



# 2023

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# DECEMBER

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

Hello Toddler Town Families

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**WELCOME DECEMBER!!!**



December's theme is:

**WINTER WONDERLAND**



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

1. Winter Wonderland/Weather changes
2. Holiday's Around the World
3. Clothing
4. Festivities and Holiday Fun
5. Snow

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

**December 25th-NO SCHOOL**

December 13<sup>th</sup>- Holiday around the world parent  
presentations

December 18<sup>th</sup>-December 22<sup>nd</sup> HOLIDAY SPIRIT  
WEEK-More details will be shared.

December 22<sup>nd</sup>- HOLIDAY CONCERT! More details will  
be shared. **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR THIS DAY!**

Monthly Observance and Celebration

16<sup>th</sup>- through the 24<sup>th</sup> -Las Posadas

21<sup>st</sup> FIRST DAY OF WINTER

24<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Eve and Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas and National Pumpkin Pie Day

26<sup>th</sup> Kwanzaa Begins and ends January 1<sup>st</sup>

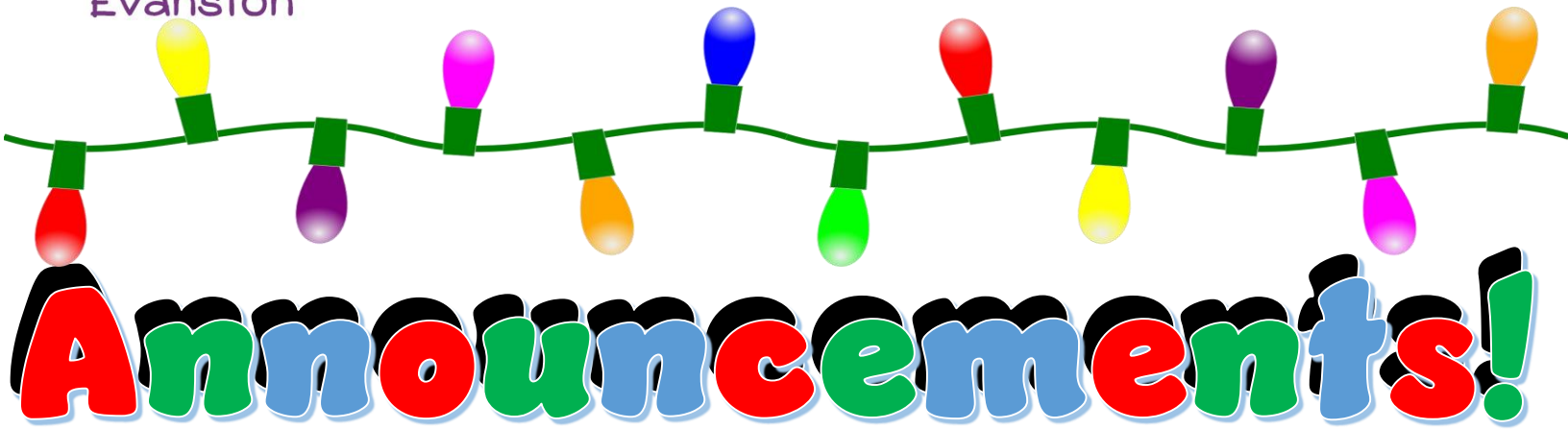
27<sup>th</sup> Visit the Zoo Day

28<sup>TH</sup> National Chocolate Day





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## Important Info!

We are currently still in the Autumn/Fall Season but getting closer to Winter and the cold weather is definitely here! 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.**

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!

**SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT PARKING RULES! Please be sure there is no double parking, parking opposite direction, blocking alleys and or driveways and no standing in the loading zone longer than 15 minutes. Also, be sure you have your hazards on.**

## REMINDERS!

Toddler Town Daycare closes promptly at 5:30PM. 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 December 2023:

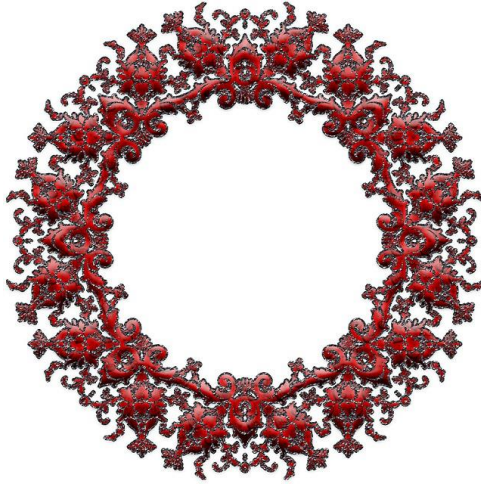
#### December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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

