

2024

MAY

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

Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME to MAY! The month of

CHANGES!

**Mays theme is:
Magnificent May**

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

1. Magnificent Mom
2. Nature
3. Weather
4. Community Helpers
5. Transportation

Here are some Special Dates to remember:

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

MAY 6TH-10TH

12th- Mother's Day!

24th-Picture Day!

27th – Memorial Day- School Closed!

5th Cinco De Mayo

Monthly Observance and Celebration

- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Pet Month
- Physical Fitness Month





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Announcements

Important Info

IT IS OFFICIALLY SPRING, and the cold weather is finally leaving us, but still lingering around! 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.

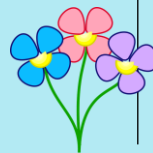
If possible, please label your children's belongings.

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 and cars turned off.



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 May 2024:

REMINDER: There are 5 weeks in May!

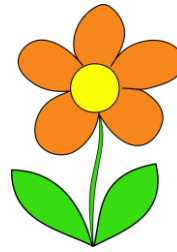
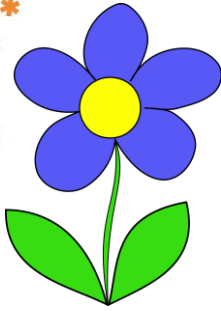
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Payment Option One: Pay in Full

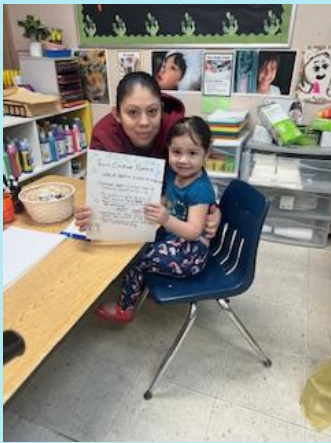
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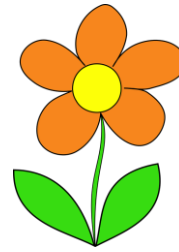
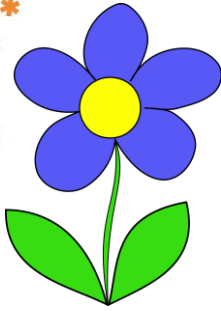
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*All balances must be fully paid in order to avoid any interruption during Drop off. *

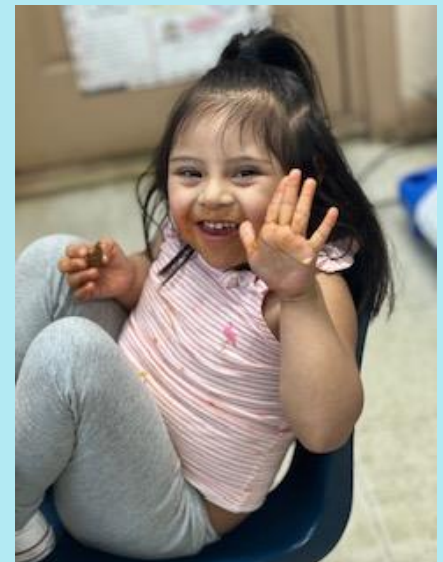


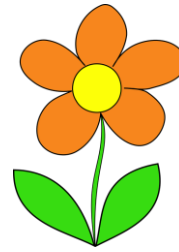
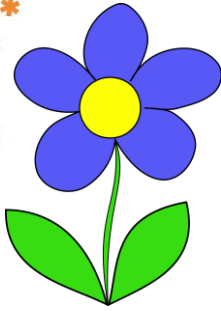
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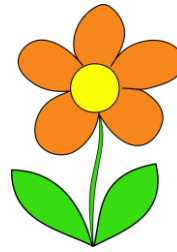
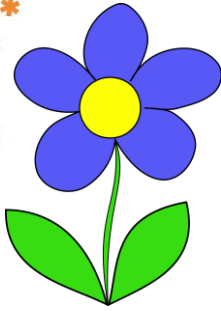


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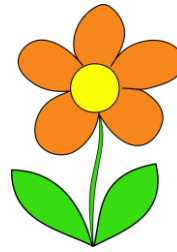
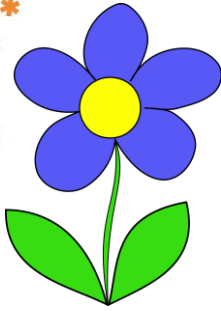


