

February 2020

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Here's What We've Been Up To

Hello all and happy **February**, 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. Make sure to sign up for conferences with your child's teacher to view your child's report cards©©©

Toddler Town will be closed on February 17th in observance of President's Day

<u>REMINDER!!! We will be closed on Friday March</u>
<u>6th for CPR/1st Aid training.</u>

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important NEWS

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

It is a DCFS Mandate

Friday March 6th – closed for CPR/1st aid training

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

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

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KOALAS (5 Year Olds)



Hello Families! We had a wonderful month of learning! We started the new year off on the right foot by reviewing our numbers. We practiced some simple math problems. Finally, we celebrated our 100 days of school! We made some great posters and we made 100 jelly beans for our class project!

For the month of February, we will be learning about some great men and women

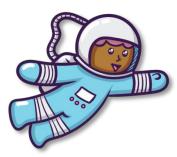
For the month of February, we will be learning about some great men and women of color. February is Black History Month and we will be celebrating the different people who have impacted our lives and made a difference in our community. We will be exploring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Louis Armstrong, Mae Jemison, and many more.

THE BEARS (4-5 Year Olds)

Happy Valentine's day everyone! We began the new year by discussing the topic of Winter, going over kindness and manners and discussing different types of lizards. To begin our winter projects, we also made our snowflakes and snowmen. For the month of February, we will discuss the topics of numbers, ocean animals and the color purple. We will also have a Valentine's day party and discuss who we love. It should be a great month! Friendly reminder that the center will be closed on 2/17/2020 & 03/06/2020



THE EXPLORERS (3-4 Year Olds)



January was a great month, we discussed the season of winter and snowy and cold days. We used a lot of sensory activities which included, Sparkly white & our sand/sensory table, shaving cream, cotton balls as well as REAL snow. We continued with our daily routine learning the ABC'S, Numbers, Color and Shapes. February is all about love and Friendship. The Explorers will learn about emotions and Valentine 's Day. We will also continue writing our first and last name, learning the spelling of our name, and recognizing and remembering different letters. Finally, parents please check cubbies to see if you child needs clothes and do not forget to use the plastic bags for Coats and Blankets. If you don't have one please let me know and I will be happy to replace it for you. To finish I would like to thank my parents for being so

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BUMBLEBEES (3-4 Year Olds)



Goodbye January! To recap the month of January, we reviewed letters, shapes, numbers and we created 3D crafts. In the month of February, we will continue reviewing letters, numbers and shapes. Children will be learning some Spanish words. We will also be working on our fine motor skills creating different arts and crafts. Our topic for this month will be careers. Children will be learning about different careers and will be creating fun activities. Parents please check cubbies to see if your child needs clothes and do not forget to use the plastic bags for coats and blankets. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 773-622-9433 Ext 24. REMINDER- we are closed on Friday March 6th for an in-service day.

BUTTERFLIES (3 Year Olds)

What a great start to 2020©© We are getting the children ready for friendship and love in the month of February. We will have a friendship extravaganza on Friday February 14th. Please stop by and volunteer or just come by for some fun and games. REMINDER − we are a SUGAR FREE ZONE.

It is almost that time for parent teacher conferences. Please don't forget to sign up for parent teacher conferences in the front room. If you missed it, Ms. Yvonne was here with her baby and she is doing well. We are waiting until Friday February 14th to find out if she will be returning to the center on a part-time basis. Please if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 773-622-9433 EXT 21.

REMINDER #2 – we are closed 02/17/2020 & 03/06/2020



TOUCANS (2 Year Olds)



Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you! In the month of January, the children learned their five senses. We had lots of fun activities, which included games that involve a mystery bag; they had to guess which of the bags was for each sense. For the month of February, the children will be learning about their community and careers. We will be doing fun arts and craft activities such as creating their own fire truck, police car and a garbage truck. On February 13th the Toucans will be celebrating love and friendship. We will also be celebrating a Toucan friend's birthday by having a pizza party.

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