



JANUARY 2017

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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Happy NEW YEAR dear parents!! Hope you all had a wonderful year!
 Wish all the good stuff continues this year too!

December was so much fun! The children had a great time playing opposite words, comparing between Big and Little, learning about Ocean animals. We loved celebrating all the winter holidays with each other. Our holiday/new year's party with healthy snacks was another success!

As the New Year starts we have a lot of exciting themes to explore. The first week of January, we will explore the winter season. Next, we will discuss the science behind snow, Martin Luther King Junior and Polar Bears. We will continue focusing on opposite words, Rhyming words and vowels, as well.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

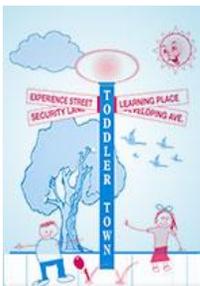
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CLOSING DATES:

- 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, January 2nd
 - Monday, 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr. 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.
- 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

Evanston (847) 475-1467
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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Greetings Parents! Welcome to 2017 ☺

We are in the beginning of a new year!!! We will be continuing our clothes study for two more weeks or maybe more, depending on our children's interest. Our following study will be recycling. We will talk about "What is Recycle?" "What things can be recycled?" "What can we make from recycling objects?"

We will ask parents to please bring in any recycling objects such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, bottles, or clothes. Please feel free to contact Ms. Maritza or Ms. Carina for any questions. The Butterfly room wishes you a Happy New Year!!!



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Greetings One and All!

This December we focused 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 Weather.

In January there will be some attention given to Airplanes, Seals, Communication, and Fire-- basically an exploration of heat, light, and energy.

As always we welcome parental volunteers! Come in and remind yourself what it's like to be a kid again.



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

The year 2016 is finally over! We are now in a New Year, **2017!**

During the month of December, the children had lots of fun talking about winter, winter fun, arctic animals and staying warm. January themes are the following: Hibernation, Patterns/Matching, Balancing/Jumping and my favorite, **PRETENDING!** Children are beginning to express themselves more and understanding language a lot more as well, which makes it easier to understand each other and go deeper into our themes. I will encourage the children to use their imagination more often; they all follow each other and learn from each other so if I show one child one thing, the others will follow and it will extend from there. So, by the time we get to the week of pretending, it will be more fun and creative.





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.”