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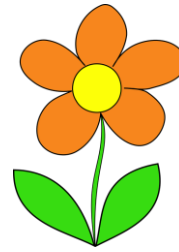
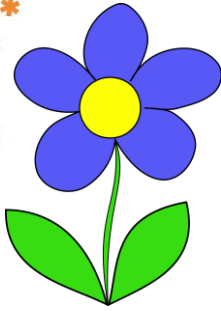
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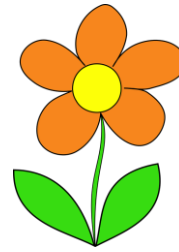
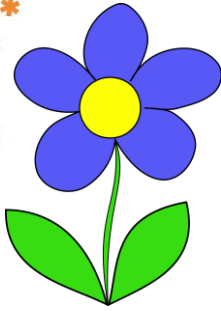
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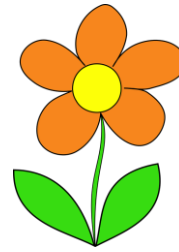
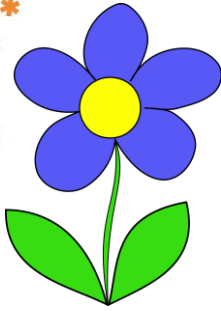
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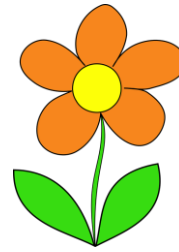
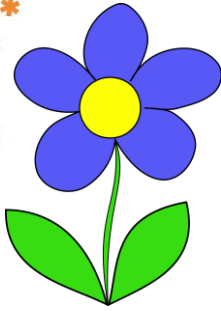
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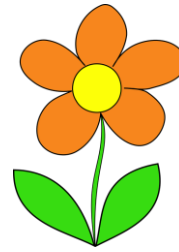
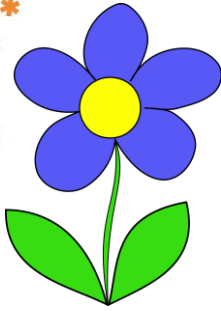


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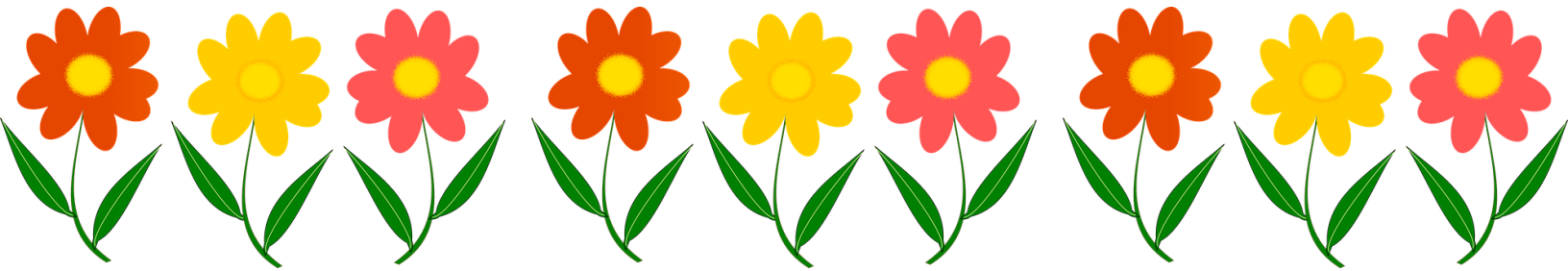


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Tips and Ideas for Home

As each new season arises, the elements of the weather and the traditions of the season leave us with different safety precautions and tips to consider. Although it may seem that the greater risks are behind us as we move away from the potentially dangerous weather we had faced in winter, spring has its own set of conditions to consider. In this article, you'll discover our 14 point spring safety tips and best practices.

