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Hello Toddler Town Families & WELCOME to June! ow, our days are fuller in color and the weather is hotter.

June's theme Is: Fantastic June During the month Of June, we will be discussing the following:

> Fantastic Father! Caterpillars and Butterflies Bugs and Insects Ocean Animals Farms and Zoo Animals

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

12th Toddler Town Graduation!

Closing @ 1pm 19TH – Fathers Day 20th – First Day Of Summer!

Monthly Observance and Celebration

1st–Say Something Nice Day 14^h Flag Day **National Safety Month**

Zoo and Aquarium Month

21st – International Yoga Day





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IT IS OFFICIALLY SPRING, and the cold weather is finally leaving us, but still lingering around! Please dress your child accordingly and please be sure to update your child's cubby bin. Keep In mind that Students go outside daily as long as it's between 32 and 92 decrees.

If possible, please label your children's belongings.

At Toddler Town Daycare, outside/home food and outside/home toys are not allowed or permitted at our center. Please keep home toys at home or in your vehicle, and, if you want your child to eat food outside our center, please have your child finish it in the car, but do not take it further in the school, or it will be tossed out. Also, cups allowed in the center are only cups that have water or that are empty, if you bring a cup or bottle containing anything else, we will send it back home. Please refer to your Toddler Town Parent policy handbook regarding these

> PROCARE ENGAGEMENT PROVIDES ALL THE SOURCES TO BE UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON IN OUR CENTER. This includes Paying through the app, receiving documents, receiving important updates, communicating with teachers, and so much more. Ask us about ProCare Engagement!

Toddler Town Too closes promptly at 5PM. Any time after that, families get charged \$15 every 10 minutes.

Tuition

Please Don't forget that payments must be made on the 1st & 15th of every month. On the first you either pay full tuition, or half of the tuition. If you pay only half on the 1st, you have until the 15th to pay the other half. Late fees will be applied for no payments after the first and to unpaid balances after the 15th .

> Payment Reminders for June 2023:

REMINDER: There are 5 weeks in May!

June 1st , 2023

Payment Option One: Pay in Full Payment Option Two: Pay Half of Tuition Balance

June 15th, 2023

*All balances must be fully paid in order to avoid any interruption during Drop off. *

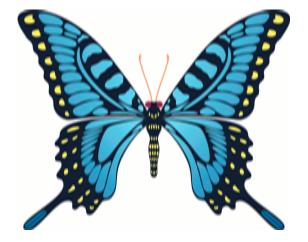




Highlights of the Month Of May 2023!



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Tips and Ideas for Home Preventing Heat-Related Illness

Stay Cool

Wear Appropriate Clothing: Choose lightweight, loose-fitting clothing.

Stay Cool Indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

Keep in mind: Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off. Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home.

Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.

Pace Yourself: Cut down on exercise during the heat. If you're not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually. If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint.

Wear Sunscreen: Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.

Tip: Look for sunscreens that say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels- these products work best.

Do Not Leave Children in Cars: Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially at risk of getting a heat stroke or dying. When traveling with children, remember to do the following:

•Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.

•To remind yourself that a child is in the car, keep a stuffed animal in the car seat. When the child is buckled in, place the stuffed animal in the front with the driver.

•When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children who have fallen asleep in the car.

Avoid Hot and Heavy Meals: They add heat to your body!

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Stay **Hydrated**

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Drink Plenty of Fluids: Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

- **Warning:** If your doctor limits the amount you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- **Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks**—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Replace Salt and Minerals: Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.

• If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage or taking salt tablets.

Keep Your Pets Hydrated: Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets, and leave the water in a shady area.



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Tips and Ideas for Home Preventing Heat-Related Illness

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Check for Updates: Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips and to learn about any cooling shelters in your area.

Know the Signs: Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and how to treat them.

Use a Buddy System: When working in the heat, monitor the condition of your co-workers and have someone do the same for you. Heat-induced illness can cause a person to become confused or lose consciousness. If you are 65 years of age or older, have a friend or relative call to check on you twice a day during a heat wave. If you know someone in this age group, check on them at least twice a day.

Monitor Those at High Risk: Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others:

- Infants and young children
- People 65 years of age or older
- People who are overweight
- People who overexert during work or exercise
- People who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure, or who take certain medications, such as for depression, insomnia, or poor circulation.

Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.



Koalas (5 Year Old's)

Happy Summer Families!

