

September
2022

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



Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME September!!!

September theme is:
All About Me!

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

1. My 5 senses
2. All about me
3. All about my Body
4. My Name
5. Autumn/Fall
6. Family



Here are some Special Dates to
remember:

**September 5th – Labor Day
(Center Closed)**

**September 11th – 9-1-1 remembrance
Day**

**September 22nd – First day of
Autumn/Fall**

Monthly Observance and Celebration

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Yoga Month





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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.

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.



REMINDERS!

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 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!



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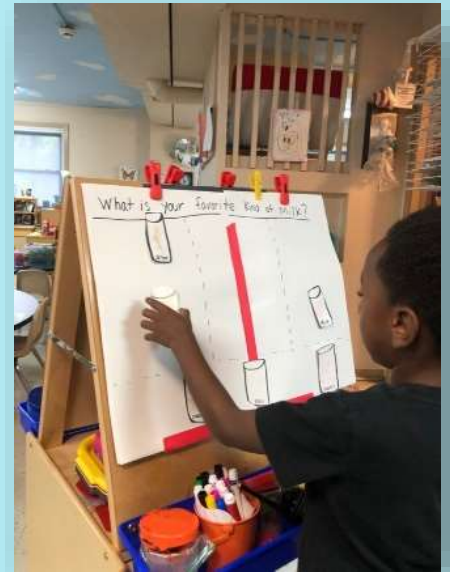
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Tips and Ideas for Home



Allergens and Pollen

Climate change will potentially lead to both higher pollen concentrations and longer pollen seasons, causing more people to suffer more health effects from pollen and other allergens.

Pollen is an airborne allergen that can affect our health. Pollen grains are tiny “seeds” dispersed from flowering plants, trees, grass, and weeds. The amount and type of pollen in the air depends on the season and geographic region. Though pollen counts are typically higher during the warmer seasons, some plants pollinate year-round.



Climate change will potentially lead to shifts in precipitation patterns, more frost-free days, warmer seasonal air temperatures, and more carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere. These changes can affect:

- when the pollen season starts and ends and how long it lasts each year,
- how much pollen plants create and how much is in the air,
- how pollen affects our health (the “allergenicity” of pollen),
- how much pollen we’re exposed to, and
- our risk of experiencing allergy symptoms.

Pollen exposure can trigger various allergic reactions, including symptoms of hay fever. Hay fever, also known as allergic rhinitis, occurs when allergens like pollen enter your body and your immune system mistakenly identifies them as a threat. If you have allergic rhinitis, your body then responds to the allergen by releasing chemicals that can cause symptoms in the nose. Symptoms of allergic rhinitis can occur during certain seasons or year-round, depending on the allergen, and affect as many as 60 million people per year in the United States. Symptoms from allergic rhinitis include sneezing, runny nose, and congestion.

Tips and Ideas for Home

People with respiratory illnesses like asthma may be more sensitive to pollen. Exposure to pollen has been linked to asthma attacks and increases in hospital admissions for respiratory illness. Medical costs linked with pollen exceed \$3 billion every year, with nearly half of those costs being linked to prescription medicine. Higher pollen concentrations and longer pollen seasons can also make you more sensitive to allergens. This can trigger asthma episodes in individuals with asthma and diminish productive work and school days.

Extreme rainfall and rising temperatures also can contribute to indoor air quality problems. For example, they can cause the growth of mold indoors, which may lead to worsened respiratory conditions for people with asthma and/or mold allergies and heightened challenges in maintaining adequate asthma control.

Information taken directly from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/effects/allergen.htm>





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SHARKS (5 Year Olds)

Hello parents!

Time has definitely flew this year, can you believe its September already?

During the month of August, students finished their Butterfly Unit. This unit had the students so engaged. They had so much fun and experienced a real-life caterpillar turn into a beautiful butterfly. After ending our butterfly unit, students jumped into the plant unit. The plant unit has also engaged them so much. They had opportunities to grow their knowledge with science, math and literacy activities. They love their science table!!!!

In the month of September, the classroom will start their All About Me unit. All About Me gives children the opportunities to learn about one another. Students come and go throughout the year especially around this time, and it's a perfect way to learn from one on another and make friends. It also gives teachers the same opportunity to know about them and their family. We will also jump into the Insect Unit. You will get more information on the unit once we get near it. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Maritza or Mrs. Julissa.

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

Let's welcome to the month of September with open arms! This is the official fresh start of the school year. We are excited to get back to our regular routines and welcoming our official PFA classroom. This month we will be reviewing our Back-to-School unit. Students will enhance their learning through math, science, sensory and social emotional activities. We will start this month by going over our classroom rules, schedules, and expectations. Halfway through the month we will cover an all about me theme where students will learn more about themselves (likes dislikes), different types of families, their body, and 5 senses. Of course, like each week we will focus on a new letter, number, color, and shape. Students will be required to work on journals each day with an activity each day that will promote writing and literacy skills.

Our students have been doing an awesome job at handwashing and wearing a mask. We will start this school year by reminding our students about being safe, following directions, and trying their best. Please continue to enforce adequate handwashing at home.

NOTE: We are asking parents, if possible, to bring 1 box of half gallon size Ziploc bags, packet of 12 pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred) baby wipes, and a small bottle of hand sanitizer Thank you!

If you all have any questions, please don't hesitate on emailing us either at Carina@toddlertownevanston.com or Yemina@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! almost the end of summer, can't believe it's gone by so fast! From all the fun activities that August had with the chipmunks.

In the month of August, they learned new calming strategies, had lots of fun in the sun and had an amazing picnic with friends.

September we will work on the changes in the weather, learning more about themselves and their 5 Senses. You will see the kids exploring the changes in the season. Hopefully for the end of the month we will have a fall fest outdoors for the chipmunks stay tuned for more. I also wanted take the time to introduce to all the parents our new teacher teacher Mr. Cesar!

Words from Mr. Cesar

Hello all! I am Mr. Cesar Orellana. I have been working in child development with children between 2 and 5 years old, I also worked with people with disabilities for approximately 8 years. Ms. Jaz and I are going to work together to create great moments and help our little chipmunks grow.



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

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

Thank you,

Ms. Jaz and Mr. Cesar

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BUMBLEBEES (2 Year Olds)

Welcome September!!!! The Month of August was all about the beginning of the school year. During the month of August, we discussed different themes such as, All about shapes and colors, All about my classroom and school, worms and ants. All about my classroom was our main topic, the children had learned how to use their gentle hands, walking feet, quiet mouth, listen ear, how to properly sit down, and the difference voice we use when we are inside and when we are outside.

For this month of September, my focus still going to be communication. Children must have more conversations with both adults and children to extend their vocabulary. We welcome the month of September and can't wait to see what change it will bring us!!

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

Thank you all again,

--Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Nessa



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