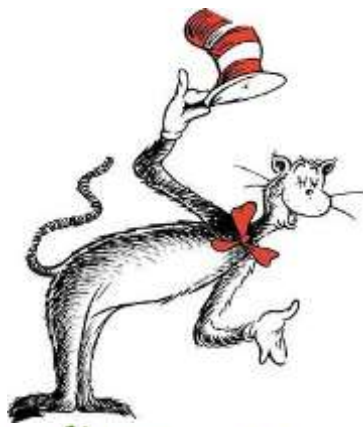




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MARCH 2022

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

**Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME to March! The month of CHANGES!**

March's themes are:

1. Dr. Seuss

- ✓ Rhyming
- ✓ Sorting
- ✓ Matching
- ✓ Different shapes and sizes
- ✓ Patterns

2. All Green Everything

3. When the Sun is Out...

4. All About Spring

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

1st —Share a Smile Day

2nd — Dr. Seuss Birthday and Read Across America Day

3rd — National Anthem Day

7TH —National Cereal Day

8th International Women's Day

12th Girl Scout Day

13th Daylight Savings Begins

14th Commonwealth Day and PI Day

15th Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

17th St.. Patrick's Day

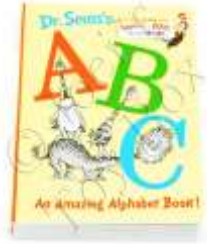
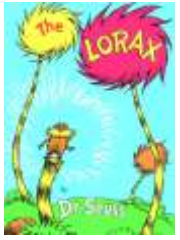
21st Children Poetry Day and Single Parents Day

30th Doctors Day





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Announcements

Toddler Town Open Enrollment

- **We want to share with Everyone that Toddler Town Currently has Open Enrollment.**
 - **Refer a family member or a friend and receive \$100 off your tuition after a full month of attendance.**

Important Info!

We are officially in the Spring Season.

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 degrees. If possible, please label your children's belongings. Also, Mittens and gloves should be pinned to your child's coat to avoid them from getting lost.

Parents, Please remember that if your students is not here for more than 2 consecutive days, you will be asked to Provide a Negative PCR Covid Result within 24-48 hours. (Rapid and store-bought kits are not acceptable.)

**We will be closed on April 1st, 2022
for a Teacher in-Service day!**

Review Our Center!

We ask that all our families take the time to review our center! Scan the code and it will take you directly where you need to go!



REMINDERS!

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 also to unpaid balances after the 15th .

Please do not forget that due to the Pandemic, our center closes promptly at 5PM. Any time after that, families get charged \$15 every 10 minutes.

Don't forget to fill out the CrisisGo questionnaire at home, before dropping off your child. Teachers are ready to scan and re-take temperature.

**Please be sure your child comes to school
Wearing a mask and please be sure your
child has
two extra masks in their bin at all times.**

**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!**

Tips and Ideas for Home



10 Discipline Don'ts

by DAVID SPARROW

1 YELL
YOUR SCREAMING HAS ZERO EFFECT ON BEHAVIOR (OTHER THAN TO TEACH YOUR CHILD THAT IT'S OKAY FOR HIM TO LOSE IT TOO).

2 OFFER EMPTY THREATS
If your child knows you won't follow through, she won't take you seriously.

3 UNDERMINE YOUR PARTNER
Openly disagreeing about discipline will confuse your kid and erode your authority.

4 FAIL TO SET RULES
It's not fair to punish a child for playing ball in the house if you didn't tell him it was verboten beforehand.

5 BRIBE
YEAH, IT WORKS THE FIRST TIME. But eventually your child will expect a reward every single time you request her cooperation.

6 ARGUE ABOUT CONSEQUENCES
YOUR DISCIPLINE METHODS ARE NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION, OR NEGOTIATION, PERIOD.



compare
When you say, "Why can't you be more like your sister?" the implication is that your child isn't fine the way she is.

8 spank
RESEARCH SHOWS THAT STRIKING A CHILD MAKES HIM MORE AGGRESSIVE, NOT BETTER-BEHAVED.

9 CAVE IN TO WHINING
Standing firm now will make it less likely you'll hear that annoying voice the next time she wants something.



10 SET A BAD EXAMPLE
Need to scold your child for fibbing? Fine. But then don't let him catch you canceling plans due to your own phantom illness.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A TYPICAL TEMPER TANTRUM EPISODE

STAGE 1: For screaming, yelling, crying and whining



Be calm: Children can sense poor emotions. It does not help if parent/caregivers cannot control their frustration.

Move: Take the child to a different place.

Distract: Young children have a short attention span. Try to distract the child and engage them in a different activity.

Negotiate: Provide an alternative to what the child is asking.

STAGE 2: Falls on the ground, continues to screaming, stamping and rolling on the ground



Ensure there is enough space/ clearance so that the child doesn't physically hurt itself in the process.

