

2024



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

**Hello Toddler Town Families
&**

WELCOME JANUARY!!!

**January's theme is:
Snowy January**

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

1. **Celebration! New Year!**
2. **Snow**
3. **Ice**
4. **Hibernation**
5. **Migration**
6. **Adaptation**

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

1ST HAPPY New Year 2024! -Center closed!

15th Martin Luther King Jr Day- Center closed!

Monthly Observance and Celebration

6th -Bean Day

9th- Secret Pal Day

16TH -Milk Day (Milk Delivered in glass bottles for the first time 1878)

12th Make your Dreams come true day

14th National Dress up Your Pet Day

19th Popcorn Day

21st National Hugging Day

25th Opposite Day

29TH National Puzzle Day

31st Backwards Day





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Announcements!

Important Info!

We are officially in winter Season and the cold weather is 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.

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 January 2024:

REMINDER: JANUARY HAS 5 WEEKS

January 2nd , 2024

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

January 15th , 2024

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

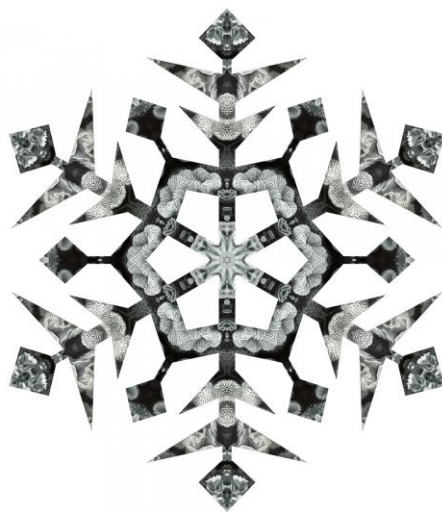


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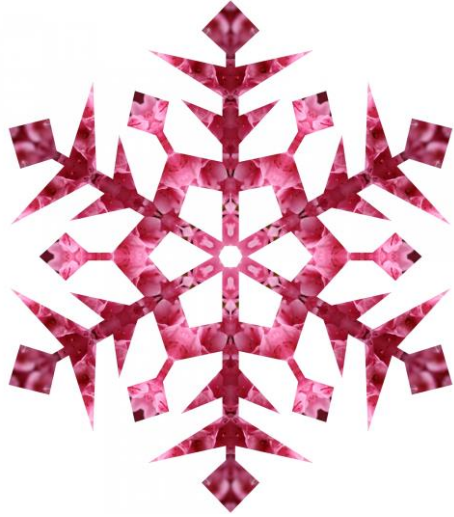


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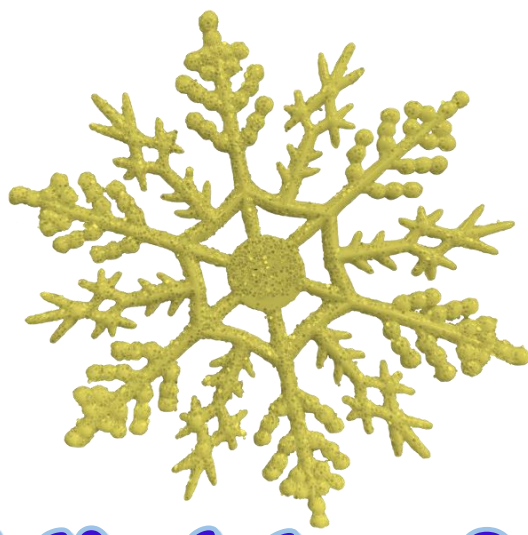


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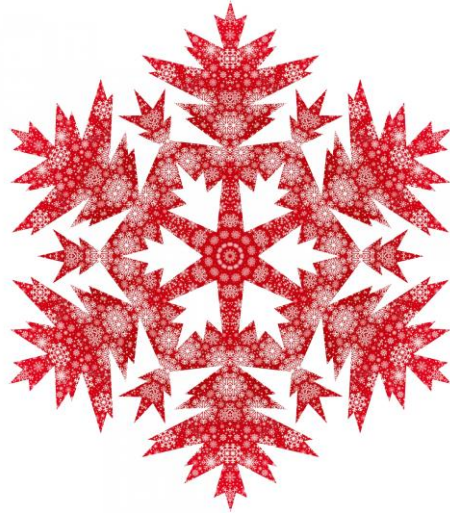


