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JUNE

2024



Here's What We'll Be Up To...

Hello Toddler Town Families &

WELCOME to June!

By now, our days are fuller in color and the weather is warmer.

June's theme is:
Fantastic June

During the month Of June, we will be discussing the following:

1. Fantastic Father!
2. Caterpillars and Butterflies
3. Bugs and Insects
4. Ocean Animals
5. Farms and Zoo Animals

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

3rd - Toddler Town Graduation!

16TH — Fathers Day

19th - Closed in observance on Juneteenth

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
- **TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH AND 5TH THIS YEAR IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!**





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Announcements

Important Info

IT IS OFFICIALLY SPRING; the cold weather is gone, and Summer is approaching us fast! 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 25 and 91 degrees.

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 rules.

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!



Reminders

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

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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 2024:

June 1st , 2024

Payment Option One: Pay in Full

Payment Option Two: Pay Half of Tuition Balance

June 15th, 2024

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



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Highlights of the Month Of May 2024!





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Stay Cool

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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!



Stay Hydrated

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Tips and Ideas for Home

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Stay Hydrated

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.



Stay **Informed**

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Tips and Ideas for Home

Preventing Heat-Related Illness

Stay Informed

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.



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Koalas (5 Year Old's)

Happy Summer Everyone!

We had a wonderful month of learning in May! The children learned exciting new themes like Weather, Mothers, Community Helpers, Transportation, and Farm Animals. We had some great activities associated with these themes like exploring various career clothes in our dramatic play area. We also studied new sight words like FOR, HE and SHE. The Koalas had a wonderful month of learning, and we can't wait to see what next month will bring. June will be a month of celebrations and goodbyes. In the month of June, we will celebrate our Graduates during Spirit Week, learn about Fathers, Caterpillars and Butterflies, Ocean Animals and enjoy a week of fun outdoor science experiments! We will have exciting activities like elephant toothpaste where we will see some safe chemical reactions.

Parents: A reminder that we will close early on Monday June 3, 2024, at 1:00 pm to prepare the hall for graduation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us 773-622-9433 ext. 27 or megan@toddlertownchicago.com

Thank you,
Mrs. Megan and Ms. Karla





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The Explorers (3 to 4 Year Old's)

Hello Explorers Family,

I hope you all are enjoying these warmer months with sunshine, rain and moments to share with your family outdoors.

Our children worked in the month of May on many activities. We worked on recognizing and writing numbers and letters, it is very important to work daily with numbers and letters so students can be best prepared for school. In the month of In May we also had presentations where the students dressed up as different careers and what they want to be when they grow up.

June is a month full of activities and surprises for our Explorers. We will have a game on the water table with different ocean animals, colors and sizes. We will review numbers and letters, and some new math concepts. We will also begin spending more time outside, going for walks around our neighborhood and playing on the playground. June is a fun month of outdoor exploration, and the weather allows it!

Don't forget to check your child's cubby to see if they have enough extra clothes. Now that the warmer weather is among us, we are going to the playground and going for nature walks more frequently. Please bring a reusable water bottle and put your child in comfortable, closed-toe shoes. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call me at ext. 25, email me at aracely@toddlertownchicago.com, or through direct message on the ProCare App.

Thank you,
Ms. Aracely



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The Bumblebees (3-year-olds)

Hola Hola Familias!

I am so glad that the month of adventures and new experiences is finally here! We have so many fun activities we are going to do in June, but before we talk about June let's do a quick recap of May.

During May, children learned about Careers, Transportation, Magnificent Mom, and Farm Animals. During this time, children created fun crafts to practice their fine motor development and their social and emotional skills through role play for careers.

Now let the fun begin! June will be full of exciting activities like watching caterpillars turn into butterflies and creating a sensory bin with ocean animals, and of course Spirit Week! Let's not forget about Father's Day! Our kiddos are going to be busy creating crafts for our special grown-ups!

Please stay tuned with ProCare to see all the fun our kiddos will have with summer arrival! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at ext. 24 or email me at Nataly@toddlertownchicago.com.

Thank you,
Ms. Nataly



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The Butterflies (3 Year Old's)

Goodbye, May flowers, and hello SUMMER!

We are so excited to end the month of May after celebrating our beautiful mothers and all the work, sacrifice, and love they give; we appreciate you, moms, YOU ROCK! Aside from our mothers, we learned about our community workers and the different careers our children would like to have when they grow up. In the Butterfly classroom, we will have many future doctors and police officers as our children created a career chart of what they would like to be when they grow up. It is amazing how we have many students learning about our workers that we see daily at school or out with family.

We also discussed the different forms of transportation for our community helpers and ourselves. The children were able to name many ways they use transportation. We also learned about farm animals and identified what animals live and don't live on a farm. It was such an exciting month.

As we enter June, we will send off our TTDC Graduates with a Spirit Week and support as they leave us to a new adventure in kindergarten. The children will also celebrate our wonderful fathers and learn about ocean animals, caterpillars, and butterflies.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach us at ext. 23, via email at selena@toddlerstownchicago.com or yvonne@toddlerstownchicago.com, or via the ProCare App.



Thank you,
Ms. Selena and Ms. Yvonne



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Toucans (2 Year Old's)

Hello Toucans Families!

What a month it has been! We welcomed new friends into our classroom, enjoyed our first ever Mother's Day celebration called "Muffins with Mom", and we were showered with love by all of you for Teacher Appreciation Week! During May we explored new topics like Weather, Community Helpers, Transportation, and Farm Animals. We also focused a lot on fine motor development through coloring, painting, using the dot markers, and playing with toys that emphasize strengthening muscle development. If you would like help in finding some ways you can help support fine motor development at home, please reach out to us for guidance!

In June we will continue our exploration of different topics and have our first ever Father's Day celebration, Pizza with Pops, where we will enjoy a pizza party in our classroom and have a special activity; keep an eye on ProCare for more information!

Be sure you check your child's cubby daily for any artwork or soiled clothing. If your child is going home with a bag of soiled clothes, please replace the clothing promptly in case there are other accidents or spills. We have quite a few cubbies that are completely empty, so please check! Also, the weather is warming up, if you would like to send sunscreen in for your child, please be sure that they are creams and not aerosol sprays. There is also a form you will need to fill out that grants us permission to apply sunscreen to your kiddo.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us via the ProCare App, email (liz@toddlertownchicago.com or marta@toddlertownchicago.com), or phone at EXT. 22.

Thank you,
Ms. Liz and Ms. Marta



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