

2023

MAY

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

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

**CHANGES!**

Mays theme is:  
**Magnificent May**

During the month Of May we will be discussing the  
following:

1. Magnificent Mom
2. Nature
3. Weather
4. Community Helpers
5. Transportation

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:**

**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>**

**14<sup>th</sup>- Mother's Day!**

**29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo**

### Monthly Observance and Celebration

- Mental Health Awareness Month
  - National Pet Month
  - Physical Fitness Month



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# Announcements

## Important Info

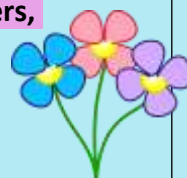
IT IS OFFICIALLY SPRING, and the cold weather is finally leaving us, but still lingering around! Please dress your child accordingly and please be sure to update your child's cubby bin.

Keep in mind that Students go outside daily as long as it's between 32 and 92 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.

### 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 May 2023:

**REMINDER: There are 5 weeks in May!**

#### May 1<sup>st</sup> , 2023

Payment Option One: Pay in Full

Payment Option Two: Pay Half of Tuition Balance

#### May 15<sup>th</sup> , 2023

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





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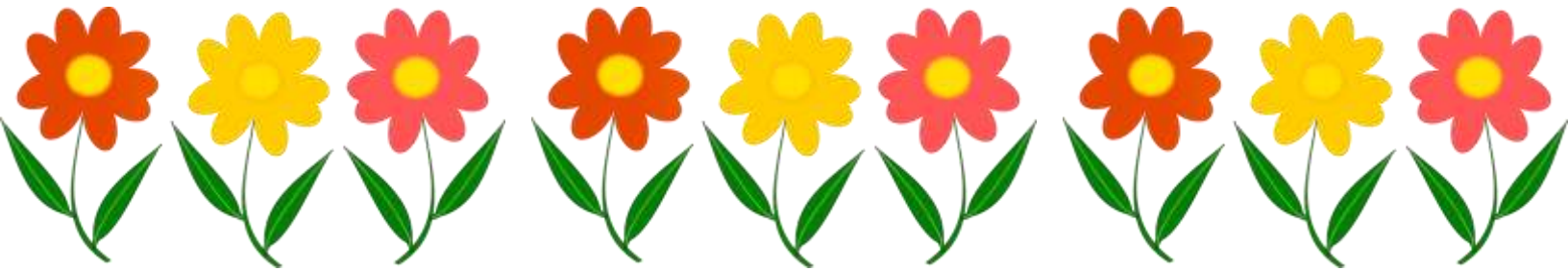


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# Tips and Ideas for Home

As each new season arises, the elements of the weather and the traditions of the season leave us with different safety precautions and tips to consider. Although it may seem that the greater risks are behind us as we move away from the potentially dangerous weather we had faced in winter, spring has its own set of conditions to consider. In this article, you'll discover our 14 point spring safety tips and best practices.

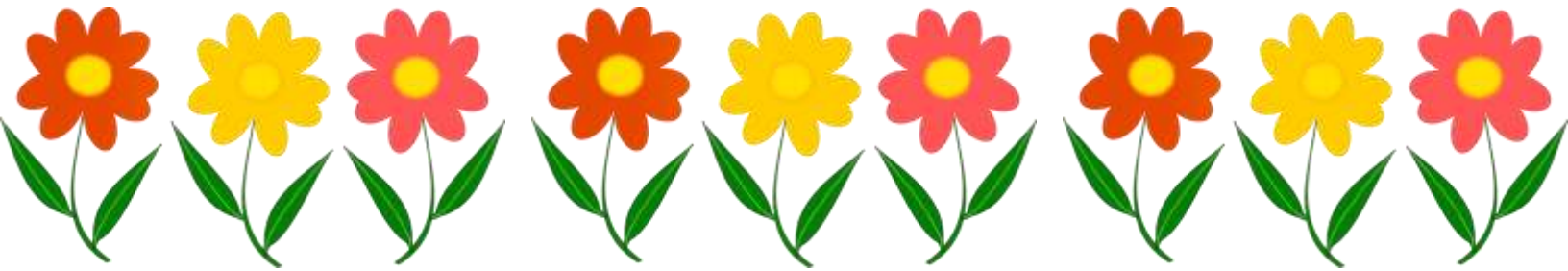
## General Safety Tips

General safety is the first thing to consider heading into spring. Here are some great spring safety tips to keep yourself and your family safe as your transition into the new season:

- Removing any old paint cans and paint thinners, in addition to old newspapers and magazines. Your local dump station should have a place for hazardous material drop off to dispose of these chemicals safely.
- Consider your smoke alarms. Do you have enough in your residence or workplace? Change the batteries each spring to be sure you are properly prepared for an emergency.
- Clean the dust covers of carbon monoxide detectors.
- Review your [emergency escape plan](#) with each member of the family in the event of a fire.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Grease can accumulate on your stove hood. Properly cleaning this is one way to keep flames from spreading should a fire break out.
- Check all fire extinguisher needle indicators and dates to be sure they are working.
- Clean around your dryer. Pay close attention to any ducts or dampers to be sure that lint has not accumulated and blocked this space. Accumulation of lint can lead to a fire.
- Check all chords to prevent an electrical fire. Make sure they are not frayed and wires are not visible.



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# Tips and Ideas for Home

## Outdoor Safety Tips

It is also important to have an outdoor emergency plan for your family.

