



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

**Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME September!!!**

**September theme is:
All About Me!**

**During the month Of September, we will
be discussing the following:**

1. My 5 senses
2. All about me
3. All about my Body
4. My Name
5. Autumn/Fall
6. Family

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

**September 5th – Labor Day
(Center Closed)**

September 11th – 9-1-1 remembrance Day

September 22nd – First day of Autumn/Fall

Monthly Observance and Celebration

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Yoga Month





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Announcements!

Important Info!

We are in the Summer Season and the Hot weather is officially here to stay. 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. Also, please apply sunblock prior to dropping off your child.

We want to remind everyone that we have a no open shoe policy, and a no croc policy. All students must wear closed shoes all around that they can easily run in if they had to and that protects their foot.

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 or in the hallway, but do not take it further in the school, 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.



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.

Masks are Optional, if you would like for your child to wear a mask, be sure to always have extras in their cubby.

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!

Highlights of the Month Of July 2022!





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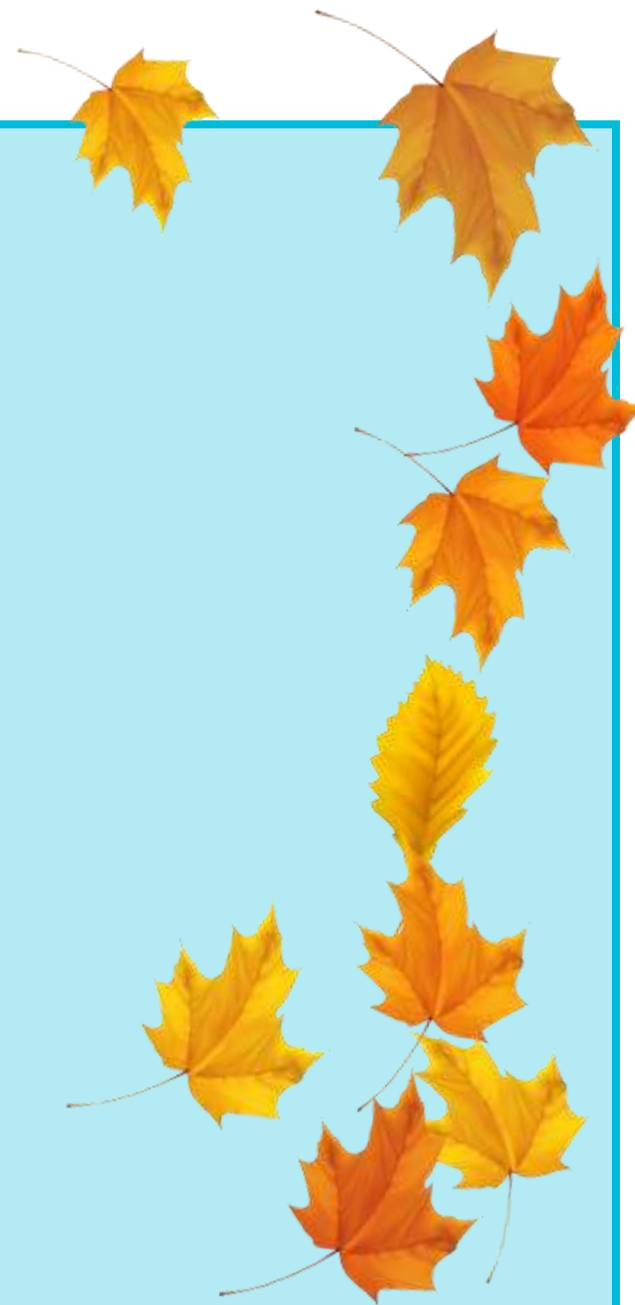
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Tips and Ideas for Home



Allergens and Pollen

Climate change will potentially lead to both higher pollen concentrations and longer pollen seasons, causing more people to suffer more health effects from pollen and other allergens.

Pollen is an airborne allergen that can affect our health. Pollen grains are tiny “seeds” dispersed from flowering plants, trees, grass, and weeds. The amount and type of pollen in the air depends on the season and geographic region. Though pollen counts are typically higher during the warmer seasons, some plants pollinate year-round.



Climate change will potentially lead to shifts in precipitation patterns, more frost-free days, warmer seasonal air temperatures, and more carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere. These changes can affect:

- when the pollen season starts and ends and how long it lasts each year,
- how much pollen plants create and how much is in the air,
- how pollen affects our health (the “allergenicity” of pollen),
- how much pollen we’re exposed to, and
- our risk of experiencing allergy symptoms.