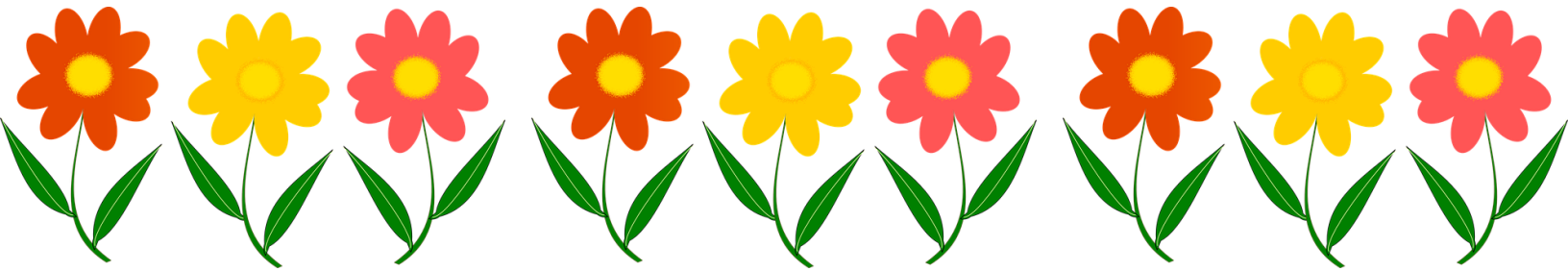
General Safety Tips

General safety is the first thing to consider heading into spring. Here are some great spring safety tips to keep yourself and your family safe as your transition into the new season:

- Removing any old paint cans and paint thinners, in addition to old newspapers and magazines. Your local dump station should have a place for hazardous material drop off to dispose of these chemicals safely.
- Consider your smoke alarms. Do you have enough in your residence or workplace? Change the batteries each spring to be sure you are properly prepared for an emergency.
- Clean the dust covers of carbon monoxide detectors.
- Review your [emergency escape plan](#) with each member of the family in the event of a fire.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter.
- Grease can accumulate on your stove hood. Properly cleaning this is one way to keep flames from spreading should a fire break out.
- Check all fire extinguisher needle indicators and dates to be sure they are working.
- Clean around your dryer. Pay close attention to any ducts or dampers to be sure that lint has not accumulated and blocked this space. Accumulation of lint can lead to a fire.
- Check all chords to prevent an electrical fire. Make sure they are not frayed and wires are not visible.



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Outdoor Safety Tips

It is also important to have an outdoor emergency plan for your family.

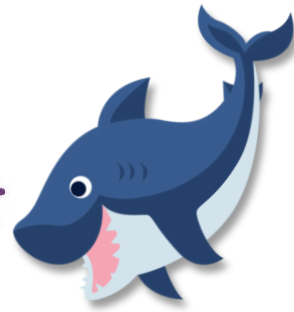
- Practice ladder safety. If you plan on climbing a ladder, you should do so accompanied by someone who can help in the event of an emergency. Be sure ladders are placed on level spaces and they have been secured.
- Check outdoor cords for frays and damage.
- Check any gas-operated equipment to be sure all fuel lines are safe.
- Do not store gasoline in an open space. Be sure all equipment used for lawn equipment and outdoor purposes has been properly fueled outdoors to eliminate the risk of inhalation.
- Keep all dangerous options liquids or chemicals from children, especially those that can become flammable.

Although you might not have considered following these Spring emergency procedures, they are important to the safety of your family. Talk to your [local emergency](#) personnel about what steps you can take to prevent any potential emergencies from arising.

Reference: [Spring Safety Tips](#) | [14 Point Spring Safety Checklist 2020](#) | [Seymour EMS](#)



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Sharks (3-5 Year Old's)

Welcome to the month of May!

April was filled with lots of fun thrilling activities but its time to say Goodbye!

In the month of May, we will be learning All About Plants. Plants are amazing and versatile organisms that impact our everyday lives. The fact is that plants provide much more than you think of, such as oxygen, food, clean water, energy and more. Preschoolers can benefit from sensory activities through gardening. They can also practice and improve their color recognition, identify fragrances, and learn how fresh food tastes. Preschoolers can also benefit from plants emotionally. Gardening reduces stress while cognitively it can improve attention and memory.

To end the month of May, we will jump into our All About Colors unit. Colors are everywhere and they are a fundamental aspect of early childhood education and language development. Teaching children the names of different colors and encouraging them to identify and describe different hues can enhance their vocabulary and language skills.

Reminders:

- Don't forget blankets are taken home every Friday to be washed and brought back on Mondays.
- Do not forget to make sure that your child has extra clothing in their cubby.
- Graduation will be soon! (June 28th , 2024) Do not forget to look for a summer camp!
- Scholastic Book Club will be every month! (optional)

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Thank you!

