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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

January was so much fun! We had a great time learning about the science behind winter and Snow. We also learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and about his dream. The children promised to change the world for the better and were very enthusiastic to share their dreams for the future world.

In February we will learn about Hibernation, Body Parts, Presidents' Day, dental health and Dr. Seuss. We will continue focusing on writing letters/ numbers, addition and sounding out the letters. The children are enjoying when the teacher spells out their names while taking attendance.

If the weather permits (hopefully) we will try to go out to play; parents, please send your child with a warm jacket, snow pants, gloves, hat and boots. Our children don't want to miss the snow fun. 😊



ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First.”

CLOSING DATES:

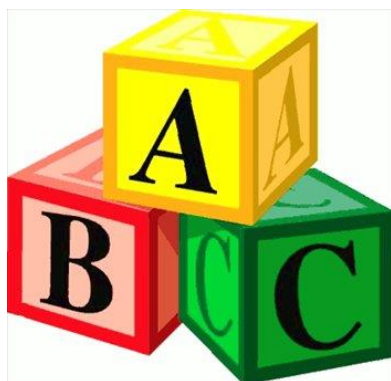
- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>
- **NO SCHOOL: CLOSED**
 ➤ Monday, February 20th for President's Day!

REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- 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.
- **Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.**
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- **Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.**
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are this month, so don't forget to meet with your child's teacher to go over your child's progress.

BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Welcome to the month of February. Last newsletter we had mentioned we were going to begin the recycle study but there was a slight change to that. We gave our students two study options, which were the Recycling Study and the Bread Study. By majority, Bread study won!!! We've hardly started the study this week; we are looking forward to so much fun and so much learning. We will be using a lot of our senses in this study to taste, smell, touch and sight. Don't forget to take your child to the bread aisle when you go grocery shopping. Also, February is the month of dental care so we will have a special project for the whole month; teachers will pass out a letter with more information.



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Good Vibes and Greetings to All!
In the month of January we explored Seals, Airplanes, Communication (the many ways people 'tell' each other things) and Hamsters, because everyone loves hamsters.

In February, we will uncover and discover Bats, Submarines, Clouds, and Beavers. We've had a great time thus far expanding our depth of knowledge and ability in a variety of ways; from daily paper cutting to increase fine motor control, to physical challenges that dare us to adapt and develop, such as walking a balance beam. We play word-games and number-games to keep those cognitive skills sharp, and bring toys from home to learn community and empathy in the form of sharing.

C'mon in and join the fun!
Parents play for free in our class!



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

The Month of Love is finally here, February!
During the month of January, we had a blast learning about hibernation and how animals prepare for the winter. Along with that, the children practiced lots of balancing and jumping throughout the month. I wanted to make sure the children were working on their large motor skills throughout the winter. The children also practiced their skills in patterns, sorting and matching. They even had Theresa from the Kohls Children's Museum come see them, who did 45 minutes of mathematical activities with them; THEY HAD A BLAST!

For February, I'm very excited to talk to the children about family and friendship. The children will be learning about different ways to care for our friends, family, pets and even things. Also, part of being a good friend is sharing and caring, so the children will be encouraged to share when they play, and to care when a friend is sad, hurt or in a jam. Towards the end of the month, I will discuss dental hygiene with the children. The children will also be writing more in the classroom. Please encourage writing at home as well; they enjoy it very much and it's never too early to start.





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.”