We had a wonderful month of learning! The children learned about different kinds of Mother's, the weather and careers. Along with these lessons, we had a fun craft creating a lovely Mother's Day gift for the special lady in our lives. The children also learned new sight words like JUMP, Me, FOR, HE and SHE. We had a great month of learning, and we can't wait to see what next month brings! The month of June is going to be very exciting! We will be celebrating all things Graduation! We will have a fun spirit week with awesome activities! We will also learn about ocean animals, bugs and the transition from caterpillars to butterflies! We will have fun projects along with these themes like journaling the transition from caterpillars into butterflies.

Graduates of 2023, please be on the lookout for a formal invite with information about our upcoming Graduation!

Graduation Class of 2023: Please be on the lookout for information that you will need to know about Graduation.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at 773-622-9433 ext. 27 KOALAS or <u>megan@toddlertownchicago.com</u>, <u>karla@toddlertownchicago.com</u> or bienca@toddlertownchicago.com



Thank you, Mrs. Megan, Ms. Karla and Ms. Bienca









The Explorers (3 to 4 Year Old's)

Hello families,

During the month of May, the children learned to write numbers from 1 to 20 and write the alphabet. We also worked on recognizing the children's first and last names. In addition, for the month of May, we created art activities to celebrate Mother's Day. We talked about what our children want to be when they grow up! For the month of June, we will work on writing letters and words like mom, dad, brother and sister. We will also give a prewelcome to primary school and if the weather allows it, we will go outside to do activities. We will plant flowers, we will work in groups, we will do spring work, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at 773-622-9433 ext 25, EXPLORERS or aracely@toddlertownchicago.com

> Thank You, Ms. Aracely







The Bumblebees (3-year-olds)

Hello families!

I hope everyone is happy and excited about the nice weather! Finally, no more jackets and snow boots! Our children are excited to have more outdoor activities such as nature walks and playground time! With this in mind, we are strongly encouraging no open shoes for our children's safety and to please bring a reusable water bottle with your child's name on it! Overall, for the month of May, our children had fun learning about clouds, weather, and of course celebrating Magnificent Mom! In the month of June, we will be learning about ocean animals, Bugs, the Butterfly cycle, and of course SPIRIT WEEK to celebrate our preschool classroom graduation!! Please continue to stay connected with ProCare to see the fun activities that our class will do during June!

If you have any questions, please call 773-622-9433 ext 24 or <u>nataly@toddlertownchicago.com</u> Thank you!



Mrs. Nataly





The Butterflies (3 Year Old's)

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Hello June!!! 😊

Our Butterflies class had lots of fun in the month of May! The children learned about nature, Magnificent, Weather, and Jobs. We have also been working on our writing skills in the butterfly's classroom to improve our fine motors skills! We are trusting the process and we are getting better! We've been going outside for our nature walks daily due to the great weather. We did a lot of crafting in May!

For the month of JUNE, we will be learning about Ocean animals, bugs, caterpillars, and butterflies. There will be fun activities associated with these lesson plans. We will also have a spirit week coming up from June 12th to the 16th! which will be fun for the week with plenty of activities and crafts.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at 773-622-9433 ext. 23 Butterflies or selena@toddlertownchicago.com or Yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com

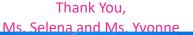














Toucans (2 Year Old's)

Our Toucans had such an incredible month exploring the different weekly topics and having new experiences each day! We started May by learning all about nature during our Nature Week topic. We talked about bugs, plants, and made our very own bird feeders with pipe cleaners and fruit loops. We continued through May with exploring the different types of weather during Weather Week; making cloud characters, rainbows, suns, and so much more, and we talked about all the Helpers we have in our community during Jobs Week. We had a weeklong group project to make a banner for our community Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Librarians, and other essential workers that help our neighborhood thrive!

Of course, we had a week dedicated to the Magnificent Moms who are the best kind of superheroes! In celebration of Mother's Day, the Toucans worked hard all week to make their Mamas a special gift just from them and learned all about a mother's love through songs, stories, and conversations with their teachers.

With the end of one month comes the start of a new month, which means new crafts, projects, experiences, and NEW TOPICS! We will be ending May and beginning June diving into a new topic of Ocean Animals! We will also talk about bugs during Bug week, and the evolution of a caterpillar to butterfly during our Caterpillar and Butterfly Weeks. We will also be celebrating our Toddler Town Graduates during Spirit Week and our Fantastic Father's with a fun Father's Day craft!

With the weather being literally hot and cold in Chicago, be sure to dress your student in appropriate weather clothing and shoes and that their extra clothes in class are good for warm or cool weather.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 773-622-9433 ext. 22. Toucans or <u>Marta@toddlertownchicago.com</u> or <u>Liz@toddlertownchicago.com</u>



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