Ignore and disregard the child's attention-seeking behaviour

STAGE 3: Continues to whine



Physically comfort and soothe the child.

Offer alternate activities/ objects to the child.

Then nurture the child after the tantrum subsides.

Reading with your child

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build key reading skills. Here are seven ways to build a better reader from birth to age five!

1. Create reading rituals and read together every day
2. Snuggle up close with a book
3. Talk about the pictures and ask questions
4. Share different kinds of books
5. Read with expression
6. Read favourite books again and again
7. Record yourself reading and play it on car trips or as an alternative to television



'good readers are made
on the lap of a parent'



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KOALAS (5 Year Olds)

Howdy Families!



Spring is right around the corner for us! But for now, our children had a wonderful month. In February, the students welcomed back their favorite teacher 😊 (Mrs. Megan)! We reviewed letters and their sounds. Finally, we studied new and exciting themes like; Black History month, friendship and healthy teeth. There were some great projects associated with these themes like the teeth game, where the children rolled a die to see what number they got to match the number on the tooth and placed a white playdough piece on that number. Once the board was complete, they had a complete set of teeth on the board mouth. This helped with number recognition. We can't wait to see what next month has in store for us.

In the month of March, we are soaring to new heights with learning! We will be learning about; rhyming words, size differences, sorting and matching, and patterns. Along with these great themes, there will be fun activities and crafts like the Green Eggs and Ham matching game. The children will be given 2 halves of a paper green egg with words on it. They will need to match a rhyming word to put the egg together!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Karla at 773-622-9433 ext. 27 Koalas Classroom, karla@toddlertownchicago.com or message us through the ProCare App.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach me through email at megan@toddlertownchicago.com

**Thank You,
Mrs. Megan & Ms. Karla**



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THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds)

Happy Spring everyone!

To recap the month of February, we discussed friendship, Black History, Healthy Hygiene and talked about the emotion of love. We also had a Valentine's Day party and brought in healthy snacks.

For the month of March, we will discuss rhyming, sorting/matching, shapes and sizes and patterns. We will begin our spring projects using spring art materials and enjoy gross motor play outdoors-- weather permitting. It should be a great month!

Thank You,

Ms. Taga!

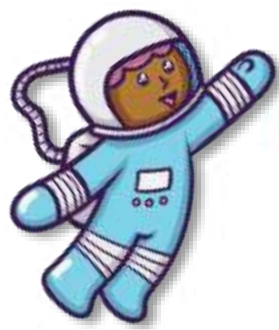
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THE EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)

February was a great month for the explorers! The students explored the meaning of friendship. We also celebrated Valentine's Day by sharing treats with our friends. The children continued learning to recognize and write letters of the alphabet and spelling their names. We reviewed basic topics in Spanish, such as colors, numbers, days of the week by singing songs and reviewing flashcards.

Going into March, we will talk about; Rhyming, Shapes, sorting and matching, Understanding Patterns and celebrating Dr. Seuss. Lots of activities and projects are coming up, so stay tuned.

Parents please be sure to update your child's cubbies.

Finally, I would like to thank my parents for being so awesome!

Parents: please be sure to update your child's cubbies with new clothes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us
at 773-622-9433 Ext 25 or via email at: cintya@toddlertownchicago.com and
karla@toddlertownchicago.com

Once again thank you for all your support!



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BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

Hello, families,

I hope everyone survived the snowy/cold weather during February! Although it was cold outside, our butterflies still had the chance to enjoy the month with their friends and have great gross motor activities such as exercises, dancing freely, and playing musical chairs! Our children explored themes such as friendships, Black History Month, and having healthy teeth! Of course, we also continued studying our basic skills; the alphabet, colors, shapes and numbers. We had an awesome month of learning!

We will be marching into new themes for March! The children will be learning about sorting and matching different shapes and sizes and rhyming. In addition, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Please be on the lookout for updates on ProCare for all the cool activities planned!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at nataly@toddlertownchicago.com, or you can call our Butterfly class extension 23!



Thank you in advance for your collaboration!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 773-622-9433 EXT 23

Or email me at Nataly@toddlertownchicago.com

-Ms. Nataly and Ms. Irene



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TOUCANS (2 Year Olds)

Hello Families!

I would like to first start off by welcoming new families into the Toucans room! Ms. Fatima and I are so happy to introduce themes for the month of March. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading his books and creating some great and fun activities for the children. We will also be working on shapes, patterns, sorting, and matching. We had a great month in February! We made some great artwork for Black history month, President's day, and Valentine's day. We had a wonderful month of learning, and we hope to see brighter days with spring just around the corner!

Thank You,
Ms. Fatima & Ms. Yvonne

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Fatima at fatima@toddlertownchicago.com

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