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JUNE

2024



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

Hello Toddler Town Families &

WELCOME to June!

By now, our days are fuller in color and the weather is hotter.

June's theme is:

Fantastic June

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

1. Fantastic Father!
2. Bugs and Insects
3. Ocean Animals
4. Farms and Zoo Animals
5. Caterpillars and Butterflies (Possibly into July)

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

28th - Toddler Town Graduation!

Sharks and Butterflies classroom Closing @ 1pm, all other classrooms must be picked up by 4:30pm, no later.

\$50/10 min late fees will be applied.

16TH — Fathers Day

19th — Center closed in Observance of Juneteenth

20th — First Day Of Summer!

Monthly Observance and Celebration

- 1st—Say Something Nice Day
- 14^h Flag Day
- National Safety Month
- Zoo and Aquarium Month
- 21st — International Yoga Day

• **TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH AND 5TH THIS YEAR IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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Announcements

Important Info

IT IS OFFICIALLY SPRING; the cold weather is gone, and SUMMER is approaching us fast! 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 25 and 91 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.

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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

June 2024:

June 1st , 2024

Payment Option One: Pay in Full

Payment Option Two: Pay Half of Tuition Balance

June 15th , 2024

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



Highlights of the Month Of May 2024!





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Stay Cool

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Tips and Ideas for Home

Preventing Heat-Related Illness

Stay Cool

Wear Appropriate Clothing: Choose lightweight, loose-fitting clothing.

Stay Cool Indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

Keep in mind: Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off. Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home.

Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.

Pace Yourself: Cut down on exercise during the heat. If you're not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually. If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint.

Wear Sunscreen: Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.

Tip: Look for sunscreens that say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels- these products work best.

Do Not Leave Children in Cars: Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially at risk of getting a heat stroke or dying. When traveling with children, remember to do the following:

- Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
- To remind yourself that a child is in the car, keep a stuffed animal in the car seat. When the child is buckled in, place the stuffed animal in the front with the driver.
- When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children who have fallen asleep in the car.

Avoid Hot and Heavy Meals: They add heat to your body!



Stay **Hydrated**

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Tips and Ideas for Home

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Stay Hydrated

Drink Plenty of Fluids: Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

- **Warning:** If your doctor limits the amount you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- **Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks**—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Replace Salt and Minerals: Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.

- If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage or taking salt tablets.

Keep Your Pets Hydrated: Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets, and leave the water in a shady area.



Stay **Informed**

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Tips and Ideas for Home

Preventing Heat-Related Illness

Stay Informed

Check for Updates: Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips and to learn about any cooling shelters in your area.

Know the Signs: Learn the signs and [symptoms of heat-related illnesses](#) and how to treat them.

Use a Buddy System: When working in the heat, monitor the condition of your co-workers and have someone do the same for you. Heat-induced illness can cause a person to become confused or lose consciousness. If you are 65 years of age or older, have a friend or relative call to check on you twice a day during a heat wave. If you know someone in this age group, check on them at least twice a day.

Monitor Those at High Risk: Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others:

- Infants and young children
- People 65 years of age or older
- People who are overweight
- People who overexert during work or exercise
- People who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure, or who take certain medications, such as for depression, insomnia, or poor circulation.

Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.



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Sharks (3-5 Year Old's)

Welcome to the month of June!!!!

I cannot believe we are 6 months into the year already. Our students enjoyed learning all about colors. We will now be ending our unit on Colors and moving on to our unit of Water. Water play allows students to let loose and have fun while developing problem solving skills, fine and gross motor skills, creativity, and language. Activities like pouring water from cup to cup serve as building blocks for their future understanding of advanced science concepts such as physics. We have also added a new pet fish in the classroom that we will be discussing before we jump into the water unit. We have also added some nightcrawlers into our science/sensory area that students will be able to explore and play with throughout the month.

This month of June is very busy and full of fun activities!

For our graduates: Graduation Day- June 28th, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Levy Center 300 Dodge Ave. Evanston, IL .

More information closer to date!

Email: (Mrs. Maritza) Maritza@toddlertownevanston.com OR (Mrs. Julissa) at Julissa@toddlertownevanston.com

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)

We welcome June with open arms and full of excitement!

