

# DECEMBER

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

Hello Toddler Town Families

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**WELCOME DECEMBER!!!**

December's theme is:

### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

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

1. **Winter Wonderland/Weather changes**
2. **Holiday's Around the World**
3. **Clothing**
4. **Festivities and Holiday Fun**
5. **Snow**

### **Here are some Special Dates to remember:**

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> -NO SCHOOL... HOLIDAY  
BREAK**

**HOLIDAY CONCERT DETAILS COMING SOON**

### **Monthly Observance and Celebration**

16<sup>th</sup>- through the 24<sup>th</sup> -Las Posadas

21<sup>st</sup> FIRST DAY OF WINTER

24<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Eve and Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas and National Pumpkin Pie Day

26<sup>th</sup> Kwanzaa Begins and ends January 1<sup>st</sup>

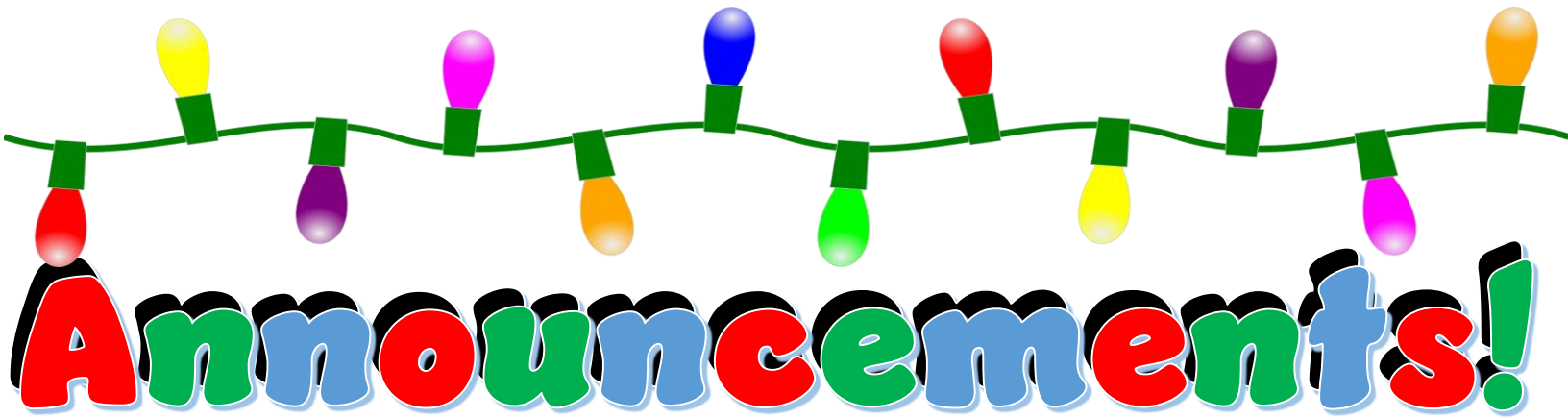
27<sup>th</sup> Visit the Zoo Day

28<sup>TH</sup> National Chocolate Day





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## Important Info!

We are currently in the Autumn/Fall Season but getting closer to Winter and the cold weather is creeping in quickly! 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 also to unpaid balances after the 15th .

### Payment Reminders for December 2022:

#### December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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

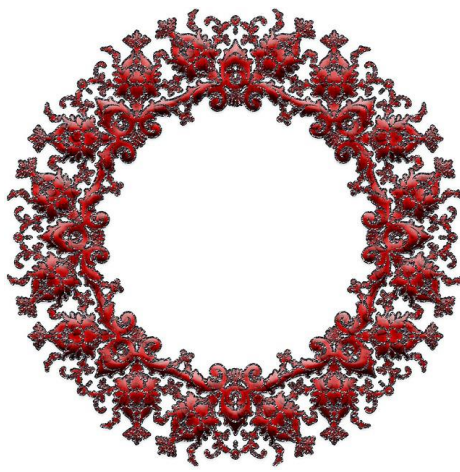
#### December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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





