



December 2016

Toddler Town Daycare
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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Dear parents, we had a wonderful time learning about healthy food, enjoyed healthy snacks and the Costume party! Last month we also talked about Turkey, Native Americans, Pilgrims and Thanksgiving. The children had fun making Native-American headbands, turkeys, singing songs about Native Americans, etc. We introduced some new 3-D shapes and we will continue learning about more 3-D shapes. This is that time of the year again when we eagerly wait for family gatherings, presents and lots of food.... Mmmmm can't wait. This month we will dive in the ocean and learn about Ocean animals. We will also learn about Big and little, different Holidays and the New Year. The children love to create their own art projects and we will continue doing that. We have started playing a new game with the children recently- which is: someone will give a clue describing something that begins with the letter we are learning and others will have to guess what it is. The children are having a blast playing this new game. Parents can try playing this game with their child/children at home to help develop children's thinking skills and problem solving skills. Have a wonderful Holiday!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Where Your Child 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, December 26th
 - Monday, January 1st

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.



TODDLER TOWN

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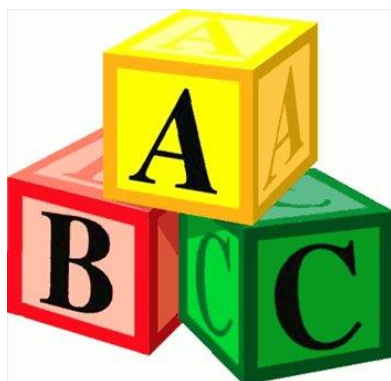
"Where Your Child Always Comes First"

BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Hello parents!!!

Welcome to our month of December!!! We had an awesome time learning and exploring about trees. The kids learned so much. We talked about animals that live-in trees, different types of fruits that we get from trees and everyday materials that come from trees. Unfortunately, we need to end our study to begin our new clothes study.

Since winter is coming, it's the perfect time to study about clothes. What types of clothes do we need in the winter? What are clothes made of? Patterns and so much more!!!



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Greetings One and All!
Wow, December already?!
This year flew by....

In November we explored Baseball, Dolphins, Dinosaurs, and Lines, because they are everywhere. We had a good time and learned and learned lots. As we move into the colder months, we will be indoors for extended periods so our curriculum will involve more physical activity.

In December there will be a focus on The Five Senses (skipped over in November), Rabbits (as we have a few that enter the play yard), Fire Trucks and other Emergency Vehicles, and Babies--because my students are intrinsically interested in them.

As always we welcome parental volunteers! Come on in and become a kid again!



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

November was fun, but now it's time to enjoy DECEMBER! Throughout the month of November, children learned about Fall, routine and more than anything how to use their words. They are beginning to understand that they must use words to get what they want, even when solving their own problems. In my classroom, we will continue to engage in conversations, asking questions and encouraging students to speak, no matter what. Children at this age need lots of guidance and examples on how to be nice and how to play with others, and that's our focus. Along with that, throughout the month we will be discussing ice, arctic animals, winter and winter fun. Children will learn what are the appropriate things to wear and why, and one main reason is so that we can enjoy the winter! Let the Winter Fun Begin!


**KEEP
CALM
WINTER
IS
COMING**



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–
 - a. CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
 - b. 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 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**



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.”