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

Hello Toddler Town Families  
&

**WELCOME JANUARY!!!**

January's theme is:  
**Snowy January**

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

1. Celebration! New Year!
2. Snow
3. Ice
4. Hibernation
5. Migration
6. Adaptation

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> HAPPY New Year 2023!-**

**3<sup>rd</sup> -Center closed!**

**16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr Day- Center closed!**

**Monthly Observance and Celebration**

6<sup>th</sup> —Bean Day

9<sup>th</sup>- Secret Pal Day

11<sup>TH</sup> -Milk Day (Milk Delivered in glass bottles for the first time 1878)

12<sup>th</sup> Make your Dreams come true day

14<sup>th</sup> National Dress up Your Pet Day

19<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day

21<sup>st</sup> National Hugging Day

25<sup>th</sup> Opposite Day

29<sup>TH</sup> National Puzzle Day

31<sup>st</sup> Backwards Day





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# Announcements!

## Important Info!

We are officially in winter Season and the cold weather is here to stay. Please dress your child accordingly and please be sure to update your child's cubby bin.

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**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 January 2023:

#### January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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

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

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





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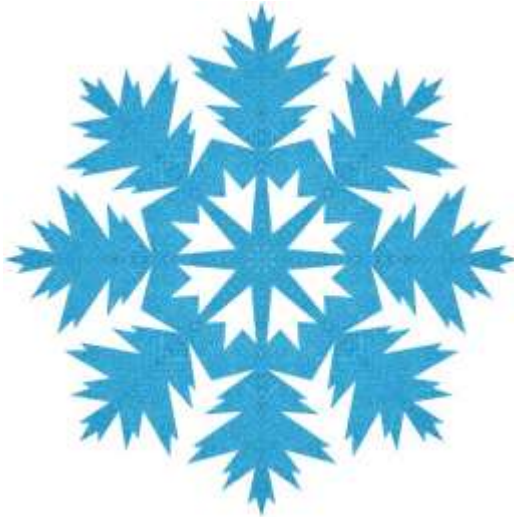
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# Tips and Ideas for Home

## Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader!



Many New Year's resolutions focus on developing healthy habits. Here's one that is important to make and keep: provide a regular diet of books and reading for your preschooler. Try this menu of reading activities.

You feed and care for your child every day so that he will grow into a healthy, happy preschooler. Similarly, you also need to provide experiences that will enhance language development and stimulate learning skills. Try this menu of reading activities:

### Read every day

A daily reading routine will give all the readers in your family a chance to read with your preschooler. Dads, moms, siblings, caregivers, and friends can all be a part of ensuring your preschooler gets 20 minutes of being read to each day.

### Do things, and then talk about it

It's great to offer new experiences to your preschooler, such as a visit to the zoo or museum, but a trip to the grocery store or a neighborhood park can be just as educational. Talk about what you are seeing and ask your preschooler what he thinks of it. When possible, use interesting words to describe what you're seeing.

### Read every where you go

You can find reading on the road, at the bus stop, in the store, and at the restaurant. Play a game to find words when you are out and about or take a look at home for words on everyday items like cereal boxes, toothpaste, and household appliances.





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# Tips and Ideas for Home

Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader!-Continued

## Be a reading role model

Your child wants to imitate you and be like you. Have plenty of reading material for yourself as well as for your child. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading.

## Keep your pulse on progress

Please be sure to see your child's pediatrician or teacher as soon as possible if you have concerns about your child's language development, hearing, or sight.

Info Taken Directly from: [Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader! | Reading Rockets](https://www.readingrockets.org/article/start-new-year-right-resolve-raise-reader#:~:text=Start%20the%20New%20Year%20Off%20Right%3A%20Resolve%20to,...%204%20Keep%20your%20pulse%20on%20progress%20)

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## Koalas (5 Year Old's)



Happy New Year Families!

We had a wonderful last month of 2022! The children studied what is winter, what we can do during winter and the different holidays celebrated around the world. The children had great crafts associated with these themes such as creating snowflakes out of glue and salt. We had a fantastic year of learning, and we can't wait to see what the new year will bring.

