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August 2022



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

Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME to August!!!

August's theme is:

End Of Summer Beginning the School Year

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

1. Picnic
2. Sports
3. Shapes and Colors
4. All about classroom, school, routine
5. Worms
6. Ants

Here are some Special Dates to
remember:

**August 12TH – Picnic Day For
Students**

**Please be on the lookout , teachers
will share more details.**

Monthly Observance and Celebration

- August 1st- Friendship Day
- August 9th- Book Lovers Day
- August 13th- Left Handers Day





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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.

Parents, Please remember that if your students is not here for more than 2 consecutive days, you will be asked to Provide a Negative PCR Covid Result within 24-48 hours. (Rapid and store-bought kits are not acceptable.)

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.



REMNDRERS!

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 .

TODDLER TOWN NOW CLOSSES AT 6PM. Any time after 6PM, 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 now 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!

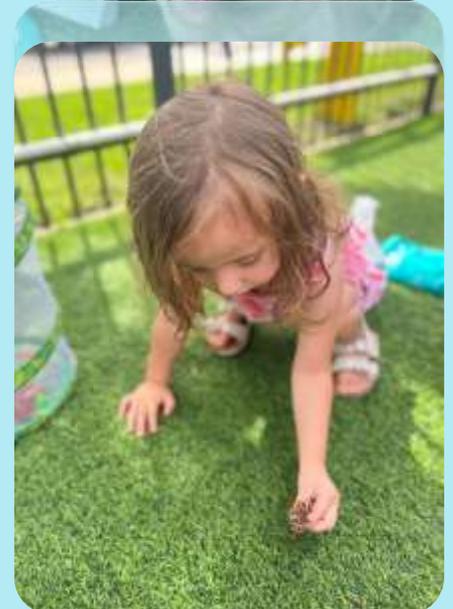
Highlights of the Month Of July 2022!





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Families and COVID-19

Resource: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/groups/families-covid-19.html>

Updated Feb. 25, 2022

As more people are getting vaccinated and resuming activities they did before the pandemic, parents and caregivers are making hard decisions on how to protect their families. Not everyone is able to get vaccinated, so you may be confused about how to keep your family safe, especially if your family has vaccinated and unvaccinated members.

Things to Think About

Here are some things to consider when planning outings with your family.

What is your family's vaccination status?





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• **Everyone 5 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccination to help protect against COVID-19.**

• People who are not [up to date](#) on their COVID-19 vaccines and children under 5 years old who are not able to get a COVID-19 vaccine should continue taking [steps to prevent getting sick](#).

• Everyone ages 2 years and older should properly wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public in areas where the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) is high, regardless of vaccination status.

• In general, people do not need to wear [masks](#) when outdoors.

• If you are sick and need to be around others, or are [caring for someone who has COVID-19](#), wear a mask.

• If the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) where you live is

- Low
 - Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk.
- Medium
 - If you are at risk for [severe illness](#), talk to your healthcare provider about wearing masks indoors in public.
 - If you live with or will gather with someone at risk for severe illness, wear a mask when indoors with them.
- High
 - If you are 2 or older, wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk (including in K-12 schools and other community settings).

• If you are at risk for severe illness, wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection.

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Do you have family members with medical conditions or a weakened immune system?

- People with [certain underlying medical conditions](#) are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that [weaken their immune system](#) may not be fully protected even if they are [up to date](#) with their COVID-19 vaccines. They should talk to their healthcare provider about what precautions may be needed.
- If you are at increased risk for severe illness, or live with or spend time with someone at higher risk, speak to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask at medium [COVID-19 Community Levels](#).

Where is your family going?

- Outdoor activities and settings are safer than indoor ones.
- Avoid places that are [poorly ventilated](#).
- If someone in your family is younger than 2 years old or cannot wear a mask, limit visits with people who are not vaccinated or whose vaccination status is unknown and keep distance between your child and other people in public.

Regardless of which safer activities your family chooses, remember to [protect yourself and others](#).



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How to Talk to People Who Care for or Spend Time with Your Family Member

Learn how to talk to professional caregivers, extended family members, family friends, teachers, or other people your loved one spends time with about how to keep your loved one safe from COVID-19.

- Check that your child's school, childcare program, your family member's adult care program, or other caregivers are taking the necessary steps to [protect your loved ones](#) in their care.
 - [Learn more about CDC's latest recommendations for K-12 schools and early care and education programs.](#)
- Tell them to encourage your family member to wear a [mask](#) indoors in public during times when the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) is high.
 - Caregivers can help model mask-wearing for children who are too young to get vaccinated.
- Let caregivers know, as appropriate, if your loved one or someone they live with has an underlying medical condition or a weakened immune system.
- Pack an extra mask in your child's backpack. If your child is old enough, ask if your child can bring hand sanitizer from home to use when they cannot wash their hands with soap and water.