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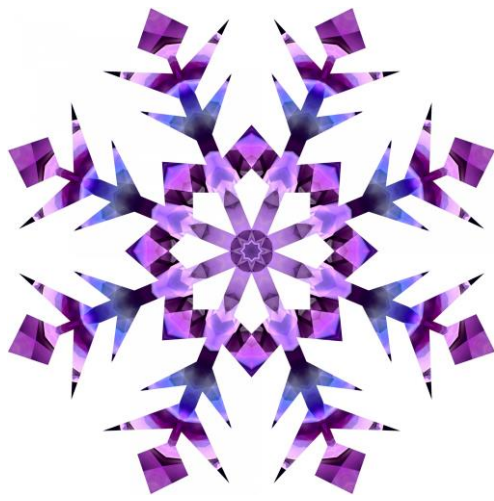


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Tips and Ideas for Home

Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader!



Many New Year's resolutions focus on developing healthy habits. Here's one that is important to make and keep: provide a regular diet of books and reading for your preschooler. Try this menu of reading activities.

You feed and care for your child every day so that he will grow into a healthy, happy preschooler. Similarly, you also need to provide experiences that will enhance language development and stimulate learning skills. Try this menu of reading activities:

Read every day

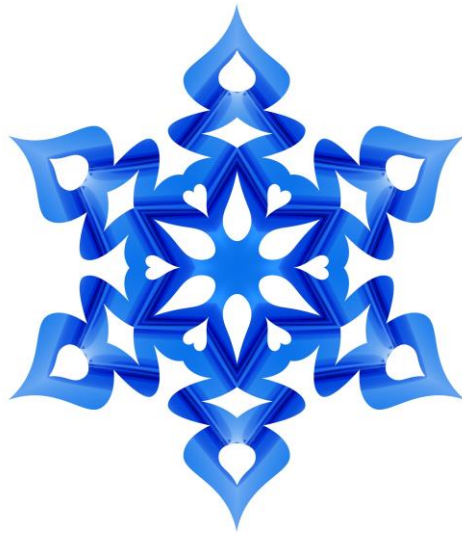
A daily reading routine will give all the readers in your family a chance to read with your preschooler. Dads, moms, siblings, caregivers, and friends can all be a part of ensuring your preschooler gets 20 minutes of being read to each day.

Do things, and then talk about it

It's great to offer new experiences to your preschooler, such as a visit to the zoo or museum, but a trip to the grocery store or a neighborhood park can be just as educational. Talk about what you are seeing and ask your preschooler what he thinks of it. When possible, use interesting words to describe what you're seeing.

Read every where you go

You can find reading on the road, at the bus stop, in the store, and at the restaurant. Play a game to find words when you are out and about or take a look at home for words on everyday items like cereal boxes, toothpaste, and household appliances.



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Tips and Ideas for Home

Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader!-Continued

Be a reading role model

Your child wants to imitate you and be like you. Have plenty of reading material for yourself as well as for your child. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading.

Keep your pulse on progress

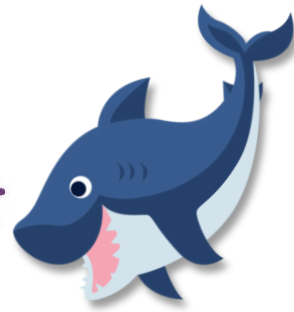
Please be sure to see your child's pediatrician or teacher as soon as possible if you have concerns about your child's language development, hearing, or sight.

Info Taken Directly from: [Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader! | Reading Rockets](https://www.readingrockets.org/article/start-new-year-right-resolve-raise-reader#:~:text=Start%20the%20New%20Year%20Off%20Right%3A%20Resolve%20to,...%204%20Keep%20your%20pulse%20on%20progress%20)

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Sharks (3-5 Year Old's)

Welcome to a whole new month and a whole new year!! What are your new year resolutions for your children? I would love to encourage you to think of them and share them with me so we can work together as the team.