- Practice ladder safety. If you plan on climbing a ladder, you should do so accompanied by someone who can help in the event of an emergency. Be sure ladders are placed on level spaces and they have been secured.
- Check outdoor cords for frays and damage.
- Check any gas-operated equipment to be sure all fuel lines are safe.
- Do not store gasoline in an open space. Be sure all equipment used for lawn equipment and outdoor purposes has been properly fueled outdoors to eliminate the risk of inhalation.
- Keep all dangerous options liquids or chemicals from children, especially those that can become flammable.

Although you might not have considered following these Spring emergency procedures, they are important to the safety of your family. Talk to your [local emergency](#) personnel about what steps you can take to prevent any potential emergencies from arising.

Reference: [Spring Safety Tips](#) | [14 Point Spring Safety Checklist 2020](#) | [Seymour EMS](#)





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## Koalas (5 Year Old's)

Spring Has Sprung!

Our class had a fantastic month! The children learned about clouds, plants, seeds, and planet earth. We also celebrated NAEYC Week of the Young Child with all the fun activities we explored such as Music Monday... and my favorite Family Friday. The children learned new words which included DOWN, PLAY, LOOK and RUN. Along with these lessons, the children practiced writing sight words and completed creative crafts like paper plate earth for Earth Week. We had an exciting month of learning, and we can't wait to see what next month brings.

For the month of May, the children will be blossoming into learning. The children will learn new themes such as mothers, nature, weather and careers. The new sight words for the month of May will be JUMP, FOR, ME, HE, and SHE. We will have some great activities along with these themes which will include creating a WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP poster.

Please be sure to turn in your child's graduation fees which are due by 5/12/23. If you do not turn it in by then, it will be your responsibility to purchase a cap and gown for your child.

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

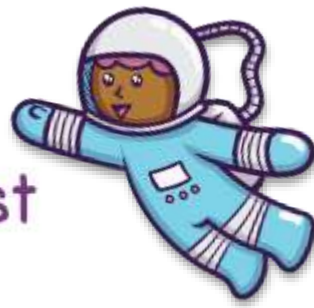
If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at 773-622-9433 ext. 27 KOALAS or [megan@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:megan@toddlertownchicago.com)

Thank you,  
Mrs. Megan and Ms. Karla





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## The Explorers (3 to 4 Year Old's)

Hello Families,

Our children had a great month of learning. The children studied plants, seeds, earth week and clouds. We also had a wonderful time celebrating NAEYC's Week of the Young Child! The best event was Tasty Thursday where the children created a delicious treat. The children also made some great crafts which included paper plate masks during Earth Week. Don't forget to order your pictures online from lifetouch photography as the deadline is approaching. See Mr. Robert Or Mrs. Megan for more information regarding your pictures.

May will not only bring beautiful flowers but new and exciting lesson plans! The children will learn about mothers, nature and careers. We will have projects with these themes like exploring different kinds of careers with dress up clothes.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at 773-622-9433 ext 25, EXPLORERS or [aracely@toddlerstownchicago.com](mailto:aracely@toddlerstownchicago.com)

Thank You,  
Ms. Aracely







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## The Bumblebees (3-year-olds)

Hello families!

Spring is here! We can finally enjoy the nice weather, go for nature walks, and play outside! With this in mind please bring your child with comfortable shoes! No open toed shoes due to safety! In the month of April, we discussed the cycle of plants, clouds, and of course, we celebrated the week of the young child! We had so much fun during family Friday night! Thank you to all who participated! To conclude our newsletter, for the month of May we will be learning about Nature, Weather, Jobs, and of course Magnificent MOM! Please continue checking ProCare for any updates! Furthermore, friendly reminder to please sign in and out your child.

If you have any questions, please call 773-622-9433 ext 24 or [nataly@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:nataly@toddlertownchicago.com)

Thank you!

Mrs. Nataly



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## The Butterflies (3 Year Old's)

Hello families! Goodbye, April showers, and hello, May! We are now Welcoming the fantastic month of flowers! April is an excellent month for a sneak peek of the beautiful weather for this summer. We want to remind everyone to dress your child according to the weather and closed toes shoes for safety. Overall, we had a great month discussing Earth Week, celebrating The Week of the Young Child, and our Walk-o-thon. Children planted sunflower seeds, and the plants have been doing well. Children learned to keep the earth clean. We also discussed the importance of recycling. We talked about healthy teeth and music with the children during the week. Children enjoyed different instruments, played them, and made their very own shakers.

In the month of May, we will discuss nature, weather, Mother's Day, and jobs. We will have fun projects associated with these themes such as creating a special gift for the moms in our lives.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at 773-622-9433 ext. 23 Butterflies or [selena@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:selena@toddlertownchicago.com) or [yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com)

Thank You,  
Ms. Selena and Ms. Yvonne



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## Toucans (2 Year Old's)

Hello Families!

We would like to formally introduce to you all our new Toucan's teachers, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Marta! They are eager and ready to assist with the growth and development of the children. The children had a great month of learning. The children learned about plants and seeds, NAEYC's Week of the Young Child, clouds and the earth. The children did some great projects as well like plotting our own plants.

In the month of May, the children will learn new themes. These themes will be celebrating Mothers, nature and careers. The children will have great projects and activities along with these themes which will include creating a nature collage where the children will collect different items in nature and glue them to a collection poster. We will still continue our lessons on letters, shapes and colors.

Parents: While the weather has been improving, our children will be adventuring outdoors. Please be sure to have your child dressed in the appropriate clothes and footwear. Only closed toed gym shoes, no sandals or flip flops.

We are excited to see what the season will bring! With this in mind, please be sure to update your child's cubby with new clothes and shoes that are seasonally appropriate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 773-622-9433 ext. 22. Toucans or [Marta@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:Marta@toddlertownchicago.com) or [Liz@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:Liz@toddlertownchicago.com)

Thank you,

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