



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"Where Your Child
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December 2016

Toddler Town Daycare Too
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Website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/>

CLOSING DATES:

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please make sure you are registered under the Emergency Closing Center: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>
- NO SCHOOL: CLOSED**
 - Monday, December 26th
 - Monday, January 1st

KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hello Parents! The month of November was such an educational month for us! We learned new sight words as well as addition with math problems. We also observed the election and observed our new 45th president, who will be Donald Trump. We also discussed the topic of friendship. We even extended our friendship to Toddler Town in Evanston by writing them Thanksgiving cards. We hope to hear back from them soon!



The month of December will be an exciting month as well. We will be studying holidays from around the world and practice for our holiday concert, which will be on December 22, 2016. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me and I will be happy to help.

REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- 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.
- 3rd Annual Toy Drive: We will be collecting toys if you would like to Donate a NEW toy to a child less fortunate.
- Spirit Week: Dec. 19th-23rd. More details of the themes on page 3.
- Winter Wonderland: Dec. 22nd.
- Field trip Tuesday, December 27th to the Wonder Works Museum.
- We welcome Miss Paz to the Center! She will be the afternoon teacher in the Explorer's Class as well as our new closer.

BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy Holidays everyone! I can't believe the holidays are upon us! To recap the month of November, we reviewed the topics of Family, Green, Health and used our imagination to write a class story. We celebrated Thanksgiving by discussing why we are thankful and worked on various art projects. We also smiled pretty for picture day.

For the month of December, we will continue to review our letters by discussing jungle animals, the season of winter and having our holiday party. We will also be making our holiday gifts. It should be a great month!



THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

During the month of November, the children learned about: Farm Animals, reviewed some math skills, and ended the month with Thanksgiving. We also welcomed the new afternoon teacher for The Explorers classroom, Miss Paz.

In December, the Explorers will talk about Winter Wonderland. Parents because of the new season, please update your child's clothing in their cubbies.

A welcome note from Miss Paz: Hello families, my name is Miss Paz and I am the new afternoon teacher in the Explorers classroom. I am currently attending Saint Augustine College, in which I will finish the end of this month and will have received my Associates degree in Early Childhood Education. I look forward to personally introducing myself to you all if I haven't already. I am available from 1pm- 6pm and/or when Mr. Temok is out.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap the month of November, we learned and discussed Family, Transportation, and Thanksgiving. This month has been about being Thankful and learning about the different things you can be Thankful for. We also worked on the letter "Tt" and learned how to write the word Turkey and other "T" words. We learned about the Indians, pilgrims and the Mayflower. We also learned about different forms of transportation that we see outside every day.

In December, we will learn about the winter season, snow, gift giving, and why Christmas is so important. Happy Holidays Everyone! ☺



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Wow... we're already approaching the end of the year and making the most of it! Last month, we worked on tracing letters and learned about the history of Thanksgiving (turkeys, pilgrims, Native Americans, being thankful), along with theme-related art projects. We even had a Thanksgiving meal reenactment. The children got to wear the headpieces they made and pretended to be pilgrims and Native Americans. Thanks to the parents who generously brought in some goodies for this celebration.



This month, we will continue to work on tracing to prepare for tracing/writing our names. We will also talk about the winter season accompanied by various winter art projects. Lastly, we will be practicing our song and dance for our Winter Fest Celebration, that will be held December 22nd...all are invited.

Don't forget we will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th!

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Fall was the big theme for November. We started out by learning colors related to the fall. Then we moved to weather change and all fall related things. We also went on to talk about the big November holiday, Thanksgiving. We had some projects for the parents to complete with their children. Next month we will talk more about weather change.

During the month of December, we will begin talking about different holidays. We will do some art projects related to those holidays. We will also do more movement activities in the classroom due to the weather.

At the end of December, we will talk about winter and how the environment changes.

We would like to thank all parents who participated in the November activities!



SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, Dec. 19th - Friday, Dec. 23rd

MONDAY: CRAZY HAIR DAY



Look your silliest...Mix & Match your Socks, shoes, clothes and hair

TUESDAY: CHARACTER DAY



Wear a shirt of your favorite cartoon character...**NO COSTUMES!**

WEDNESDAY: REP YOUR TEAM DAY



Wear your favorite team jersey, shirt, hat, socks ,etc.

THURSDAY: WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT



Our little ones will be putting on a holiday performance. Join your child's class for our Winter Wonderland Concert. See the class teacher for more info.

FRIDAY: PAJAMA DAY



Dress your child in their pajamas. They can also bring in their favorite book, teddy bear, blanket, etc.



Are you Ready for the Winter Weather?

1. We understand that the weather can be unpredictable, therefore, we want everyone to be SAFE! Remember to give yourself enough time to arrive at the daycare both at pick up and drop off times. To learn what the roads and weather will be for your day—
 - ❖ CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
 - ❖ SIGN UP: for personalized email notification of your child care center’s status at: www.EmergencyClosings.com

Please choose your center location and follow the instructions so that you can be notified in advance of school closings due to Weather:

<p><u>Evanston Location Information to Sign up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE ▪ Facility Location/City: EVANSTON ▪ Main Phone Number: (847) 475-1467 	<p><u>Chicago Location Information to Sign up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO ▪ Facility Location/City: CHICAGO ▪ Main Phone Number: 773-622-9433
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- ❖ If Chicago Public Schools are Closed due to SNOW related issues, Toddler Town Will Also Be Closed; this way parents can plan ahead accordingly. We will not close due to temperature, only due to snow closings.
- ❖ If you did not receive an email, text or update from the Emergency Closing Center please make sure that you do the following:
 - Update your email address with Angelo or Robert
 - Update your cell phone number and cell carrier with Angelo or Robert
 - Register with the Emergency Closing Center, as mentioned above.

2. **Sick/Vacation:** We understand there will be times when children will be absent from school due to illness or vacation. However, you must let the school know, especially if they will be absent for more than 2 days. Please be sure to call and leave a message with your child’s teacher. Down below are the extensions according to classroom. Our number is still the same (773) 622-9433. Menu directory:

- For Spanish/Para Español: **dial/marca 1**
- To be connected to the **Toucans** classroom (Miss Merry & Miss Maria): **dial 22**
- To be connected to the **Butterflies** classroom (Ms. Jackie, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): **dial 23**
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom (Miss Barber): **dial 24**
- To be connected to the **Explorer** classroom (Mr. Temok & Miss Paz): **dial 25**
- To be connected to the **Bears** classroom (Miss Taga): **dial 26**
- To be connected to the **Koalas** classroom (Miss Megan): **dial 27**
- To be connected to the **Office** (Mr. Robert): **dial 21**



3. **Pick Up List:** Don’t forget, if you need someone to pick up your child that is not already on your pick up list, you can 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
4. **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.”