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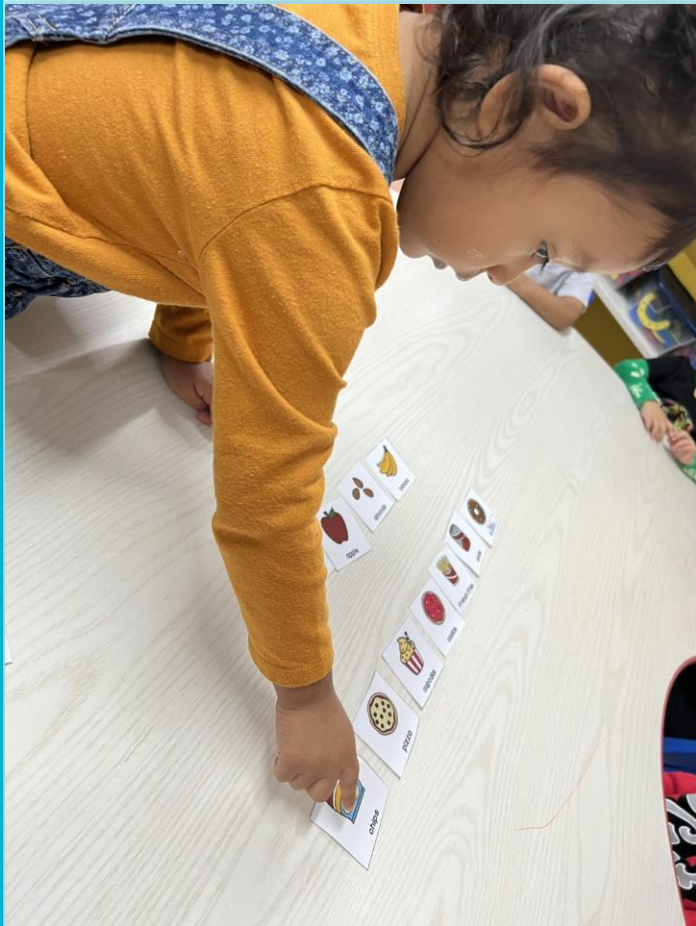
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A festive Christmas garland featuring green pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and gold ribbons. The title "Tips and Ideas for Home" is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline, centered over the garland.

# Tips and Ideas for Home

Info was taken directly from: [How to Get Your Preschooler Through Cold and Flu Season at School \(tylekteaches.com\)](http://tylekteaches.com)

## \*How To Prepare Ahead of Cold and Flu Season

### 1. STOCK UP ON HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Make sure you have enough tissues, wipes, hand sanitizer, aquaphor and hand cream. The tissues, wipes, and hand sanitizer are for wiping and disinfecting, and the aquaphor and hand cream are for moisturizing after. A lot of companies also now make child friendly hand sanitizers so definitely stock up on those.

### 2. INCREASE THE VITAMIN INTAKE

Up the natural juice in take! This is a crucial one, something I stress to my teachers as well. As previously discussed, your immune system will kind of be all over the place during these few months so its a great idea to stock up on some great vitamins, and for kids perhaps a baby vitamin or natural juice. But not the sugary ones that make them bounce off the walls please! That is of no help to anyone, and has no beneficial vitamins either.



A festive Christmas garland with green pine needles, red and gold ornaments, and gold ribbons runs across the top of the page.

# Tips and Ideas for Home

### 3. TEACH THE ELBOW SNEEZE!

This literally means teach them to cough/sneeze into their elbow. This is something we do every year and is a really big help once the preschoolers master it. Even though they only do it about 50% of the time, that is still 50% less of them sneezing on another student, work material, or teacher : /.

### 4. THE HAND WASH CYCLE

Wash their hands repeatedly. No seriously, as often as possible. I know this can sound really redundant and obvious, but honestly the more you make it a habit, the more your preschooler will too. Lead by example, help them, make it a cool big kid responsibility. And if you think you're doing it enough, just do it a little bit more. Trust me, you'll be happy you did.



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## Koalas (5 Year Old's)

**Hello Families!**

There is a chill in the air telling us that winter is soon on its way! But until then, our class had a wonderful November! Our students studied; emotions, the meaning of being thankful, the history of Thanksgiving and different kinds of experiments as well as the scientific method. We had some fun projects associated with these themes. For example, the children conducted an experiment with different kinds of liquids to see if they have a reaction or no reaction. We had an awesome month and can't wait to see what next month has in store.

For the month of December, we will be celebrating all kinds of events! The children will learn about, winter, all the holidays celebrated in winter, winter fest and winter sports. The children will have great projects that will mirror these lesson plans.

For example, the children will create a festive ornament for their families.

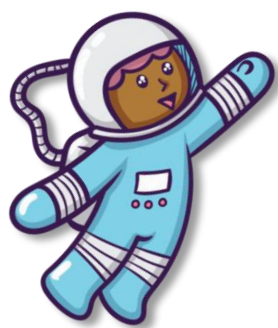
The class will also have a wonderful winter party! Stay tuned for more information!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach me through email at [megan@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:megan@toddlertownchicago.com) or via phone at 773-622-9433 ext. 27 Koalas Classroom or message us through the ProCare App.

**Thank You,  
Mrs. Megan**







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

Hello parents!

