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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

We can already feel the warmth of the sun, see the bugs out and oh the smell of Spring, just love it! It feels great to come out of Hibernation! We have learned so much about 'Weather', 'Human Anatomy', 'Bugs/Insects', 'Earth/recycling' (made tons of art projects out of waste) and 'community helpers' in April. Our classroom robot was made out of waste materials which we have named Rochy.

In May we are looking forward to learning about Mother/Family, Transportation, Five Senses, Our Solar System/Space and Butterflies.

Graduation will take place on Friday, June 17th... that means it's time for us to prepare for our grand ceremony, fun, fun, fun!

We will review counting down from 10-0, counting by 10s, 5s and also practice early additions; review all the shapes we have already learned. We will continue improving our early reading skills with a guessing game, clue game, rhyming game, sounding out the letters, reading books, etc. A variety of art projects, games, and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

Parents are always welcome to bring books related to the themes and read to the children.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING DATES:

- May 30th, Monday: Closed for Memorial 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.
- Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Welcome Maritza to the Butterflies classroom!
- Graduation for the Sharks class will be Friday, June 17, 2016 at Levy Center in Evanston at 7 p.m.!
- Automated payments will no longer go into effect. However, payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.



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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy May to all families! Throughout this month, the Butterflies class will have so much to discover and explore. In the last month, we had fun learning about flowers, plants, and rain. We also learned about the importance of loving our planet, and recycling. Since April showers bring May flowers, we are excited about sending our flower plants home in May! Our themes for this month will be rhyming, manners, and ocean life. At the end of the month, we will spend a week reviewing all of the things we have learned. We would like to encourage parents to volunteer or bring in theme related books to share with the class on any day of the week. We are also sending a warm thank you to cooperating and involved families who participated in last month's recycling unit! We look forward to another fun and adventurous month!



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Howdy one and all!

In the month of April we focused on Swans, we played Basketball, we participated in Naeyc's WEEK OF THE CHILD, and learned about Mass and Motion. The letters we gave a lot of attention to were J, X, V, and the shapes Hexagon, Triangle, and Square.

Next Month we will explore Growing Things (displaced by THE WEEK OF THE CHILD), Superheroes, Over & Under, and Dogs. The letters will begin to jumble, becoming a letter of the day, and we will continue with 3D shapes – Cube, Square Pyramid, as well as Diamond, and Rhombus.



As always we welcome parents to stop in and play, participate, and be a kid again!

BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

May is finally here! Hopefully the nice weather stays with us for a while. April was very fun! Our favorite was the family day. Thanks to all the parents who took their time to come into our classroom and interact with our children, all the kids enjoyed it. Also, take a look at our "Why I'm special tree" and see how every child is different in their own unique way.

During the month of May, we will be discussing Pets, Books for Book week, Transportation and community helpers, and last but not least, Bugs and insects. For Book week, May 9-13th, 2016, I'm welcoming parents to join us in our classroom, bring along your favorite book and read it to the children.

I will be providing a list for those who are interested to sign up, first come first serve, it will be two parents a day. Let's make book week a success just like WOTYC.

