



## September 2016

Toddler Town Daycare  
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### **SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:**

Welcome September! We had so much fun pretending to be Ocean animals, Zoo animals; we discussed the importance of Hand-washing, learned about different kinds of feelings, and had fun playing a feelings game. We added "Summer Olympics" to our lesson plan in August. Learning about the Olympic, playing games, and winning medals was something new for us.

Our pre-k students usually leave us to start their new journey to elementary school each year, so in September we have new students in the class. This is the time for us to learn about each other and that also includes lots of observations. We are looking forward to learning about Labor Day, all about ourselves, our family, Five Senses, and Fall this month. The letters and math we will be learning about are usually related to our weekly themes. Since we will have new students, we will start talking about basic shapes such as: Circle, Triangle, Rectangle & Square. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue games, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books, etc. The children will also start to practice writing their names. A variety of art projects, games, graphs and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

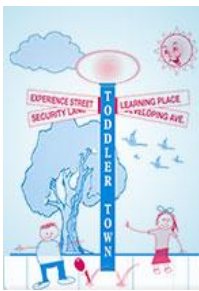
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ALWAYS Comes First."**

### **CLOSING DATES:**

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>
- NO SCHOOL:** Closed Monday, September 5, 2016 in honor of Labor Day.

### **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.
- Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.
- If your child will no longer be attending TTDC, as mentioned in the enrollment application that you signed, you must give the director a 2 week advance notice to avoid a \$300 fee.
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.



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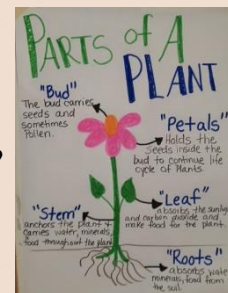
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## **BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:**

Hello there! September is now here! During last month we did two studies, balls and plants. We enjoyed our ball study and were able to learn different things such as, do all balls bounce? Are all balls shaped as a sphere? We learned about 3D shapes. After accomplishing our ball study, we jumped into plants. We learned the parts of a plant, the life cycle of a seed and the benefits of a plant.

In the month of September, we will do a beginning of the year study. We will focus on learning about ourselves, learning about the school and the classroom. We will focus a lot on social emotional skills. We will focus on feelings: Are we happy? Are we upset? Why do I feel like that? How can I feel better? Letters will be sent home to parents explaining our study more in detail.



## **CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Hello All!

Last month was exciting because we learned about Superheroes (as a medium for learning about our abilities), Farming and Farm animals, Monsters (as a medium for self-discovery), and explored the concept of Near and Far.

Next month will give focus to learning about Time, Kangaroos (because that lesson Morphed into a week about Elephants), The World's Fastest Birds and about the season of Fall.

As always parents are welcome to come visit, participate, and play!



## **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

September IS FINALLY HERE! My favorite month! In August, the children had a blast with the worms and the ants, talking about their colors and shapes, and using their imagination. Children even learned about keeping their teeth nice and healthy and experienced the Colgate truck.

For September, the children will learn about themselves and their bodies; their 5 senses, Body, likes and dislikes and their family. Along with that, children will be talking about Apples, since it's apple season. At the end of the month, children will be introduced to my favorite season, FALL!





## What's New with Toddler Town?



Emergency  
Authorization  
Form

Parent  
Portal

1. **Pick Up List:** We have a new feature on our website that allows parents to add someone to the pick-up list when they are unable to pick up their child. You can now go to our website and complete the "Emergency Authorization Form" located on the right hand side of the page:  
[https://toddlertowndaycare.formstack.com/forms/toddler\\_town\\_pick\\_up\\_form](https://toddlertowndaycare.formstack.com/forms/toddler_town_pick_up_form)
2. **Parent Portal:** Parents can go to our website and be connected to the parent portal where they can view their child's account. This feature is located on the right hand side of the page under "Log In To Your Child's Account." Through this new feature, existing families can:
  - View information about their account, such as recent payments, ledger card history, time cards and immunization history.
  - Change certain things, such as updating a phone or address
  - Print reports like year-end statements, child time cards, etc.
  - Have the option to pay online from their phone, tablet or computer through integration with Tuition Express
3. **Phone Menu:** Don't forget about our new phone menu. Down below are the extensions according to classroom. When leaving a message, remember to state: Your Name, Your Child's Name, and a Call Back Number. If it is an emergency, do not hesitate to call again or speak to the director directly. Office Responses are quicker through email – [angelo@toddlertownevanston.com](mailto:angelo@toddlertownevanston.com)  
 Our number is still the same (847) 475-1467. Below is our new menu directory:
  - For Spanish/Para Español: **dial/marca 1**
  - To be connected to the 2 year old classroom (Ms. Norma & Ms. Vanessa): **dial 12**
  - To be connected to the 3 year old classroom (Mr. Shonn & Mrs. Daulat): **dial 13**
  - To be connected to the 4 year old classroom (Mrs. Maritza & Ms. Carina): **dial 14**
  - To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya & Mr. Blake): **dial 15**
  - To be connected to the office (Mr. Angelo): **dial 11**