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Helping Your Family Member Cope

As families participate in more activities, children or other family members may worry about themselves, their family, and friends getting sick with COVID-19. They may feel anxious about going to school, childcare, or normal activities like grocery shopping or [gatherings](#). Parents, family members, and other trusted adults can help your loved one make sense of what they hear.

- Make yourself available to listen and to talk. Let your family member know they can come to you when they have questions.
- Reassure your child or family member that they are safe.
- Let them know it is okay if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn [how to cope](#) from you.
- Answer questions honestly and share facts about COVID-19 in a way that your family member can understand.
- [Teach children and other family members everyday actions](#) to reduce the spread of germs.
 - Parents and caregivers can help by modeling these behaviors themselves.
- Discuss with your family member any [actions or routines that may be taken at school, childcare](#), adult care, or other activities to help protect them and others.
- Take steps to protect you and your family's mental health.
 - Try to keep up with regular routines.
 - Find safe ways to keep your family connected with friends and other family members.
 - [Teach your family healthy coping skills](#) by modeling them yourself. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well.



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SHARKS (5 Year Olds)

Hello Parents!

Welcome to the month of August, a new school year is about to begin! Due to Covid closures we were not able to fully start our Butterfly unit, we will finish our unit strong this month. Students will have another opportunity to watch real caterpillars go through its life cycle and turn into beautiful butterflies.

Our classroom has been rearranged to better meet our students needs. New areas have been introduced to our students. We will focus a lot on helping their social emotional needs by using our calm down corners. Our calm down corners will help to assist them feel better during hard periods of the day.

In the month of August, we will also focus on our Back-to-School unit which focuses on primary colors, primary shapes and letters and sounds. Even though we are an all year around center, we love to follow school year schedules to adjust and familiarize our students and families. We will do individual learning evaluations so we can individually plan for our students this year.

If you have any questions or concerns, always feel free to contact us!

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Or You can reach me at 847-475-1467 Extension 15,

Thank you!

Mrs. Maritza and Mrs. Julissa



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BUTTERFLIES (4 Year Olds)

Hello parents!!! Unfortunately, July has come to an end. We enjoyed learning a lot about the Ocean and Butterflies this month! This upcoming month will be fun and full of emotions since we will be saying our goodbyes to our fellow graduates that remained with us this month before transitioning. To help our graduates transition into kindergarten, we decided to do a KINDERGARTEN UNIT. We would discuss kindergarten schedule, rules, and expectations into a new school. Towards the end the month we will also learn about Farm and Zoo Animals. We will continue to have our focus of the week with a new letter, number, color, shape of the week and site words.

If you all have any questions, please don't hesitate on emailing us either at Carina@toddlertownevanston.com or Robert@toddlertownchicago.com

You can also reach us by phone at (847) 475-1467 Ext.14

Thank you!



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CHIPMUNKS (3 Year Olds)

Wow already at half of the year! Can't believe it! July was fun! We had lots of opportunities to enjoy the weather. Students had a water day, butterfly release day and even enjoyed their snack outdoors.

This month the chipmunks will be learning about all the shapes, colors, and starting the new school year. We will be talking about 2d and 3d shapes and even try to make our own. We are going to explore all the colors of the rainbow and the endless possibilities when mixing colors together. As we are starting the new school year for the chipmunks we will be going back to basics. We will be discussing the new rules, our behavior chart, and new weekly jobs for the kids. Can't wait to see what other new things await us!

We want to also welcome Ms Yemina to our Toddler Town Family! Feel free to come and introduce yourself to her during pick up and drop off.

If you have any questions or suggestions for this month of July, please feel free to contact us.

Ms. Jaz or Ms. Yemina at 847-475-1467 ext. 13 or via email at Jaz@toddlertownevanston.com or Yemina@toddlertownevanston.com you can also contact us through the ProCare Engagement app

Thank you,

Ms. Jaz and Ms. Yemina



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BUMBLEBEES (2 Year Olds)

Hello August!! Our Bumblebees are doing wonderful this Month, During the month of July, we discussed different themes likes Fireworks, Beach and the Life cycle of a butterfly, which was our main topic of the month. The children had a wonderful experience watching the caterpillars and see them going into the chrysalis stage and finally into a butterfly. We also had so much fun releasing our 10 butterflies and allowing students to touch one of them.

For this Month of August, my focus is going to be communication. Children Must have more conversations with both adults and children to extend their vocabulary and get them to become more confident about using their words. We are also going to focus on behavior and routine. We want our children to learn and understand to use their gentle hands, walking feet etc. We can` t wait to see what the Month of August has in store for us!!!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail Ms. Norma at Norma@toddlertownevanston.com or Ms. Rebecca at Rebecca@toddlertownevanston.com or call us by Phone at 847-475-1467 Ext. 12 or Ext 16.

Thank you all again,

--Ms. Norma, Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Rebecca



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