



# TODDLER TOWN

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## MARCH 2017

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### SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Spring is coming! Having this light winter so far, brought us joy. The month of February was filled with fun activities including celebrations for Valentine's and President's day. We learned about Dr. Seuss, wrote and illustrated our own book, and enjoyed learning about dental health from a nurse from a dentist's office.

March promises to be just as exciting. We will study the themes: nutrition (March is national nutrition month), St. Patrick's Day, spring weather and space. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Note- March 6<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> is Sharks' Parent-Teacher Conferences.



## 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/>

### 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.**
- We are in a new season, so please remember to update your child's clothing in their cubbies.



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

We had so much fun learning about different types of bread last month and learning about our teeth as well. We realized how important it was to take care of our teeth since it is one of our body parts that we use every single day. The kids enjoy brushing their teeth every day after eating.

Now we have come to the month of March. This month will be a little different; we will take a break from our Gold Plus studies and celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We will be learning rhymes, patterns, classification and a lot more. I will also like to announce that Mr. Blake is the new classroom teacher assistant/co-teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our classroom ext. 14.



## **CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Howdy All! In February, we uncovered and discovered Bats, Submarines, Clouds, and explored self-awareness with our week of 'Look What I Can Do!'

A forewarning: We ARE prone to change themes or subject matter at a given moment. This is usually due to availability of quality-rich books on the intended subject or 'reading' my class' aptitude or interest in what we may have originally planned.

In March, we are learning about Mass and Gravity, How To Count, Beavers, and giving a week's focus to Geometric Shape knowledge.



We do a lot more than the simple things you see typed here; we trace, cut, write, and draw to increase fine motor control, as well as have physical challenges to increase our physical abilities. 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. We 'art' daily and are always happy to have parental victims—whoops, I mean volunteers! Lol. Just kidding! Come on in and have some fun!

## **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

The Month of March is here Already, isn't time flying? During the month of February, the children were learning how to be good friends, how to cherish what they have and how to share what they have, as well. The children were working very hard on using their manners and how to ask for things appropriately. The children also did an excellent job talking about healthy habits and how to keep their teeth clean and healthy, they even had the opportunity to meet a Dentist in their classroom.

During the month of March the children will learn about Dr. Seuss, Rabbits and Eggs, Caterpillars and Butterflies, Ladybugs and Music. The children will have a blast welcoming Spring and doing spring activities along with everything else they will be learning. Let the SPRING fun begin.





# 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](http://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><b><u>Evanston Location Information to Sign up:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facility Name: <b>TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE</b></li> <li>▪ Facility Location/City: <b>EVANSTON</b></li> <li>▪ Main Phone Number: <b>(847) 475-1467</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chicago Location Information to Sign up:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facility Name: <b>TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO</b></li> <li>▪ Facility Location/City: <b>CHICAGO</b></li> <li>▪ Main Phone Number: <b>773-622-9433</b></li> </ul>
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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 & Mr. Blake): **dial 14**
- To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya & Ms. Carina): **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](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.”