



June 2016

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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

The month of May was such an exciting month! We studied various kinds of themes such as: planets, weather patterns and we celebrated our Week of the Young Child. Along with these themes, we also created some cool projects. For example, one day we read *Miss Spider's Tea Party*. After the book, the children completed a story dictation. Here is one of our children's projects.



The month of June is going to be an amazing month. We have reached our final count down for graduation! Starting at the beginning of June, the class will be having afternoon practices from 4:00pm-4:30 pm every day until June 17th. Invitations will be sent out in June as well regarding graduation details. We will also be reviewing past lessons on math skills and sight words in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me and I will be happy to help.

BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy Summer! To recap the month of May, we discussed zoo animals, reviewed our alphabet, and also began our opposites by reviewing more/less and big/little. We also celebrated WOYC with dental screenings, art day, the CFD and the CPD coming for a talk and to show us their fire engine, and a walkathon. On Friday, we had family fun day. We also made our Mother's day gifts.



For the month of June, we will continue our opposites by reviewing on/off, inside/outside and short/long. We will also celebrate and discuss summer by beginning our summer projects and adding water play to our sensory table in warmer weather. We will also celebrate Father's Day by making gifts. It will be a great month!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First.”

CLOSING DATES:

- June 20th: Closed for Teacher In-Service 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.
- Chocolate Fundraiser money is due!!!
- Koalas Graduation is set for Friday, June 17th, 2016 at *Lagos Banquet* at 6:30 p.m.!
- Because the Koala class is graduating, Koala parents must see Mr. Robert soon about a leave date for their child.



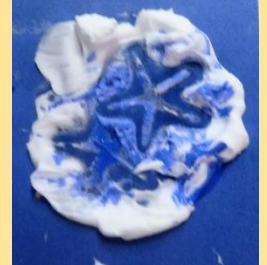
THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

In May The Explorer's class learned about Mother's Day, Birds, Jungles, letters and numbers. We also celebrated Week of the Young Child. During WOYC, we enjoyed the Colgate Dentist Van, a Walk-a-Thon for St. Jude's Research Hospital, and community helpers CFD and CPD. Thank you to all the parents who helped out! For the month of June, the Explorers will explore Frogs, Father's Day, and enjoy a Camping Day. Also parents please be aware that every week we wash your child's sheet, therefore please take your child's blankets and pillows home on Fridays to wash. If there is a particular day that you do laundry let me know and I will be more than happy to have the bedding ready for you to pick up. Lastly, for your child's safety I ask that you do not bring your child in sandals. If you do, they will not be able to play outdoors. This is to avoid any accidents.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

What a magnificent month of May it has been! Toddler Town Too celebrated our 2nd WOYC and we had such a great time! The Bumblebee classroom entered the RAINFOREST and Oh the things we saw and heard. To recap this month, the Bumblebees learned about clouds, kites, opposite words, different trees, and different rainforest animals. We even did some cool art work that the children took home and/or is displayed around the classroom. During the month of June, here are some of the things your child will be learning about: the summer season, Bugs and Insects, the book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," Recognizing and remembering different letters, 3-Dimensional shapes, and Experimenting with rulers and measuring tools. We will also be working on our Manners, Taking turns and sharing with our friends, and Cleaning after ourselves and putting things away correctly.



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

May was a fun month as we celebrated our 2nd Annual WOYC! We had a lot of interesting visits this year from the Colgate Dental Van to the Fire Truck walk through. We even got to enjoy more of the hot weather. This month was also full of learning as we focused on the letters Q and R with some fun related art projects, talked about our Moms, celebrated Mother's Day, and made gifts for our moms. We will be entering Summer in June so we will be working on summer art projects, enjoy some fun science projects, and focus on the letters S and T. We will also talk about dads and create Father's Day gifts for our fathers. The weather will be hot and we will be enjoying more of the outdoors so put sunscreen on your child before coming to school. Also be sure to update your child's cubbies with the appropriate weather attire. Lastly, don't forget we are closed Monday, June 20th for Teacher In-Service Day.



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

This past month our Toucans did a lot of exploration. We learned so much about birds and their characteristics. The children had a visit from one of Ms. Merry's birds and a visit from chicks. We created Robins as an art project, we explored with bird seeds, and we took a nature walk to listen and see the birds. We finished off with some books.



Although we did not start planting our Toucan garden this past May, we will start it this June. Our next study lesson is related to planting and seeds. We will be doing some art projects as well as some motor activities. We will be having more nature walks during the month if weather permits. We are excited to have more fun!