

TODDLER TOWN

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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Welcome June! We had so much fun pretending to be Butterflies, discussing about transportation, how important mother/family is in our lives & what we can do for them. Hope mothers loved their 'Mother's day' gift.

In June, we will spend most of our time practicing for our Graduation. We are also looking forward to learn about Frogs, Farm animals, Summer, Beach and Independence Day. We are learning about blends so, the letter sounds we will practice are Tr, Sl, St etc. For math we will practice counting by 10s up to 100, will practice early additions; review all the shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing game, clue game, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Summer is knocking on our door; we are enjoying the beautiful weather by spending as much time as possible outdoors! Please check to be sure your child has an appropriate change of clothes in their cubby.



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CLOSING DATES:

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website:

 http://toddlertownchicago.c
 om/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/
- Graduation is June 30th

REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a <u>contagious</u> illness <u>immediately</u> 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.
- Please look out for emails from Life Cubby our new curriculum tool.





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BUTTERLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS

June has arrived! It has been fun learning about pets and plants. As you may have already known, Mrs. Maritza has left on her maternity leave. As for now, Mr. Blake will be taking the lead in the classroom with the help of Ms. Heeah.

This month the four-year-old classroom will be finishing the plant study

and jumping into Ocean animals, butterflies, and insects. If you have any questions, please ask Mr. Blake or Ms. Heeah! P.S. Enjoy the weather and please remember to dress your child accordingly. Please no flip flops!!!!



CHIPMUNKS:3 YEAR OLDS

In May we covered the Wonderful World of Sound, Electricity, Speed, and Kangaroos. Because Kangaroos are kool.

Some themes may seem a bit much for three year olds, but it's all in the approach. All children are living computers and absorb everything, consciously or unconsciously, so if they don't seem to 'get it' in the way we might like them to,

please do understand, they 'get it' on some level. It's like having a book you will



need that's stored on a shelf in the library. You may not need the information until later, yet it's there when you need it.

In the month of June, we will discover and explore Letter Sounds, Heat, Vehicles that Fly, and Cats. Parents are always welcome to volunteer, and will undoubtedly be swarmed with attention if participating in our classroom. See ya!

BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

HELLO JUNE! Can you all believe we are already Half way done with the year 2017? During the month of May, children had lots of fun discussing Pets, Plants/Flowers, Birds and transportation. For the month of June, we will be discussing shapes and colors. Along with working with shapes and colors, we will be working with the children following routine and rules. Most of

our class is new and need a lot of redirection and guidance before being able to teach them. For my students who have already been here for a while, we will focus on different things since they already know their shapes



and colors; They will be our help to teach the new ones AND will get lots of one on one. We will have small discussions about bugs and insect and Summer (June 20), what we discuss on bugs and summer will depend on children and their attention span and interest.

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 you cooperation and understanding!

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