



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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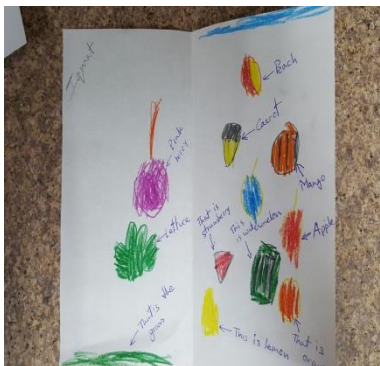
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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

We can already feel the warmth of the sun along with little flurries, see the bugs out and oh the smell of Spring, just love it! It feels great to come out of Hibernation! We have learned so much about Spring weather, 'Earth/recycling' (made tons of art project out of waste) and 'NAEYC's week of the young child' in April. Our Field trip to the Kohl's Children Museum was a huge success, children had so much fun at Kohl Children's Museum.

In May we are looking forward to learn about Mother/Family, Transportation, Five Senses, and Butterflies. Graduation will take place soon.... that means it's time for us to prepare for our grand ceremony, fun fun fun! We will learn to count down from 10-0, review counting 1-50 or more, and review all the shapes we have already learned. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing game, clue game, rhyming game, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Variety of art projects, games, and outdoor activities will accompany our learning. Parents are always welcome to bring books related to the themes and read to the children.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First."

We said Good Bye to Mr. Shonn and Ms. Amber this month and welcomed Ms. Jasmin to Toddler Town. Ms. Carina is now working downstairs in the 3 year old class and we are currently looking for a teacher for our 5 year old room. We will keep everyone posted with any new details regarding our search.

ABC Mouse flyers have been given to all teachers if you have not redeemed your code to activate your account.

REMINDERS:

- We are **CLOSED Monday May 28th** in observance of **MEMORIAL DAY**
- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
 - Update your contact numbers in office and with teachers.
- **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. Thank you for all parents that have credit cards on file.

LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY IS THIS MONTH. Stay on the lookout for posters throughout the building.

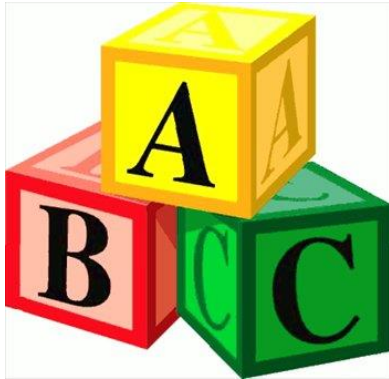


BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS

May has arrived as well as the beautiful weather. During this month, we will continue to finish our Recycle study. After recycling, we will continue to learn about protecting our Earth by learning about plants. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the Plant's life cycle as well as growing their own plants. For my kindergarten parents, just a reminder that June 22nd is graduation day @ 7pm. For more details, please see teachers. Also, I would like to introduce Ms. Jasmin, she will be the new teacher assistant in the classroom. I will also like to remind you to please make sure that your child has two sets of clothing in their cubby as well as a blanket for naptime. Thank you! **Picture day is this month. Stay on the look out for posters posted throughout the building.**

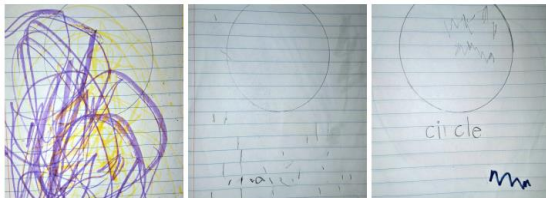


PLANTS



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Our month of April has ended, we finished talking about Ducks, Crabs, and Balloons. We talked about opposites like white/ black and light/dark. We also enjoyed the Week of the Young child where we had cool projects like painting, making our own musical instruments, and even creating a delicious and healthy snack. Now that May has finally arrived, we hope our weather is a whole lot better for our chipmunks to enjoy! Let's cross our fingers for more sunny days! During this month, we will bring some new and exciting ways to improve our fine motor skills and literacy. Each child will be provided with their own unique journal and name tag. Journals will be used daily, which they will start by tracing circles and lines. With guidance children will learn how to trace their name, shape of the week, number of the week, and letter of the week. Most importantly children will have a chance to draw a picture, for children who have a hard time expressing their needs verbally or making decisions about things, keeping a journal of their thoughts is a great way to help learn emotional organization.



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

Time sure does fly! We are now in the month of May. Last month children had lots of fun learning about April showers, sorting and matching and RRR.

Children also celebrated for a whole week "Week of the

young child." Children had fun creating their own musical instrument, making and eating a healthy taco, Colgate truck, working together and having family members come in and join us. I want to thank Mrs. Sekinah and Ms. Joyce for joining us in the classroom and working very hard with the children, it was a great experience!!! During the month of May, children will have more fun learning about birds, pets, flowers, transportation and caterpillars and butterflies. The weather should definitely be better by the end of the month, if it's not, I might not discuss caterpillars and butterflies until the weather is perfect for that lesson.



Please keep in mind we will be closed on May 28, 2018 for Memorial Day.



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–
 - 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

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 (847) 475-1467. Menu directory:

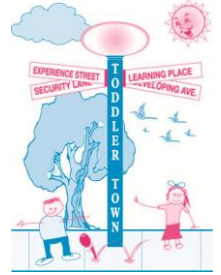
- For Spanish/Para Español: [dial/marca 1](#)
- To be connected to the 2 year old classroom (Ms. Norma & Ms. Vanessa): [dial 12](#)
- To be connected to the 3 year old classroom (Ms. Carina & Mrs. Daulat): [dial 13](#)
- To be connected to the 4 year old classroom (Mrs. Maritza & Ms. Jasmin): [dial 14](#)
- To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya): [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
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 Into Your Child’s Account.”



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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*Some information courtesy of CCDC