



# December 2018

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## Here's What We've Been Up To

Hello all and happy **December**, Please stay on the look out for updates through LIFE CUBBY App/site where you will find information regarding lesson plans, newsletters, updates and any information regarding your child's growth and development.

**Winter Concert December 21<sup>st</sup> in afternoon -**

***See your child's teacher for times***

**2 weeks notice is needed in writing to avoid \$300 cancellation fee.**

### **REMINDER**

**Toddler Town will be closed on Monday and Tuesday December 24 & 25 and closed Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the Holidays.**

**Make sure credit cards are up to date**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Important INFO!

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***Winter Solstice  
December 21<sup>st</sup> in the  
afternoon.***

### **MORE INFO!**

**Update all contact phone numbers, emails and cell providers and please update**

**Your Childs Cubby as our city changes weather daily !!!**

**Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions ☺☺☺**

**Again, PLEASE check your child's LIFE CUBBY account to view assessments and documentations of your child ☺☺☺**

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## KOALAS (5 Year Olds)



November has come and gone in a blink of an eye, but our class had a fantastic month of learning. We continued our letters lessons by working on the letters P-Z and we learned what it means to be thankful. Along with our lessons, one of the projects the children worked on was the thankful wreaths which are on display in our classroom windows.

The month of December will be a month filled with holiday cheer! We will be studying numbers 1-10, discovering different holidays celebrated around the world and we will be practicing our holiday show songs. Our holiday show will be on Friday December 21, 2018, times to be announced soon.

Parents: As we are changing into a new season, please be sure to update your child's cubbie by placing the appropriate clothing items for the season.

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## THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds)

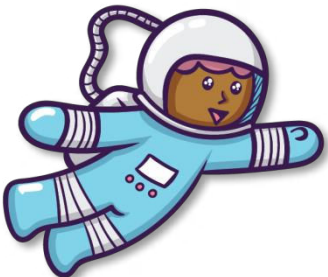
Happy Holidays everyone! I can't believe the year is almost over and a new year will begin soon. To recap the month of November, we discussed the topics of health, imagination and jungle animals and focused on why we were thankful. We also reviewed our numbers from 1-11. Conferences were also held to update everyone on their children's progress. For the month of December, we will discuss the topics of kindness and lizards and celebrate winter with a winter celebration on the 18th with extra activities throughout the week of the 17th. We will also begin our winter projects and have snow in our sensory table-weather permitting. We will also continue to review our numbers 12 and 13. It should be a great month!

Ms. Taga



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## THE EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone! In the month of November, the students focused on a few units such as: Families and friendships, Thanksgiving and the Five Senses- sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch. We discussed examples of SIGHT (colors, faces, eyes), SMELL (popcorn), HEARING (car sounds, animal sounds), TASTE (popcorn) and TOUCH (soft, rough, bumpy). The children learned that they have the ability to learn so much through their senses. We also went over the meaning of Thanksgiving and being thankful. We also enjoyed a fall festival party to end the month of November. Going into December we will be entering the winter wonderland. Lots of activities and projects are coming up so stay tuned. Finally, parents please check cubbies for daily news and homework packages. All homework must be turned in on the due date. I would like to thank my parents for being so awesome!

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## BUMBLEBEES (3-4 Year Olds)



Happy Holidays! Last month was full of fun as we learned the history of Thanksgiving, made fun Thanksgiving projects and had a Fall Harvest party in which we watched a documentary on the experience of the Pilgrims and Native Americans kids' version. Thanks to all the parents that participated!!! This month we will continue with our everyday academics. We will also focus on letters F, G, H and numbers 5 and 6. We will talk about Christmas and what it entails. In addition, we will work on projects pertaining to the holidays in which the children will get to pick what projects they'd like to work on. Lastly, parents please update your child's cubby with weather appropriate clothing. We also remind parents that due to the cold, snowy weather that they place their child's outdoor attire in the blue/clear bags. If you need a bag, please let the teacher know. Unfortunately, I Ms. Barber want to say Farewell to everyone, December 28<sup>th</sup> will be my last day. I will miss you all 😊

## BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

Happy Holiday's!! Thanksgiving is over and now for the wonderful white Christmas. A little recap of November, the butterflies worked with numbers and their counting, we will continue this topic moving into December because the children are enjoying the activities in the classroom and there are a lot of activities we can do with numbers. In the month of December the children will help decorate the classroom making Christmas balls, stockings and Christmas tree. Please be aware of the temperatures let's make sure our children are wearing the appropriate clothing. The butterfly classroom will be practicing for the Winter solstice celebration December 22, 2018. This celebration will start at 4:00pm and end around 5:00pm. If you have any question or concerns feel free to ask Ms. Yvonne or Ms. Irene. My email is [yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com) or you can call me @ (773) 622- 9433 Ext. 23.



## TOUCANS (2 Year Olds)



Ms. Areli & Ms. Selena want to wish you a VERY Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone from the toucan's classroom. The month of December will be full of surprises! We will be transitioning some of our toucan friends into the butterfly's classroom with Ms. Yvonne and Ms. Irene. There will be new friends joining the classroom that we would love to give a warm welcoming to. The children will be making fun arts and crafts for the holidays & they will be decorating their own Christmas hat and stockings. We will also be experimenting with snow throughout the month of December. We look forward to seeing you on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> for the Winter Solstice.

If there are any concerns, please contact Ms. Areli and Ms. Selena at [areli@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:areli@toddlertownchicago.com) or you can call us at (773) 622-9433 EXT 22.

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documentations, pictures and or  
videos. **TTDC TOO is closed on  
Monday and Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> &  
25<sup>th</sup> AND Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> and  
Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We want to wish Ms. Barber good  
luck in Florida. She will be missed ☹️



"Love the  
children, I do.  
Teach the  
force, I must."



Teacher Quote of the Month - Mr. Yoda



Some Stuff We Did



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