Mrs. Maritza and Mrs. Julissa



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Butterflies (3-5 Year Old's)

We hope that this month is positively aMAYzing! We sure enjoyed our NAEYC week with fun activities incorporating our space theme to the mix and just in time for our historical 2024 Eclipse! We enjoyed our Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, and Cultural Family Friday. We also learned about the importance of loving our planet Earth and keeping it healthy and happy by touching important topics about recycling, reusing, and reducing! Our friends pledged and promised to help a healthy Earth.

With the weather changing, our students noticed a change in our school surroundings. Our students started to notice the leaves on the trees growing as well as our playground surrounding plants. These interests have inspired us to start a gardening unit. We will use children's questions as the basis of our investigations and learn how to plan and care for our indoor and outdoor garden. We will be using our classroom greenhouse to start on the right track! We are sending out a letter on how parents can help us with this unit. Let's see if our spring showers will bring us some May flowers!

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. Becca and Mr. Robert



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Chipmunks (3 Year Old's)

It's time to say: "Bye Bye, April, and welcome May! April was an amazing month.

We love being part of your child's growth and development by encouraging your children's language, expression, social emotional skills, listening skills and so much more.

During April we discussed the following:

1. How to take care of Earth (RRR),
2. Plants and Seeds,
3. Clouds, and
4. Week of the Young Child.



In this new month we are ready to play and have fun learning in the Chipmunk's Classroom through self-expression, fun activities, arts and crafts and making 3D projects.

We'd like to say welcome to our new friends.

We are so happy and excited to be part of the new experience in Chipmunk's Classroom!

With much excitement, we now welcome May and the most amazing things that it brings. We are ready to learn about Community Helpers, Transportation, Weather, Nature, and most importantly "Magnificent Mom."

We will also keep learning through games to grow and develop through arts and crafts, tracing lines, coloring, painting, cutting paper, running, jumping, climbing and more.

We will also continue to keep creating great moments and opportunities for conversations to encourage speech, good habits, and responsibilities. We are so happy to promote your children's language, expression, social emotional skills, listening skills and so much more.

Dear parents, please do not forget to look inside your child's cubby, check if we have enough clothes (2 pairs of changing clothes, underwear, etc.), and do not forget to take all the work projects.

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 Ms. Prisque

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Bumblebees (2 Year Old's)

Goodbye April Showers and Welcome May Flowers!

April was so challenging, but fun at the same time. My students have been learning so much. April was full of many fun activities such as, celebrating Spring and Celebrating Week of The Young Child (WOYC)! Students loved having their parents in the classroom, creating a 3D rainbow with their loved ones and finally taking an awesome picture (you + me = love<3)

Although we will discuss our themes of the month, since we have so many new little friends, our current focus is language, social emotional, structure and routine. Once a routine is set by both Ms. Nessa and I, the learning becomes more fun and extensive. Each week it becomes easier for both students and teachers. My little friends are now able to recognize what actions are nice and not so nice and if they notice someone is not using nice actions, they are able to give those reminders to their friends.

As I mentioned before, we have so many new little friends, therefore, we will be refreshing on our colors, shapes, counting, sorting and matching.

As some of you have already noticed, WE ARE KEEPING AREAS OPEN FOR OUR STUDENTS ALL DAY LONG, and we have added many new materials! This has calmed the tone down in the classroom and has opened more opportunities for the kids to learn and have fun. These changes also give Ms. Nessa and I the opportunity to rotate around the classroom and encourage those positive interactions and to scaffold learning/play. Also, our calming area is amazing, children use that area in a positive matter; to calm down, relax and tone down from any over stimulants that may be going on in our classroom.

Can I also mention how much my little ones are talking? Whether it is by using words and generating sentences, or by just simply making different sounds, or using sign language. This makes me proud, and it shows me how much they are learning in our classroom and their interest in speech and language!

The theme For the month of May is **CHANGES!** This is one of my most favorite months to teach because children can experience what we are learning. We will discuss soil, plants, weather and so much more. Along with that, we will recognize Moms, and will learn about community helpers and transportation.

Please stay tuned, I will be involving parents a lot during this month!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to e-mail me at Norma@toddlertownevanston.com

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Thank you all again,

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

--Ms. Norma <3, Ms. Nessa



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