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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hi parents! Well we are in our last stretch of winter, so hopefully we start to see signs of an early spring! Overall our class had a great month. This month we learned about the presidents of the United States of America, famous African Americans, and the emotions of love and caring. We have also been improving on our Word of the Week as well. For the month of March, we will be enjoying some great lessons. We will study sign language, weather patterns, and celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday.



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy Spring! To recap the month of February, we discussed the topics: numbers, ocean animals, purple and quilts. We made our own ocean and solar system. We also made our own quilt and reviewed numbers 16-19. We celebrated Valentine's Day by making our loved ones cards and having a party.

The month of March will be a busy month. We will discuss the color red, review our shapes, celebrate spring and have a spring celebration party. We will also begin our spring art projects and plant our spring flowers. Our media table we will be filled with soil and bugs for sensory play. It should be a fun month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First."

CLOSING DATES:

- Friday, March 25th:
Closed for Good Friday.
- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website:
<http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>

REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Week of the Young Child will be next month!
- Chocolate Fundraiser will be approaching.
- We are in the process of looking for a Toucan (2 year old room) teacher.



THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

February was a fun learning experience. The explorers learned about the topics: Emotions, Valentine's Day, and Shapes. The colors for the month were pink and red. We were also invited to the Butterflies classroom for some Valentine's Day fun. The children even made a heart collage and went out to the playground as the weather warmed up. Also the Explorers made finger families that were used to talk about emotions.



March is Dr. Seuss's birthday and what a crazy month it'll be! The Explorers will enjoy Dr. Seuss books, St. Patrick day, and plants. Also every Friday the Explorer's classroom will have a show and tell. The item can be of their choosing as long as it pertains to the topic of that week. Some ideas are pictures and/or toys. Parents please help prepare your child for the show and tell. See Mr. Temok for more details.

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap the month of February the Bumblebee classroom turned into the post office. We learned how to address a letter and put it into an envelope. We also learned some fun facts about Black history month and did some cool crafts for Valentine's Day. Then we took a trip to the dentist to learn about our teeth. We learned that as a baby we have 20 baby teeth and as we grow up and become an adult, we will have 32 teeth. We enjoyed our Valentine's Celebration and bought in healthy snacks to protect our teeth!!! We also focused on our names and how to recognize, not only the letters in our name, but the sounds the letters make as well. We also learned the value of loving one another so we painted our hearts red and pink. For the month of March, we will continue to focus on recognizing our name and letters, Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, and My Body.



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

February is gone but oh what fun it was! The children focused on the letter L, worked on Valentine's Day projects for their friends and families, enjoyed a Valentine's Day party, and talked about love and friendship. We also celebrated Black History Month as we learned about so many influential African Americans. Also thank you to the parents that scheduled a meeting to go over your child's progress.

March is here and we will really enjoy stepping out of winter and jumping into spring. With that said, we will be enjoying more of the outdoors so be sure to bring your child the necessary outdoor attire. We will also celebrate Dr. Seuss this month and enjoy some fun stories and projects related to Dr. Seuss. In addition, we will work on name tracing, focus on the letters M and N, and talk about St. Patrick's Day.



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Welcome to March Toucan Families! February sure was busy as we learned about Groundhog Day and Mardi Gras, finished up our "Cold Weather" unit, and celebrated Valentine's Day. On a sad note, we had to say goodbye to Miss Nikki. She and her husband are excited to be expecting their first child in May. She has moved onto a position that will benefit her growing family. We sincerely wish her all the best. We now are thrilled to be working on "Our Five Senses" curriculum. This unit will involve a lot of hands-on activities that will require your child not only to use their senses, but, expand their vocabulary as they look for words to describe their experiences. Some activities will include: scented play dough, sandpaper painting, noise makers, and food tasting. We will celebrate National Bubble Week between March 7th and 11th. We will enjoy dancing among them, painting with them, and of course blowing them! The children will learn about St. Patrick's Day and Easter as it pertains to them. There will be lots of themed art to accompany these lessons.

