



# TODDLER TOWN

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### KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Happy New Year Parents! Our class had a great start to their year. This month, our class learned about winter weather patterns, math concepts and dinosaurs. We had great projects to go along with each lesson. For our lesson on winter, we brought snow in from outside and the students studied its texture using their hands. January was a great month of learning and we can't wait for what's to come in February!



For the month of February, we will study various lessons. For example, we will be learning about famous African Americans, music genres, famous music composers, and the emotions of love and caring.

### BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy Valentine's Day! To recap the month of January, we reviewed jungle animals, kindness, lizards, and went over our manners. We also reviewed our numbers from 12-15.

We enjoyed making our own lizards, kites, playing with snow and watching it melt.

For the month of February, we will continue reviewing the alphabet by discussing numbers, ocean animals, the color purple, quilts, and discussing what things are red. We will make our own ocean as well as our own quilts. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day with a party. We will continue to review our numbers from 16-20. It will be a great month!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CLOSING DATES:

- Monday, February 15: Presidents' Day.



- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>

### REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences this month!
- Tax Documents are in!!! You must see your child's teacher and fill out your 2016 Food Forms before you can receive your Tax Documents.

### **THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS**

January was a great month as the explorers were able to learn about the five senses, community helpers and continue to practice writing their names. Also, they reviewed their bilingual lessons in Spanish, such as colors, numbers, directions and more.

The month of February is all about love and friendship. Therefore, the explorers will learn about emotions, Valentine's Day, and shapes. Parents, please utilize your child's blue/clear bags for their coats and/or home toys. If the child needs to change their boots out, please place their boots under their cubbies. Finally, we recommend that you put your child's name or initials on their belongings to prevent things from going missing.



### **BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS**

To recap the month of January, the Bumblebee classroom took it up a notch and **BLASTED OFF** into Outer Space in our name rockets to learn about the 9 planets, stars, and moon. We also learned some fun facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and **PEACE!** Outer space was so much fun as we saw stars, rocket ships, different sized circles called planets, and astronauts. We also enjoyed some astronaut training because if you want to go into space we heard that you have to be fit!!! We also focused on our names and how to recognize not only the letters in our name, but our friend's names as well. For the month of February, we will continue to focus on recognizing our names and letters, shapes, friendship, VALENTINES and Love, and back to outer space because they really enjoyed that theme. This should be a fun month!



### **BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS**

January flew by so quickly, but we sure made the most of it. We continued with our usual academics and focused on letters I, J, K, tracing these letters, and art projects related to these letters, such as creating igloos.

The month of February is short, but will be filled with so much fun and interesting topics. We will continue to review our shapes, colors, alphabet, numbers, and calendar. We will also focus on the letter L, work on projects for Valentine's Day, and talk about love and friendship in honor of the holiday. We will also learn about influential African Americans in honor of Black History month. This month we will be saying goodbye to old friends and welcoming new ones. Conferences will also be held this month, so keep an eye out for the Parent-Teacher Conferences sign-up sheet. I look forward to meeting with you!



### **TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS**

Welcome to February Toucan parents! We can hardly wait to get the month under way. January was great fun! We learned a lot about cold weather, including types, who lives in this climate, and what we wear when going outdoors. Our classroom gained some new faces! We will begin February by finishing up some of our winter weather art and activities. We will talk a bit about Valentine's Day, complete a few red & heart themed projects, and celebrate together as Toucan friends! The class will then segway into a sensory unit. The children will learn about the five senses: sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch. The class will experience activities in which they will be required to use the corresponding body parts. This will pair perfectly when we discuss teeth and the importance of keeping them clean, since February is Children's Dental Health month. If you have not already, please bring a pair of snow boots (or extra pair of shoes and socks) for your child. They will be a requirement for your child to have an active February!