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

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



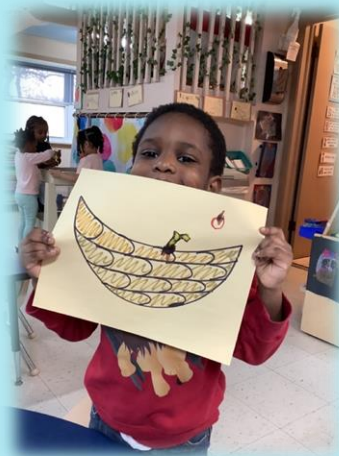


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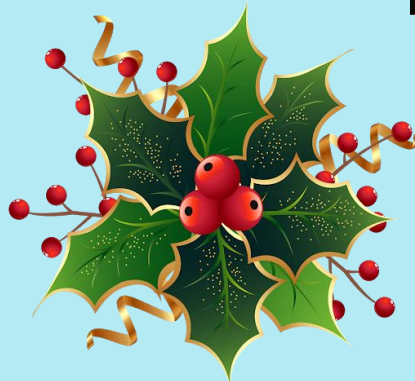
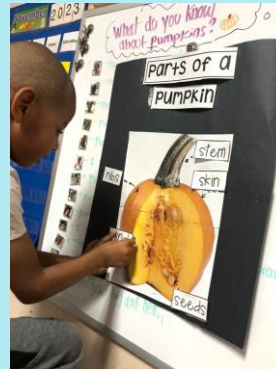
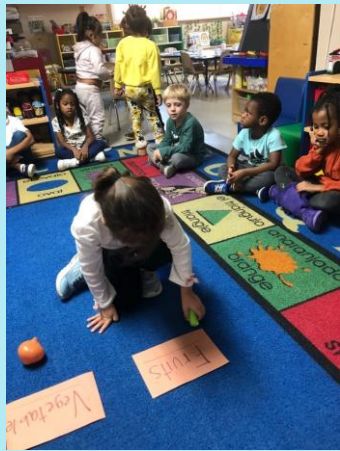
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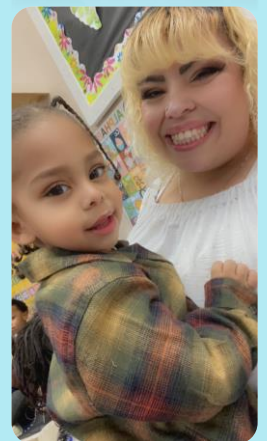




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# Tips and Ideas for Home

Info was taken directly from: [How to Get Your Preschooler Through Cold and Flu Season at School \(tylekteaches.com\)](http://tylekteaches.com)

## **\*How To Prepare Ahead of Cold and Flu Season**

### **1. STOCK UP ON HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

Make sure you have enough tissues, wipes, hand sanitizer, aquaphor and hand cream. The tissues, wipes, and hand sanitizer are for wiping and disinfecting, and the aquaphor and hand cream are for moisturizing after. A lot of companies also now make child friendly hand sanitizers so definitely stock up on those.

### **2. INCREASE THE VITAMIN INTAKE**

Up the natural juice in take! This is a crucial one, something I stress to my teachers as well. As previously discussed, your immune system will kind of be all over the place during these few months so its a great idea to stock up on some great vitamins, and for kids perhaps a baby vitamin or natural juice. But not the sugary ones that make them bounce off the walls please! That is of no help to anyone, and has no beneficial vitamins either.



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### 3. TEACH THE ELBOW SNEEZE!

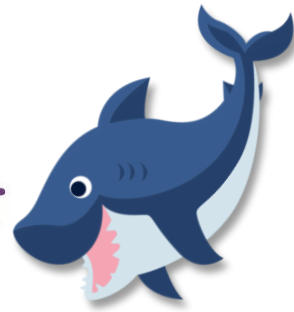
This literally means teach them to cough/sneeze into their elbow. This is something we do every year and is a really big help once the preschoolers master it. Even though they only do it about 50% of the time, that is still 50% less of them sneezing on another student, work material, or teacher : /.

### 4. THE HAND WASH CYCLE

Wash their hands repeatedly. No seriously, as often as possible. I know this can sound really redundant and obvious, but honestly the more you make it a habit, the more your preschooler will too. Lead by example, help them, make it a cool big kid responsibility. And if you think you're doing it enough, just do it a little bit more. Trust me, you'll be happy you did.



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## Sharks (3-5 Year Old's)

Welcome December!!!

We cannot believe we are in the last month of 2023! Time has flown so fast; it's been a couple of months of being with your children and watching them grow. It took them a while to adjust to new bodies in the classroom and new routine, but I can say they have adjusted quite well!

In the month of November, students were engaged in weather, pumpkins and obsessed with PETE THE CAT!!! If you are not familiar with PETE THE CAT, I invite you to explore some of his books. The children really love them.

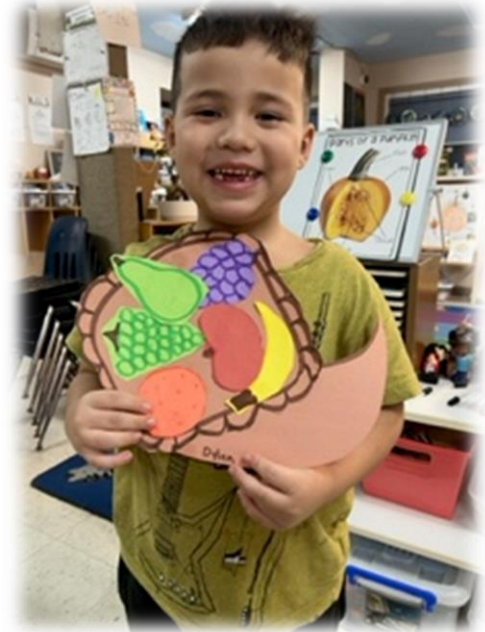
In the month of December, we will be jumping into the clothes unit, gingerbread unit, and holidays all over the world unit. All these units will include social-emotional, math, science, literacy, and social studies objectives!!! We cannot forget physical objectives as well. Please make sure to download the PROCARE APP to stay engaged with us and follow us on our FACEBOOK PAGE.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.**

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

Thank you!