In the month of January, I would like to assess your children under the kindergarten readiness assessment. This will help me determine how much your child knows and what your child needs to work on especially for my students that will be transitioning out of Toddler Town into Kindergarten.

With the temperature being low, we will introduce "All About Animals in Winter" to the classroom. We usually start the year with our "All About Snow and Ice" but we have not gotten any snow. That's okay!!! We will wait patiently!

In the month of December, children learned so much with our clothing unit. Children learned patterns, sizes, all about accessories, how to take care of clothes? and much more. With December being the month of joy, children also explored holidays around the world. We also introduced them to dramas such as "The Nutcracker". They loved it so much!!!

Also, a quick reminder, if your child is feeling under the weather and has the sniffles, please keep them at home and keep us posted.

Happy New Year!

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

Thank you!

Mrs. Maritza and Mrs. Julissa



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Butterflies (3-5 Year Old's)

Hello Parents,

Welcome to the month of January! We welcome this new year with new and exciting learning activities. In the month of January, we will incorporate math, science, language arts, social studies, and print literacy through the following topics:

- Classroom rules and expectations
- 5 Senses
- Martin Luther King Jr
- Hibernation/ Migration

We would also like to acknowledge our families that helped with our Holidays around the World theme last week. Our friends enjoyed all their family projects and gifts. We hope we put a smile on your faces during our winter concert. All of us contributed to bringing the holiday joy! We are so blessed to have every one of you, we truly really appreciate your involvement!

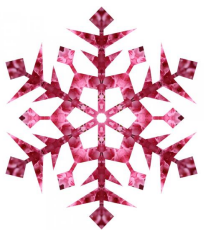
Can't wait for a new start and new beginnings we sure have come a long way! 2024 our students are ready for you!

*Please make sure to have extra gloves stored in your child's cubby for the next month to explore any snow/ Ice activities *

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate on emailing us either at Carina@toddlertownevanston.com or Rebecca@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 Old's)



Happy New Year Dear Parents. We are ready to start 2024, with you. The snow is officially here. Do you have your snow boots ready? I can't wait to go play outside and make some snow Angels, snowmen, snowballs and more with my students!

Also, we are ready to play, to make new projects, arts and crafts and have fun interacting with our friends. We learned so many things the last month such as, winter fun, Holidays around the world and exploring Clothing, Gingerbread Houses, candy canes, and snowmen.

January is coming with lots of great surprises and incredible things to learn. We will discuss topics such as New Year, Ice and Snow, Hibernation, Migration and Adaptation.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 847-475-1467 ext. 13 or email us at Cesar@toddlertownevanston.com
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Bumblebees (2 Year Old's)

Welcome to 2024 my Bumblebee Families!

December was an amazing month full of learning and celebration. During December we discussed Holidays around the world, fun activities to do during the cold weather and had a whole week of Holiday spirit week! During December, students had lots of fun with patterns, sorting, matching, counting and expressing their emotions and feelings. We also discussed clothing and what we should wear during the winter season. The highlight of the month was practicing for our winter concert. During the month of December, Ms. Norma and Ms. Nessa have been making a few changes to the classroom. These changes are to facilitate your child's learning, engagement and interactions in the classroom. Ms. Norma and Ms. Nessa have added jobs into the classroom, since students have shown lots of interest in assisting teachers, and we also added an area choice board. This will teach students the areas available, how to make choices, and how to follow routine, since they are encouraged to stay in their area. We also have added a listening area with headphone accessible to one child and have made our quiet area more welcoming. Our goal is to teach children how to learn to manage their emotions and also how to comfort not only themselves, but others too.

During the month of January, we will be having lots of fun discussing winter, arctic animals, hibernation, migration and adaptation! Students will be having lots of fun creating 3d projects, graphing, sorting, matching, counting in Spanish and English and learning how to socially interact as well.

Please be aware that family involvement is very important in our classroom. We will be finding fun ways of involving the families through the month and throughout the year.

Don't forget to have discussions with your child regarding the theme we are discussing, the crafts they make and also, the changes happening in our environment.

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

Happy New Year!

--Ms. Norma and Ms. Nessa



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