

# TOPPLES TOWN

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#### **SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:**

Hi all, practicing pre-k graduation songs and participating in Graduation was so much fun. Thanks for all your support and encouragement! We have been learning about Kindergarten; how Kindergarteners behave,

pay attention, take turns, share, solve their problems, tie shoes and show that they are ready to learn. Last month we discussed Frogs, Farm animals, summer & Beach.

In July we are looking forward to learning about Independence Day, kindergarten, Safety, Zoo and Camping. Children are having fun with blends,



vowels and consonants. For math we will practice counting by 10s, 5s and practice early additions; review all the 2D & 3D shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue games, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books, etc. Children will continue to practice writing their first and last names. A variety of art projects, games, and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **CLOSING DATES:**

- Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: Closed for Independence Day!
- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <a href="http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/">http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/</a>

## **REMINDERS:**

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a <u>contagious</u> illness <u>immediately</u> so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.
- If Shark parents haven't done so already, please be sure to see
  Mr. Angelo about a leave date for your child.
- If your child will no longer be attending TTDC, as mentioned in the enrollment application that you signed, you must give the director a 2 week advance notice to avoid a \$300 fee.
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.



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### **BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:**

Happy July to all families! Last month we talked about zoo animals, birds, dinosaurs, and summertime. We also did an ongoing lesson about real butterflies where we observed their life cycle, cared for them, and finally set



them free in their final stage! This month, the classroom Butterflies are ready to discover so many things. Summer has finally arrived, which means there will be many outdoor activities planned. In the first week, we will talk about Independence Day and learn more about our home on the globe. Following this theme, we will talk about desert locations, climate, and the animals that live in the desert. Next, we will learn about the Rainforest. July is a long month! On the final week of the month, we will review all that we've learned. We have a lot to do, and we are excited!

### **CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Howdy One and All!

Last month we had a great time learning about Subtraction (musical chairs was hilarious), Bikes, Baking Foods, and Spelling. We had a number of

students come and go from our class so it was definitely a month of transitions!

Meanwhile; next month in the three year old class: We will Learn about Sharks, focus on Learning to Write,



give focus to the Human Body, and also discover Kangaroos and Australia.

We always focus on a different letter each week, as well as either a shape, color, or number. We try to keep it interesting.

Don't forget, Parents are welcome in our class! And yes, we will give you the full affect!

## **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

Summer is Here! How exciting. Throughout the month of June, we focused a lot on teaching the kids healthy habits like eating fruits and vegetables, drinking water and washing hands properly. We have also been

encouraging lots of independence and responsibility and have been teaching them a lot on safety, examples: AN ADULT and the number to dial in case of an emergency, 9-1-1. The project that has made the biggest impact is our



pinto bean. We planted a pinto bean in a cup on a cotton ball, and the children have been taking care of these beans for two whole weeks. Every day they remind me to take them outside, to water them and to say: WE ARE FINALLY GETTING RESULTS.

For the month of July, I will continue to focus on safety and healthy habits and our Plants especially. Along with that, we will be talking about Bubbles, children will be experimenting with different ways of forming or creating bubbles and will also be exploring with water and be introduced to soil. What do we find in soil? The soil subject will then lead to learning about Worms!