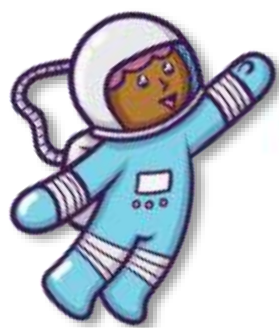
For the first month in 2023, our children will be starting off on the right foot of learning! The children will be learning about how people around the world celebrate the new year, snow and ice, hibernation, migration and friendship. There will also be great activities that will correlate to these themes. For example, the children will pick an animal to study that either migrates or hibernates and will create a poster about the animal.

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)

The month of December was filled with joy & laughter for the Explorers class! This month we focused on tracing our first & last name. We also focused on writing numbers 1-5! The Explorers made some beautiful crafts this month, which included creating a gingerbread man, snowmen, along with mittens with their hands!

For the month of January, we are going to start the new year on the right foot. We will focus on our letters, and shapes. We are also going to explore new themes such as New Year's celebrations, snow and ice, hibernation, migration and friendship. With these new themes, there will be fun projects associated with them, which will include creating a friendship wreath using painted handprints on a poster to be hung in the class. This wreath will represent our promise of friendship in the school.

If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact me 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 families!

We hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday! I would like to start off by thanking everyone for welcoming me back to Toddler town! I missed working with our kiddos and I am more than ready to continue our learning journey! Our bumblebees had an exciting month with Ms. Bienca by practicing what we talked about over the year. It is good to know our children remember the basic shapes such as squares, circles, and triangles. One of the best moments for our children is remembering how children learn best during playtime! Also, we had fun decorating snowflakes for our classroom, and to remember we use our hands to clean our noses, to wash them with water and soap! For January, we will explore exciting themes such as snow and ice, hibernation, Migration, and friendship!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [nataly@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:nataly@toddlertownchicago.com), or you can also call our Bumblebees class 773-622-9433 extension 24!

Thank you in advance for your collaboration!  
Mrs. Nataly



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## The Butterflies (3 Year Old's)

Goodbye December and Happy New year's 😊

Our Butterflies class had lots of fun in the month of December. We did fun crafts which included creating penguins and pine trees for the month of December. The children learned about different holidays, winter fun, the beginning of the season winter along with different winter sports. We want to start the new year off right for our butterflies. We want to do more crafting, painting and focusing on our shapes and numbers for the month of January. We are also going to learn about friendship, migration and hibernation. We also want to announce that we will have Ms. Bienca working in our butterfly classroom with Ms. Selena. Ms. Irene will be retiring after 17 plus years working for Toddler Town Daycare Too. We wish her the best of luck in her new journey and hope to see her often.

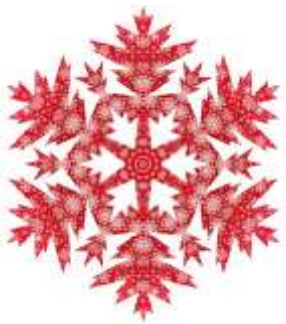
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Thank You,

Ms. Selena and Ms. Bienca



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## Toucans (2 Year Old's)

Hello families!

Our December month was such a success! The children learned about holidays celebrated in December and winter fun. The children enjoyed creating crafts such as their wreaths, a snowman, and candy canes. They used fine motor skills for these activities. We would also like to thank the families that brought in their cultural trees into the classroom so we can enjoy some beautiful holiday decorations.

We will be entering the New Year with exciting activities and new experiences with the Toucans such as friendship, hibernation, migration and snow and ice. These lesson plans will be filled with fun and great age-appropriate artwork. We are so happy to have such amazing 2-year-olds that fill our days with energy and positive vibes!

Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Jasmin

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Yvonne at [yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:yvonne@toddlertownchicago.com) or Ms. Jasmin at [jasmin@toddlertownchicago.com](mailto:jasmin@toddlertownchicago.com)  
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