have regarding the recipes. The sooner you submit the sooner we can create the book and share with everyone, Thank you. Parents please be sure to log into you ABCmouse website and try new fun activities with your child.

You will find fun new lessons and games to try with your children and can even help them create an avatar that resembles them.

We hope to see all of our families at the next family fun event.



### TAKE NOTE

- Please sign up for a parent-teacher conference if you have not already
- Some children will also be making transitions to a different classroom
- Keep an eye out for Family Fun Event dates.



### UPCOMING DATES

- August 15th-CLOSED
- First day back to school for CPS schools will be September 2nd 2014 Evanston Schools Start August 25th.
- Don't forget to register your children for first grade

### *Ms. Stephane and Ms. Vanessa's Bumblebees Class 2-year-olds*



*Star Streamers*

August is here and that means we are saying bye to summer real soon. The bumblebees enjoyed their summer doing lots of outdoor fun activities. We celebrated birthdays, had picnics, spray paint outside with jumbo sheets on the fences and celebrated Independ-

ence Day! One of our fun crafts that we made for the 4th of July was the Star Streamers! For the month of August, the children will explore Jungle animals, Farm animals Zoo animals and the Circus. Our art craft includes but not limited to; making 3D paper roll giraffe, hand

print elephants and making a cardboard farm. Our letters for the month will be J, and A; we will also focus on our shapes and the beginning letter of our names. I hope you enjoyed your summer parents. Our motto remains in the bumblebee room, Ready, Willing and Able to Explore!

### *Ms. Sandra and Ms. Dault's Chipmunks Class 3-year-olds*

Hello Parents Hope you had a good month we sure did. Even though it was not quite summer weather we still had fun with our beach, bubbles, and manners themes. We also en-

joyed a great night at family night Thank you to the parents who were able to make it. This month we will continue our learning with some fun themes. Also I would like to

say thank you for having your children bringing books to share with our class.

Until next month!



*Fish in a Tank*

### *Ms. Alex, Ms. Tammie and Ms. Yoon's Butterflies Class 4-year-olds*



*Our Classroom Desert Model*

Dear Parents,

It is August, and the Butterflies are ready for a fresh start. Last month, we had fun with geography while learning about America, the desert, and the rain forest. This month, we will discuss money concepts, learn about camping, and study the nature of rocks. On the final week of August,

we will do a review of everything we have learned. This month is a perfect month for coin/rock collecting at home! Every day, we experience social, physical, cognitive, and emotional development in our daily play. We will continue to focus in more on practicing letter sounds. I encourage parents to send their child to

school with a book to share and read. Any opportunity to spark an interest in reading and phonics is a great opportunity in our class.

Thank you,

The Butterflies

### *Ms. Jaya and Mr. Dan's Sharks Class 5-year-olds*

Hola!

Hope you all are enjoying summer so far, it was really fun to go on camping in the classroom and outside in our play-ground and talking about Zoo last month, we have learned about safety, each child made their own safety sign and learned the facts of Independence Day we also talked about using manners every day.

In August we are looking forward to learn about Ocean animals, Hand washing, Babies and Feelings. The letters we will learn are St, Tr, Pl & Cr. For math we will practice counting by 10s and 5s; review all the 2D and 3D shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing game, clue game, rhyming words, sounding out the let-

ters, reading books etc. Children will continue practicing writing their names. Variety of art projects, games, graph and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

We usually avoid outdoor activities in extreme weather conditions (hot/cold/rain/snow/storm/thunder), which we compensate with indoor exercise.



*Safety Stop Sign*