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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

The month of May was off to a crazy start, but our class powered through it. The children were able to celebrate the marriage of me as well as give me a great send off. While I was gone, the children were able to review past lessons with Ms. Barber, Mr. Temok and Mr. Robert. When I returned, the class was able to take part in National Red Nose day to help put an end to child poverty one nose at a time.



June will be our end to the school year. We will be reviewing past lesson plans such as spelling, reading, writing and math skills we have studied. We also will be crushing our graduation practice every day until the big day. Graduation will be Friday June 23, 2017 @ Lagos Banquets located at 6121 W. Diversey at 630pm. If you have any questions or concerns please see myself or Mr. Robert and we will be happy to help.

BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy June! I can't believe the summer is almost here! To recap the month of May, we discussed zoo animals, reviewed our alphabet and began our opposites of more/less and big/little. We also made our Mother's Day presents and cards. For the month of June, we will continue to review our opposites and positions beginning with on/off and inside/outside. We will also celebrate the first day of summer with a variety of art projects and Father's day by making our Father's Day presents. Outdoors, we will enjoy water play--weather permitting. It will be a great month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING DATES:

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please make sure you are registered under the Emergency Closing Center: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>
- **If your child is not staying past FALL 2017. See Robert in the office for a leave date.**

REMINDERS:

- Give the director a 2 week advance notice if your child will no longer attend the daycare. This is to avoid a \$300 fee.
- **Update your contact numbers.**
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.
- **If your child has an Allergy, please see Mr. Robert.**
- Your fundraiser chocolates are in Robert's office . See Robert for your chocolate. 3 prizes for most sold chocolate.
- If your child is not staying for FALL 2017 and you are moving them to a public school or another daycare see ROBERT in the office immediately. Your child will be given a leave date.
- You can sign up your child at a summer camp at <http://www.galileo-camps.com/chicago?&gclid=CLPy6perjtOCFOMHaQod4BEPmA>
- **Graduation is Fri 6/23 @ Lagos Banquets**

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

The Explorers classroom for the month of May started out with the children making gifts for their moms for Mother's Day. The Explorers covered the themes; Mother's Day, frogs and flowers. The children made paper flowers and they practiced writing their names. We also had discussions about feelings; we talked about being happy, sad, excited, angry, mad and upset.

For the month of June, we will discover the themes: Camping, frogs and we will review the topic of Feelings because the students liked this topic. Dear Parents: Please be aware that every week we wash your child's sheets, please be kind enough to take your child's blankets home over the weekend and update your child's cubby for the new season.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

What a jumping month of May it has been! From the hot and cold weather to all the rainy days. The Bumblebee Classroom Jumped into the tree of letters, Chicka, Chicka Boom and Tornadoes was our focus for the month of May. Recognizing and writing letters was so much fun. Learning about different animals that are in the circus was fun and the cool games we played that went with our theme. We did some art projects that were displayed around the classroom and/or taken home. We did some recognizing and gross motor activities with our letters so we could remember.

During the month of June these are some of the things your child will be learning:

- About Independence Day, circus and the season summer
- Writing our first and last name and learning the spelling of our name.
- Recognizing and remembering different letters.
- Experimenting with rulers and measuring tools.
- Cleaning after themselves and putting things away correctly.



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Hi my name is Ms. Cintya, I wanted to introduce myself as the new teacher in the Butterflies classroom. I am grateful to have been given a job opportunity at Toddler Town, as children are my passion. They are the reason I chose to pursue Early Childhood as my profession. If you have any questions, please call me directly at (773) 622-9433 ext. 23. Or you can contact me by email at ccalderson0915@gmail.com.

May was a great month! We celebrated Mother's Day and I had the opportunity to work on a Mothers Day project with the kids by decorating a heart for their Mother. During this



project I had the opportunity to meet some of the parents in the Butterfly classroom as well as throughout the center.. For the month of June we will work on our Father's Day project as well as focusing on planting. Enjoy the weather and can't wait to meet everyone. Don't be afraid to say hello :)

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

May was a month of small changes in the Toucan classroom. Ms. Merry left for vacation and Ms. Paz helped in the classroom. We had a special visitor who also worked with the Toucans. Some Toucan friends left to the butterfly classroom, as we welcomed new friends. Despite all of these small changes, we were able to finish off our Mother's Day projects, learn about flowers, plants, and gardening. We finally got our Toucan Garden going. We are taking good care of our garden and we hope that our Toucan friends can learn from this experience.



We will start off June with some Father's Day projects as well as learning about our dads. We will start our camping and insects unit. We will learn about different insects and their characteristics. For our camping unit, we will learn about tents, bonfires, and more. We ask parents to please bring us a WHITE CREWNECK T-SHIRT to decorate. If you have any questions please let us know! We will prepare our toucan friends for exciting activities.

TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO HEALTHY FOOD POLICY



Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Toddler Town Daycare, we love celebrating birthdays, holidays, and special occasions. We also want to ensure we are teaching the children life-long healthy eating habits. This is why **beginning January 1st, 2013, we will only be allowing parents/guardians to bring in healthy snacks during these special times.**

We will no longer allow foods such as cupcakes, cakes, doughnuts, or candy to be brought in during birthdays or holidays. Instead, we encourage you to explore healthier options to share with the class and save the sugary foods to eat at home. The teachers will also stop giving out candy as rewards and will instead give out prizes like art supplies, books, chalk, bubbles, and other items to expand your child's mind.

You are welcome to send healthy treats or goody bags to share with classmates. Please let the teachers know in advance that you will be bringing a treat to class and the teachers will arrange to distribute the treats or goody bags to the children after naptime or at dismissal.

All healthy food items must arrive unopened as packaged by the manufacturer or it will not be accepted. Homemade treats are not permitted by the Illinois Health Department. And as always, no nuts are allowed. Remember, if you would like to celebrate with your child's birthday at school please, **Bring In Really Tasty Healthy Delicious Appetizing Yummy Snacks!**

Birthday Treat suggestions

- Fruit popsicles
- Fruit cups
- Yogurt
- Rice Cakes
- Fruit Muffins
- Fresh Fruit
- Hand Snacks

Goodie Bag suggestions

- Stickers
- Markers/Crayons
- Books
- Chalk
- Bubbles
- Coloring Books
- Puzzles

Two great websites that also offer snack ideas and healthy eating are: www.choosemyplate.gov and www.colormehealthy.com.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

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