

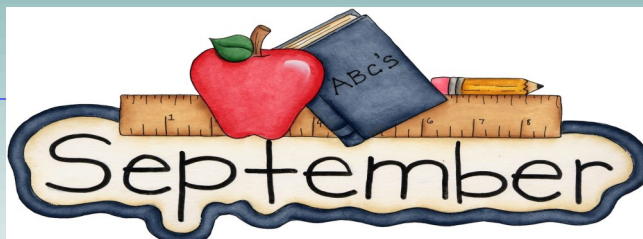
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# TODDLER TOWN

"Where Your Child Always Come First"



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Happy September to our families!!! This month is going to be a busy month as we will be starting our upcoming school year. Transitions will have finally become permanent September 8th, meaning students that have been transitioning will now be in their new classes with their new teachers. Therefore, be sure to meet with your child's new teacher(s) to get familiar with how things are run in the new classroom. Also parents, now is the time to make sure that your child has everything they need for their new class. This means a blanket, pillow, and a change of clothes. It is important that your child is prepared for their new class and that they are as comfortable as they can be. Also the weather is getting chillier, so be sure you bring your child a jacket/sweater, just in case they need it.

Furthermore, mark your calendars for September 4th as we will going on a field trip. We ask that you be on time as the buses will depart at 9:15 a.m. sharp, no exceptions! If your child will not be attending, be sure to find alternate means of child care. Also, we will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day so please be sure to find alternate child care as well. Classes will resume Tuesday, September 8th.

Furthermore, we want to remind parents that we have an Open Door Policy. You are welcome to visit your child's class whenever you'd like. You are welcome to sit in, observe, read a book, interact with their class, etc. This is also a great opportunity for you to become familiar with what a typical day looks like for you child. It is also great for your child to see their parent(s) involved in their school. Children love seeing new faces, so why not pop in one day and surprise your child and their class! They always love to keep busy, so come prepared with a storybook, game, or anything clever you think they would enjoy!

Lastly, parents we urge you to continue to contact your state legislatures to resolve the issues pertaining to AFC. Be sure to check your emails periodically as we will send you any updates that come our way about the changes with AFC. For now, July 1st standards are still in effect, but that the good news is that the payments are no longer being frozen. However, these changes still affect us and any new parents trying to enroll, so again we insist that you continue to reach out to your state legislature to fix the matter. If you want more information about the issue, go to [http://iafc.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv\\_id=27682&em\\_id=15281.0](http://iafc.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=27682&em_id=15281.0).

## REMINDERS:

- September 4th: **Field trip!** Buses will leave at **9:15 a.m. Sharp!**
- September 7th: **NO SCHOOL!!!** Closed for Labor Day!
- Notify the school if your child is ill with a contagious illness.
- Update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.

## *Ms. Merry and Ms. Nikki's Toucans Class 2-year-olds*



*Sea Life*

It's September! It seems that we were cheated out of a summer this year! The Toucans, however, made the most of it and moved water play inside as a part of our 'Sea Life' curriculum. We continued to work on letter recognition and began to work with simple opposites. August was also a month in which the Toucan room gained quite a few new faces! We also managed to survive most of the month without Miss Merry and complete the majority of

parent/teacher conferences in a week. A big thank you to all our Toucan parents for their cooperation! In the first week of September, we will wrap up our 'Sea Life' unit and transition to an 'All About Me' curriculum. This unit will allow the children to learn about themselves, what makes them different from their friends, and why it's so great that they are their own unique selves! Parent involvement will be required in a few activities. We will continually

review shapes, colors, last names, letters, etc. on a regular basis. In September, the Toucans will also work with more opposites as well as multiple letter recognition. As always, potty training continues to progress. A lot of children were able to make the transition to underwear last month. We ask that parents please work just as hard at home! When it comes to potty training, we believe that consistency and continuity are the ways to success!!!

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

Happy September to you all! Before we talk about this month, let's recap last month. We worked on the usual letter/sound recognition of the alphabet, counting 1-31, identifying numbers 1-12, shapes, colors (in English and Spanish), the calendar, and enjoyed as much outside time as we could. We also had many new faces in our class as we transitioned some Toucans in our class.

This month we will have many new kids in our classroom and many old ones that have transitioned off to the 4 year old classrooms. Therefore, we will have an "All About Me" theme in which the children will get to know each other. This will be great to have the children learn similarities and differences of their friends, which in turn can create new friendships. We

will also have a butterfly poster template in which the children will take home to decorate and later present to the class. This will be a fun family assignment! We will also continue with the usual academics along with writing and identifying the 1st letter in our names. Furthermore, we will be going on a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. This should be a fun time! Let's get the fall season started!



*Number Puzzle Search*

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



*Learning Materials*

I want to say welcome the children enrolled this new school year at Toddler Town and in the Explorer's Classroom. This year the children will learn many different topics such as: the Five Senses, the Alphabet, num-

bers, colors, and more. The children will learn those topics in Spanish as well. To start our new school year we will have a field trip. Remember that every season your child needs updated cloth-

ing, so please check your child's cubby. Also, remember that Toddler Town will be closed Monday, September 07, 2015. Finally, parents are always welcome to visit the Explorer's classroom.

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

In the month of August we worked on Ice cream and Letters. Ice cream focused on shapes, colors, and taste. Letters focused on recognition. We also learned addition, the letters of the alphabet, how to write these letters, and pointing out things that start with these letters. In the month of September we will be preparing for the

new school year by introducing new faces to the classroom and the new setup of the classroom. We will be working on manners, rules, the Fall theme, friendships, and "All about me" projects to get to know one another. Also, parents please send all your child's home-

work back on the due date and please go over the worksheets with them. Lastly, thank you to all my parents for attending the parent-teacher conferences, they were a success! I really appreciated it.



*Ice Cream  
Cones*

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



*The Ocean*

Welcome to a new school year! Happy Labor Day! Remember, there is no school on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> in honor of Labor Day. To recap the month of August, we finished off our opposites by reviewing up/down, under/over and reviewing same/different, se-

quencing and rhyming. We played games to review these topics. We also continued with our summer art projects. For the month of September, we will start off the new year by talking about ourselves with our "All About Me" topic. We will discuss our likes,

dislikes, and who is in our family. We will also begin reviewing topics related to the alphabet-- animals and bugs, and discuss fall. We will also begin our fall projects and begin to incorporate fall items into our media table. It should be a fun month!

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

Hey Parents! Summer is almost coming to a close and the new school year will be starting soon. But our class did not waste a second of summer. The month of August was an exciting month as we learned about Greek Mythology, Native Americans, and oceans. Along with the lesson, we had fun projects like designing a favorite kind of Native American

home. The class also said their good byes to some very good friends who will be taking a new journey to a new school and welcoming a new set of children. The month September will start off the new school year. The new students will be starting the year off right. We will be completing lessons on "All About Me," families, letters, and numbers. With these les-

son plans there will be a set of projects and games that will help bond the new students with the older students. Parents: With the new school year, please have your child prepared by bringing in a new set of clothes. Also if you would like, we can meet to discuss what to expect this school year.



*Native American  
Homes*