Pollen exposure can trigger various allergic reactions, including symptoms of hay fever. Hay fever, also known as allergic rhinitis, occurs when allergens like pollen enter your body and your immune system mistakenly identifies them as a threat. If you have allergic rhinitis, your body then responds to the allergen by releasing chemicals that can cause symptoms in the nose. Symptoms of allergic rhinitis can occur during certain seasons or year-round, depending on the allergen, and affect as many as 60 million people per year in the United States. Symptoms from allergic rhinitis include sneezing, runny nose, and congestion.



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People with respiratory illnesses like asthma may be more sensitive to pollen. Exposure to pollen has been linked to asthma attacks and increases in hospital admissions for respiratory illness. Medical costs linked with pollen exceed \$3 billion every year, with nearly half of those costs being linked to prescription medicine. Higher pollen concentrations and longer pollen seasons can also make you more sensitive to allergens. This can trigger asthma episodes in individuals with asthma and diminish productive work and school days.

Extreme rainfall and rising temperatures also can contribute to indoor air quality problems. For example, they can cause the growth of mold indoors, which may lead to worsened respiratory conditions for people with asthma and/or mold allergies and heightened challenges in maintaining adequate asthma control.

Information taken directly from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/effects/allergen.htm>





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THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds) & KOALAS (5 Year Olds)

Hello families!

Welcome to the new school year! The month of August was great but had some sad moments. We had to say good-bye to all our graduates. We wish them the best on their journey to their new schools! The children also learned about shapes, how 3d shapes are created, colors and how we mix prime colors to make secondary colors. There were some great activities that mirrored these lesson plans like creating a picture while only using different types of shapes. We had a great month of learning, and we can't wait to see what next month brings!

September is the official start of our school year! We are going to have an exciting year! For the month of September, the children will be learning about themselves with our All About Me lesson plan, their families, fall and our 5 senses. Along with these themes, there will be fun activities like Taste Test Thursday, where the children will discover the sense of taste by eating different kinds of healthy and safe foods.

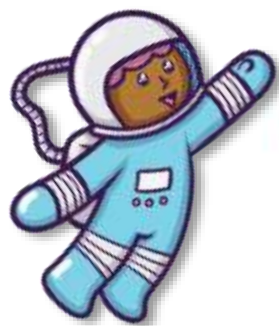
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Karla at 773-622-9433 ext. 27 Koalas Classroom, karla@toddlertownchicago.com or message us through the ProCare App.

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 EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)

Hi Families!

What a great month we had! In the month of August, we discussed Shapes, 3D shapes, colors, and mixing colors. We made some fun crafts related to these topics like creating our own shape monsters using various kinds of shapes of different colors. The children enjoyed these lessons and crafts! We also continued working on spelling and writing the students' names, ABC'S, numbers and shapes.

For the Month of September, we will talk about; All about Me, my family, fall and 5 Senses. We will conduct a lot of fun learning activities and crafts which will include an ALL ABOUT ME poster. We will continue working on number recognition, (1 to 10), tracing, writing and spelling our names, learning new shapes and letters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 773-622-9433 ext. 25 or email me at cintya@toddlertownchicago.com



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at 773-622-9433 Ext 25 or via email at: cintya@toddlertownchicago.com Once again thank you
for all your support!

Ms. Cintya





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BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

Hello families!

We say goodbye to August and hello to September! During August, we learned the importance of keeping our hands to ourselves and using words such as “help me please” and “I need help. We also learned about Shapes, 3D shapes, colors and mixing colors! We had so much fun learning to mix colors with new art projects! Our children are still loving the nice weather and enjoying the playground before the sun is gone! Parents, please keep in mind to have your child wear closed toed shoes and bring bottled water to keep our children hydrated! For September, we will be learning about all about me, My family, fall and the 5 senses! We will have awesome activities and crafts associated with these themes like a mystery touch box where the children will explore their sense of touch.

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!

Our class had a wonderful month in August!

We learned so many things like shapes, 3d shapes, colors and mixing colors. We had fun activities and crafts along with these themes as well. For example, we explored mixing colors like yellow and blue, which gives us green. The children observed how the colors mixed to create a new color. We also made a fun rainbow to learn all the colors. We had good weather, which allowed us to appreciate our time outdoors. We had a great month of learning and can't wait to see what the next month brings.

For September, we have some beautiful themes in store! The children will continue their lessons on colors, shapes, numbers, and names. For this month, we will learn about the children in the classroom, families, 5 sense, and fall. We will also have some fun activities and crafts which will include creating a family tree.

Thank You,

Ms. Fatima & Ms. Yvonne

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