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## Butterflies (3-5 Year Old's)

We welcome December, with feelings of accomplishment and thankfulness from our students.

Last month our students had so much fun learning about the “Day of the Dead”, incorporating the rainbow in our meals with the importance of fruits and vegetables, participating in our Healthy Choice Concert, learning about markets around the world, to learning about Native Americans. This month we will focus on Trees! What do we know about Trees? What are the different types of Trees? Do all Trees look the same all seasons? Do all Trees grow the same way? Towards the end of the month, we will discuss Holidays all around the world that will transition to our upcoming festivities. Stay tuned for our annual Winter Concert and we will inform you as soon as we have a set date.

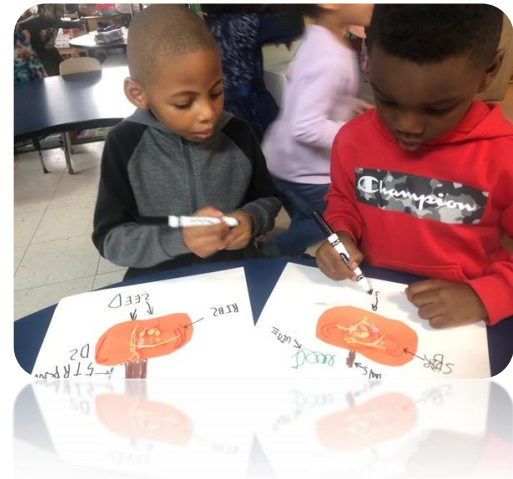
Happy Holidays!

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

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Thank you!

Ms. Carina and Mr. Robert



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## Chipmunks (3 Year Old's)

Welcome to December! Can you believe we are in the last month of the year already? We are officially in the snowing month; I can't wait to go play outside and make some snow Angels, snowman, snowballs and more! Get ready for those freezing days, comfy sweaters, and some warm beverages as well. We are ready to learn and increase our knowledge day by day. During the month of November, we talked about Healthy eating, Fruits and vegetables, Being Thankful, Turkey and Day and Night

December will be filled with hands on and relatable activities. We will discuss winter fun, Holidays around the world and will be hands on exploring Clothing, Gingerbread Houses, candy canes, and ending our month with snowmen!

We are excited to be a part of your child's growth and development. We will continue to encourage language, expression, social emotional skills, listening skills and so much more. On the other hand, students will continue developing fine motor skills through arts and crafts, tracing lines, coloring, painting, cutting paper and more.

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## Bumblebees (2 Year Old's)

As we say goodbye to November, We now Welcome December!

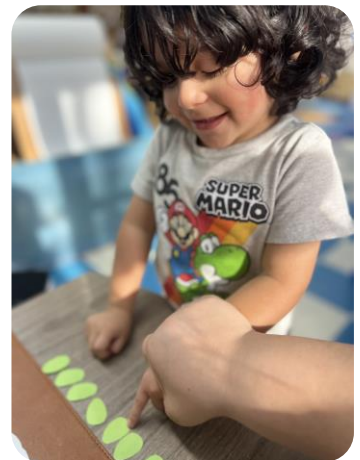
Our Main Topic during the month of November was "Healthy Eating". During the month of November, we discussed different themes such as; Fruits and vegetables, Being Thankful, Turkey, Day and Night. Healthy Eating was our main topic, and the one students enjoyed the most. We discussed the Five food groups and why it is important to have most of them in our daily meal. Those groups are "Fruits, Vegetables, Grains, Proteins Foods, and Dairy". With the participation of the parents, we had the opportunity to make a fruit and veggie Salad, it was so much fun making it and it was delicious!

For the month of December, our focus will be teaching the students about Winter Fun and clothes. Students will also be introduced to snow and all the fun things that can be done with Snow! Teachers will continue to encourage classroom routine, language, kindness and healthy eating. We will also continue to discuss the changes that we see, there's are still some leaves on the trees and soon, they will be naked. Be sure to always point out the Changes you notice when your child is with you during this month. Pointing out these changes will help them expand their Language and Knowledge, also do not forget to stay warm during this Freezing Month. Once again, we welcome you December!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me at [Norma@toddlertownevanston.com](mailto:Norma@toddlertownevanston.com) Ms. Rebecca at [Rebecca@toddlertownevanston.com](mailto:Rebecca@toddlertownevanston.com) or call us by Phone at 847-475-1467 Ext. 12

Thank you all again,

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