Our month was full of sad endings and new beginnings! Sadly, Ms. Cintya is no longer working at Toddler Town Daycare. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors! We would like to welcome our new teacher to the Explorers Classroom, Ms. Aracely. She is very excited to what Toddler Town has to offer! The children had a great month of learning as well! The children learned about emotions; the history of thanksgiving, the meaning of being thankful and fun with science. We had a great month of learning, and we can't wait to see what next month brings.

For the month of December, we will be having a whole month of celebration! The children will be studying holidays around the world, winter, winter fun, and winter sports. We will have fun projects associated with these themes like unique paper cut out snowflakes. Our class will also be having a fun holiday party as well!

If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact on the ProCare App, via email [aracely@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:aracely@toddlertownchicago.com) or by phone at 773-622-9433 EXT 25

Thank you,  
Ms. Aracely





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## The Bumblebees (3-year-olds)

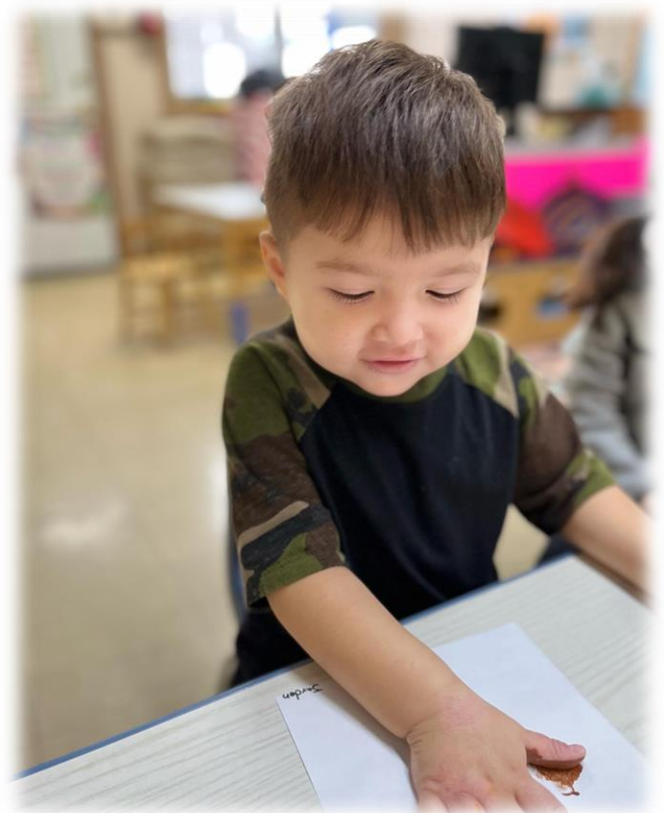
Hello!

The month of November was a great month! Unfortunately, Ms. Karla will no longer be a teacher at Toddler Town Daycare. But we wish her the best with all of her future adventures! However, before she left, the children learned about emotions, being thankful, fun with science and the history of Thanksgiving. The children also had a fun project with one of their themes which was creating the classic handprint turkey. The children also welcomed a new teacher named Ms.

Bienca! She has been amazing so far and we can't wait to see what else she brings to Toddler Town family! For the month of December, the children will be studying some fun new themes. These themes will include; holidays around the world, winter, winter sports and winter festival. These lesson plans will include exciting projects which will include making holiday wreaths that were first created in Sweeden.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!  
Ms. Bienca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via the ProCare engagement app or email at [bienca@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:bienca@toddlertownchicago.com)



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## The Butterflies (3 Year Old's)

Goodbye November, Hello December!

Our Butterflies children had lots of fun in November! The children learned about emotions, thanksgiving, being thankful, healthy eating and fun with science! We had fun activities such as painting, crafting, and dancing. We also focused on our numbers, alphabet and tracing. For the month of December, we are going to keep working on our tracing skills, Letters A-Z. We are also going to talk about the weather changing, winter sports and holidays around the world. Along with these new themes the children will create some exciting crafts such as paper menorahs for Hanukah.

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-Ms. Selena and Ms. Irene



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## Toucans (2 Year Old's)

Hello Families!

Our class is welcoming a new teacher Ms. Jasmin into the Toucan's room! We are excited to have her and can't wait to introduce her to our school. We have learned so much in the month of November; what we are thankful for, our emotions, Thanksgiving history and healthy eating. We are thankful for our two-year old's for always making our days full of excitement and wonderful smiles! The toucan's wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving! We are so happy to see what the children will be learning about in December! We will learn about winter, winter sports, holidays and more! In December, we will try new experiences and new lessons in the classroom as we prepare for a whole new year. Children will have the ability to enjoy some holiday activities as well as some treats. For example, the children will try and make their own Kwanza quilt out of paper.

Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Jasmin

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