Summer is coming soon and since our gardening/plant unit was a success, we will continue the plant unit this month by focusing on an exotic plant each week. Students will investigate the survival of certain plants that grow in different weather forms, land, and water. We will continue with our hands on planting station, graphing, questions of the day, observations, experiments, nature walks, food experiences and much more! Each week we will continue with our focus of the week which includes vocabulary words, site words, letters, shapes, colors, and numbers.

Important Details: With the weather getting warmer we encourage children to come to school with a small water bottle to take with them when on the playground. Also, please bring children with appropriate school shoes, no open toe shoes, or high wedges, this will help us have less accidents during outdoor play times.

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If you all 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!

Ms. Carina, Ms. Rebecca and Mr. Robert



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Chipmunks (3 Year Old's)

Hello everyone!! It was an amazing month, and we are ready to say, "Bye bye May". It was such an incredible month because we celebrated Teacher appreciation week and most importantly, we Celebrated Mother's Day next to our beautiful families.

We are grateful for the month of May because we learned many things about:

- Community Helpers and how they help us in our community,
- Transportation: What does transportation mean?
- Weather: Discussed the different kinds of weather.
- Nature: What is nature?
- Magnificent Mom: Who is Mom to you? Why is mom important? How do we show mom we care?



We have also been doing many projects such as art crafts and tracing lines. During the month of May children were exploring the different areas such as Library, Dramatic Play, Sensory sand play, Block Area, Writing Table, Sand table, Doll House, Large Group Area and more.

The Chipmunk's classroom is so excited to welcome June and the most amazing things that It brings. We are ready to learn about Fantastic Father, Ocean Animals, Farm animals, Zoo Animals, Caterpillars and Butterflies, and Bugs and Insects.

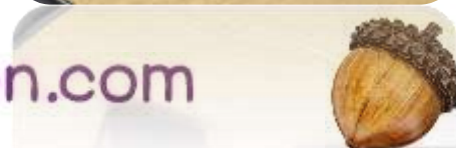
Please remember to take a look inside your child's cubby and take all the projects, dirty clothes and other items that may be there. If you have any questions, please contact us at ext. 13 or email us at Cesar@toddlertownevanston.com or prisque@toddlertownevanston.com

Thank you,

Mr. Cesar and Miss Prisque



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Bumblebees (2 Year Old's)

Welcome to the Month of June Everyone!

The month of May was awesome, children had lots of fun talking about shapes, colors and learning to express our feelings. During May, students discussed the importance of moms and why their mom is special. Although our little bumblebees enjoyed discussing their moms, they also discussed community helpers which lead to their favorite topic of the month, Transportation! Students learned so much during this theme and most importantly gained about 30 words in their vocabulary!

As many of you have noticed, I have been remodeling my classroom and implementing ways to keep our students aware, entertained and safe all while they develop and learn in a safe and fun learning environment! Students have begun their "Helping Hands" Choice board and also their "Area choice" Board. Students now have better understanding of the rules in the classroom all while having fun and helping the teachers in the classroom with some classroom tasks such as setting the table, closing the door, stacking chairs and being line leader.

Students also had the pleasure of naming our new pet fish. Students voted between Dragon and Mermaid. Mermaid was the winner!

Students have also been enjoying playing and exploring with our classroom worms. It is so much fun watching them explore with the worms!

I have to Say! I am very proud of our Little Bumblebees, they have improved so much on following routine but most importantly, using their words! This is so exciting for us, and we will continue to encourage language and helping our students form those words and sentences, verbally and nonverbally (sign language).

I also want to try out show and tell on Fridays. If it provokes too many problems, we won't continue, but if students respond well and do not fight for each others' toys, then we can continue. I also want to add that we are not reliable for any missing or broken toys.

For the month of June, students will have lots of fun discussing the following: Ocean Animals, Farm Animals, Zoo Animals, Bugs and Insects.

If you have any questions, always feel free to contact us. ENJOY THE MONTH OF JUNE AND GET READY TO WELCOME SUMMER!

PS. PARENTS! YOU WILL BE RECEIVING AN INVITATION VIA EMAIL REQUESTING YOU TO JOIN TEACHING STRATEGIES. THAT IS THE SYSTEM WE USE TO CREAT LESSON PLANS AND ACADEMICAL OBSERVATIONS. PLEASE SIGN UP AND BE UP TO DATE!

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

Thank you all again,

...stay safe, and please continue practicing social distancing!

--Ms. Norma <3 and Ms. Vanessa



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