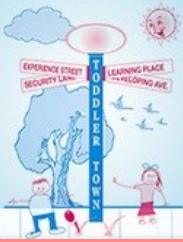


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## *Toddler Town Spreads The Love To Our Toddler Town Families*

Happy February Families!!! Last month was a great month to start off the new year. We got notice that we are finally NAEYC accredited, which is a great achievement for Toddler Town Day-care Too! We also had a nice turnout for our January Family event. Our parents got to enjoy our Breakfast Café with many great breakfast treats as they headed to work.

Also parents we changed our sign in/out location to the front classroom in hopes of making it easier for our parents. Therefore, parents please remember to sign your child in and out. We also included our daily letters so now you can read what your child did for the day at the table in the front room.



Now as we enter into the month of February, we look forward to another fun month. This month we celebrate President's Day. Therefore, the school will be CLOSED Monday, February 16th.

Unfortunately, we are in flu season. Therefore, we ask parents to you make sure you wash your child's hands upon arrival. Also, if your child is sick we ask that you keep them at home and notify the school so we can take necessary steps in making sure the school continues to be germ free. Also, we have included some helpful tips that will help you and your family avoid the flu.

In honor of President's Day, we end with a quote from one our former presidents:

**"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation."**

*-John F. Kennedy, 35th President-*

Thank You!!!

### Upcoming Events

- February 16th: CLOSED for President's Day
- February 13th: Valentine's Day Celebration in our classrooms

### Helpful Tips in Avoiding the Flu:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose.
- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Eat nutritious food,
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Manage stress.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces touched especially when someone is ill.

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

## *Ms. Jackie's Teddy Bear Class 2-year-olds*



*Hibernation:  
Bears*

Happy February!!! As you know last month we celebrated the New Year; worked on our everyday lesson of the alphabet, counting 1-20, shapes, and colors; and worked on winter arts and crafts; learned about hibernation; and made craft animals that hibernate. We also had CPS come out and do

screenings to evaluate your child's development.

This month we will of course continue our everyday lesson as well as do arts and crafts pertaining to Valentine's Day as well as learn what President's Day is all about. Reminder parents we will be closed Monday, Feb-

ruary 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Also, parents please remember to bring back your blue bags to place your child's belongings into. Lastly, it is flu season so please be sure to wash your child's hands upon arrival.

## *Ms. Irene's Butterflies Class 3-year-olds*

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course continue our everyday lesson as well as do arts and crafts pertaining to Valentine's Day as well as learn what President's Day is all about. Reminder parents we will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Also, transitions will be happening this month

and children that are of age and ready to move to the 4 year old classrooms will be doing so. Therefore, we ask that you help us in preparing your child for the 4 year old classrooms by having discussions with them and setting them at ease.



*"S" is for  
Snake*

## *Mr. Temok's Guppies Class 3 and 4-year-olds*



*Snow Globe*

In January we covered the themes Community Helpers and My Community. The Guppies will also continue their Spanish lesson on colors, numbers, and body parts. The guppies made a lot of projects such as a snow globe and built a paper bag community. The guppies also prac-

ticed writing their names.

For February, we will cover the themes transportation, Valentine's Day, and goodbye winter. The students will be learning new Spanish words and following directions like sit at the table, clean up, etc. Also parents, have you

checked your child's cubby lately? There are some children whom are missing clothes and/or need to be restocked with the new season, so please be sure to check.

Thank you.

## Ms. Barber's Bumble Bees Class 3 and 4-year-olds

To recap the month of January, the Bumblebee classroom took it up a notch and BLASTED OFF into Outer Space. We jumped right into our name rockets and Blasted off into space to learn about the 9 planets, stars and the moon. We also learned some fun facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and that sharing is caring. Outer space was so much fun as we saw different

sized circles that we call planets. We also saw stars, rocket ships and astronauts. We also enjoyed some astronaut training because if we want to go into space we heard that we have to be fit!!! We also focused on our names and how to recognize not only letters in our name but our friends' names as well. I

tell you going to outer space was fun; the Bumble bees really enjoyed it. For the month of February we will continue to focus on recognizing our names, letters, shapes, friendship, the post office and some dental health techniques. This should be a fun month!



Name Rockets

## Ms. Taga's Bears Class 4 and 5-year-olds

To recap the month of January, we discussed lizards, reviewed our manners, practiced counting our numbers and learned about ocean animals. We enjoyed drawing ourselves in the mirror, making numbers and making our own ocean. We also continued our

winter themed projects and had a chance to play with snow. For the month of February, we will be continuing our alphabet by reviewing the color purple, celebrating Valentine's Day and who we love, and going over quilts and the color red. We will also be having a

Valentine's Day party. We will also be continuing our winter projects and making our own quilt and our planets in the solar system. Snow play will continue, weather permitting, as well as science experiments with snow and water. It should be a fun month!



Mittens

## Ms. Megan's Koalas Class 5-year-olds

Hi Parents! Our class started the New Year off right with a lot of fun activities! During the month, we had learned about weather, famous artist and measurement! We also had fun projects to go along with our lessons like making thunder and working with cubes in

art. The class keep at their work on learning new sight words as well! We had such an exciting month of learning! Even though February is as short month, our class will have plenty of opportunities for learning. This month we will be learning about Ground Hog Day,

Black History Month, and Valentine's Day. We will be continuing our lesson on sight words.

**"Education** is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
-**Nelson Mandela**



Creating Thunder Sounds