



# December 2019

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

Hello all and happy **December** , Please accept **MyTeachingStrategies App/site** friend request where you will find information regarding lesson plans, newsletters, updates and any information regarding your child's growth and development.

Thank you to all parents that participated with Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Toddler Town will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

TTDC is a SUGAR FREE ZONE !!! Look out for info for all PARTIES

Make sure credit cards are up to date and to make payments on 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

Winter Wonderland Festival is December 18<sup>th</sup> for the KOALAS Class. See Mrs. Megan for more details.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Important NEWS

***Toddler Town will be CLOSED on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>***

You must sign in/out your child daily at the front counter.

**It is a DCFS Mandate**

**Child Find Screeners will be here December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Colgate Dental Van  
December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Tuition payments due on 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of every month**

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

Please have all waivers and forms signed for CHILD FIND SCREENERS & COLGATE DENTAL VAN

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## KOALAS (5 Year Olds)



Our class had a terrific month of learning! We studied all new fun and exciting themes like science elements such as liquids and solids, where we conducted awesome experiments like elephant tooth paste. We also explored the Native American culture where we attempted to make our own Native American pottery out of clay. Thank you all for coming out and celebrating our annual Friendsgiving breakfast! For the month of December, the children will be discovering different cultural celebrations that occur during this month. We will be looking at different holidays like Hanukah, Kwanza, Christmas and many more. We will also be discussing different works of literature that are known during the holiday season like the Nutcracker and A Christmas Carol. Please keep Wednesday December 18, 2019 open for a winter performance for our Koalas Class. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me and I will be happy to help!

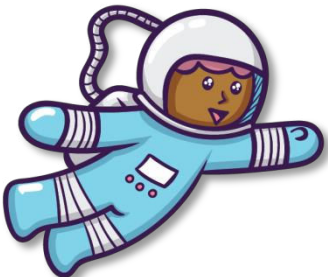
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## THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds)

Happy Holidays, everyone! I can't believe the holidays are upon us and the year is almost over. To recap the month of November, we discussed the topics of Family, where we made our family trees, the color green, learned about good health and discussed who we were thankful for. For the month of December, we will discuss the topic of imagination, where we will create our own stories, jungle animals and celebrate the winter solstice with a winter festival and party. We will also be making our holiday gifts during this time. It should be a great month! Please see me if you have any questions



## THE EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone! In the month of November, the students focused on units such as Letters, numbers, shapes and friendships. We also went over the meaning of Thanksgiving and being thankful. The Explorers also enjoyed our fall festival party that wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful parents. Thank you to all the parents who participated and made the festival another success😊😊😊😊. Looking ahead to the month of December we will be entering into our winter wonderland. Lots of activities and projects are coming up so stay tuned. Finally, parents please check cubbies for daily news and your child's clothing. We are in those months where it could be sunny and 90 or snowing and below 0. If you have any questions feel free to contact me @ 773 622-9433 Ext. 25 or email me .



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## BUMBLEBEES (3-4 Year Olds)



Goodbye November! To recap the month of November, we reviewed letters, numbers, shapes and we went over our topic giving thanks. Also, we had fun activities such as making our own turkey, making our own turkey hand and we used popsicles to create our favorite shape. In the month of December, we will continue reviewing letters, numbers and shapes. We will also be working on our fine motor skills. Our topic for this month will be winter: we will explain what activities can be done in winter and will be talking about snow. Children will be creating fun winter crafts. I want to thank all of my parents that participated in our Friendsgiving festival. Parents please make sure to update your child's cubby. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 773-622-9433 Ext 24

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## BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

Hello Families and happy December. Ms. Yvonne is gone on maternity leave and we wish her and her baby great health and happiness! Our class had a great month of learning with Ms. Paz and Ms. Irene. The children reviewed their letters and numbers. We also explored animals and their habitats. We closed out the month by learning about Thanksgiving. For the month of December, the children will be learning about winter and different holidays celebrated in December. The children will have fun crafts along with these great themes such as creating a Kwanza blanket. If you have any questions or concerns please see, Ms. Irene, Ms. Paz or Mrs. Megan and we will be happy to help. Thank You and Happy Holidays,  
The Butterflies Class



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## TOUCANS (2 Year Olds)



Hello December and Good bye to the month of November. In the month of November, the children made lots of arts and crafts that involved feathers to make their own turkeys. Take a look around for all of our Toucan artwork hanging throughout the classroom. The toucans enjoyed the potluck for thanksgiving and we want to say thank you to all of our parents that made the Friendsgiving possible. Due to the great success we will have another potluck for the month of December to celebrate the holidays so please stay on the lookout for our sign-up sheet. For the month of December the children will be introduced to numbers and shapes as we have new children that have started in the Toucan class. We also have fun activities where the children will decorate stockings along with creating trees and presents

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