



MAY 2018

Toddler Town Daycare Too
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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

We had a fantastic month of April! We experienced some strange weather patterns, however we made it through! We studied some great subjects like math, weather patterns, our earth and we had a wonderful WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD! Thank you to all those families that donated their time and efforts to help us during our field trip and our events!

For the month of May, I will be absent for the second and third week. There will be a teacher in the classroom continuing lessons with your child. When I return, we will keep practicing our graduation songs, our math problems and we will study different cultures from around the world.

Parents of the Graduating Class of 2018: Please be sure to have your \$50 in as soon as a possible. We will be ordering graduation caps and gowns soon. Also, please inform Robert of your leave date or he will have one for you by May 15th.

Mrs. Megan 773-622-9433 EXT 27

THE BEARS 4-5 YEAR OLDS

Happy May, everyone! To recap the month of April, we continued reviewing our alphabet by discussing the topics of umbrellas, vegetables, weather and the color yellow as well as zoo animals. We also reviewed our numbers from 1-20. We enjoyed going on our field trip to the children's theater to see Beauty and the Beast and celebrated the WOYC with a walkathon and breakfast with the children and their loved ones. We also had our pictures taken. For the month of May, we will be reviewing our letter from A-Z and beginning our opposites and positions with more/less, big/little and on/off. We will also celebrate Mother's Day by making Mother's day presents. It should be a great month!



Ms. Taga 773-622-9433 EXT 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First.”

- 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/>

REMINDERS:

Monday May 28th we are closed for Memorial Day

- Chocolate fundraiser will start this month – see RVN in the office for more details if you have any questions.
- **Does Your child have an ALLERGY? Please see Mr. Robert in the office**

Update your child's clothing for the Great Chicago weather and Please put your child's belongings in their plastic bags or bin.

HOME TOYS ARE ON FRIDAY ONLY – see your child's teacher for more info.

We raised over \$1000 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital during our walk a thon. Thanks to all the Volunteers this week 😊😊

Graduation is Friday June 15th @ LAGOS BANQUETS @7pm.

See Mr. Robert for leave dates if you are not returning in the FALL If your child is not staying for the fall they will be given a leave date per your parent policy handbook.

THE EXPLORERS: 3-4 YEAR OLDS

APRIL Showers
Bring **MAY**
Flowers! In the
month of April,
we talked about
rain, where it
comes from, and
tornadoes. We



also made our own tornadoes out of shaving cream. The children were so excited about this lesson we will revisit it in the month of May. Also the Explorers became mad scientists and took very cool pictures that are displayed around our classroom. In the month of May, we will focus on flowers and honor our mothers. We will also be working on letters and numbers every week. We will be working on spelling our first names and learning our birthdays every day in class so parents please pay close attention to your child's progress. I will be informing you on upcoming projects in our class. Finally, parents please check cubbies for daily art work, news and homework sheets. All homework is given out on Monday and should be returned on the due date. Please and thank you. Don't forget to update clothing in cubbies! If you have any question, feel free to contact me at msscintya@gmail.com **Mrs. Cintya**
773-622-9433 EXT 25

BUMBLEBEES: 3-4 YEAR OLDS

April was full of fun spring projects/activities. We also worked on tracing our names, the letters E and F, the number 5-6, Plants which we planted ourselves, the weather, insects, recycling and learning about Earth Day. For May the children will continue learning about the calendar, letter/sound



recognition, number counting and recognition, shapes and colors. We will also focus on the letters G and H, talk about our Mothers and Mother's Day and make gifts for our moms. The weather will hopefully be nicer out as we get closer to summer, so we will definitely be enjoying more of the outdoors. Don't forget we are closed Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. Lastly, parents please be sure to update your child's cubbies with the appropriate weather attire.

Ms. Barber 773-622-9433 EXT 24

BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

April was an awesome month with the end of the WOYC and our Wednesday walk a thon. Thank you to all those that donated that made our goal of \$1000 happen. *May showers!* Finally, the weather is getting better, and Mother's Day is around the corner. The children will be working on activities for the special women in their life. Children will also be reminded of outdoor safety rules to make sure no one gets hurt while having fun in the sun. Parents please note that as the weather gets prettier wearing open toe shoes will not be allowed for children to wear.

Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Irene 773-622-9433 EXT 23

Email: sosa.yvonne@yahoo.com



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Hello from the Toucan room! Spring still has not fully sprung and it's May already! We will be behind a bit in all that we wanted to do and discuss concerning Spring.



You really cannot do that with snow on the ground. We did finally do a little indoor planting of Mammoth sunflower seeds which we hope will be at least 12 feet high. We had an awesome time on our first walking field-trip to see Beauty and the Beast at St. Pat's High school. Everyone was great...thank you to our volunteers! We also did a bang up job collecting money for St. Jude"...so no child has to die from cancer if we can help it! During the month of May we will celebrate our MOMS and show them how much we love and care for them on Mother's Day and every day. We will also start our outdoor Toucan garden where every child brings a flowering plant or vegetable to grow throughout the summer. Let's hope May is kind to us and we begin to rock the warm weather fun!

Miss Merry and Miss Areli
773-622-9433 EXT 22



TODDLER TOWN

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Evanston (847) 475-1467
Chicago (773) 622-9433
Evanston Fax: (847) 475-5339
Chicago Fax: (773) 804-1273

Are you Ready for the 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—

- ❖ CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
- ❖ 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.

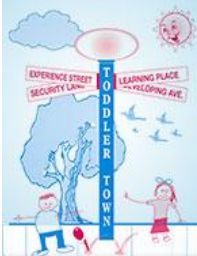
Our number is still the same (773) 622-9433. Menu directory:

- For Spanish/Para Español: [dial/marca 1](#)
- To be connected to the **Toucans** classroom (Miss Merry & Miss Areli): [dial 22](#)
- To be connected to the **Butterflies** classroom (Ms. Yvonne, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): [dial 23](#)
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom : (Ms. Barber): [dial 24](#)
- To be connected to the **Explorer** classroom (Mrs. Cintya): [dial 25](#)
- To be connected to the **Bears** classroom (Miss Taga): [dial 26](#)
- To be connected to the **Koalas** classroom (Mrs. Megan): [dial 27](#)
- To be connected to the **Office** (Mr. Robert): [dial 21](#)



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.”



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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!

Robert Nikolov, Director
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*Some information courtesy of CCDC