



# TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



## APRIL 2017

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### SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

WOW, it's already April! The Sharks are trying to take advantage of the weather and hope to enjoy more spring weather. In the Sharks' classroom, we try our best to help develop children's pre-reading skills by reading books twice a day, helping them writing letters, writing down what they say about drawings and encourage them to read as much as they can. We have celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making (writing/drawing) our own books. The children are now more familiar with the words; Author, Illustrator, front cover, back cover and spine. They can recognize what food belongs to which group of the food pyramid. The children also had fun making shamrocks, a pot of gold, a rainbow and learning about Anatomy and Spring.

In April, we have some exciting themes to learn about, including: *Weather, The 5 senses, Bugs/Insects, Earth day/Recycling and Community workers*. We will keep working on our fine motor skills in April, as well. These include zipping up our jackets and tying our shoes. These are things that they can practice at home with you too! © We can't wait until we see all the benefits of Spring.



## 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/>
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday

### 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.
- 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.**
- Week of the Young Child:* April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- Picture Day in May!!!



**BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:**

Hello Parents,

Our month of March has come to an end which means we will be closing our Dr. Seuss unit. Our students have learned so much from graphing to rhyming. Our next unit will be based on pets. Also, April 24<sup>th</sup> will be a special week for us. We will be hosting a special event for the Week of the Young Child.

Reminder Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be Good Friday and school will be closed. Also, remember to dress your child appropriate to our weather. The weather is becoming nicer and we will be going outside daily, if weather permits.



**CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Greetings Party People!

In the Chipmunk's class in March we learned and discovered Geometric Shapes, Snow, Beavers and Mass & Gravity. It was a fun and learning-intensive month.

April will be likewise as we approach some heavy subject matter. We didn't see what we wanted the theme week of counting, so there will be a week of How-To Add & Subtract, followed by All About Birds, the Wonderful World of Sound, Physical Development in which there will be a lot of large motor control activities.

As always, we welcome parent's participation! Come in and become a kid again!



**BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

April Showers bring May flowers! How exciting, Spring is officially here and the weather is beginning to warm up. In March, the children celebrated Dr. Seuss. The most exciting part of March was our caterpillars. The children learned so much from that unit and experienced it hands on. The children observed the caterpillars from day one, and now are able to tell you the life cycle of a butterfly with some prompts, if any. The butterflies are finally out and as soon as the weather is nice, we will release them.

This month is going to be an amazing month. We will be celebrating Spring with a Spring party on April 14<sup>th</sup>. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the children will be going on a field trip to the Kohls Children's Museum; **children must be in school by 8 a.m. that day.** On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate Earth Day, so on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the children will be going outside with gloves picking up garbage to help our earth. On April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD! Every day during this week, we will have something special planned for our students. In between all this fun, the children will talk about rain, frogs, ducks and rabbits.





# 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.”