

# TOPPLES TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Come First"

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# Toddler Town tips for spreading Holiday cheer in your homes.

Tis the season to be Jolly! Toddler Town would like to help you spread some holiday cheer throughout your homes with some fun and easy cheerful tips. One idea that children always love to take part in is baking, one easy activity is to simply bake some holiday cookies, this helps families get closer together to work as a team. Another fun activity that all holiday lovers enjoy is decorating the house together including the beautiful Christmas tree. This helps children have a sense of responsibility and leadership especially when you assigned jobs. One activity that

shows holiday spirit is donating toys or goods to those not as fortunate. For those who are on the go simply stating "Merry Christmas" or "Happy holidays" is enough to brighten someone's day. The easiest and maybe the best way to show spirit is to sing Christmas



songs loud and clear for everyone to hear. These are some fun ways to help bring out the holiday in your own homes with your families. Please try to read a holiday story with your children and see what questions they have and maybe you can do an activity together pertaining to the book. Have a happy Holiday everyone stay safe and warm.

Also our school will be holding a toy donation drive for children in need \$5 dollars is our limit, Please see Ms. Jackie for more details, Thank you!

-Merry Wishes,

Toddler Town

#### <u>Take Note</u>

- Please check cubbies for current weather clothing.
- Update Contact Numbers-If number has changed or been disconnected.
- Classroom transitions are in effect



#### **Upcoming Events**

- December 19th-Toys for donation due
- December 24th-26th CLOSED (Christmas)
- December 31st- CLOSED (New Years Eve)



Mayflower

### Ms. Jackie and Ms. Lee's Teddy Bears Class 2-year-olds

Happy December! Last we discussed month Fall Harvest, the history behind it, and worked on some fun projects. This month will focus on our Winter Festival, the weather getting colder, and how to prebeginning pare warm attire for the outdoors like coats, boots,

gloves, and hats. We will also do fun projects like snowmen, a winter fest tree, ornaments, etc. This month we will also talk to the children about giving back to the less fortunate children in Chicago. We will explain to the children about children who don't receive presents

and how we will try to change that this year by donating a toy to these children. By doing so we will need your help parents. We are asking each child and parent to donate one new toy to give to a child who is less fortunate this holiday.

#### Ms. Selina and Ms. Irene's Butterflies Class 3-year-olds

November has come and gone, the children discussed their names, Hawaii for family culture night, voting and took a fun field trip to the museum of science and industry. We had lots of fun this month and the children cant wait to see what is in store for them for the

month of December. Unfortunately Ms. Selina will be leaving the butterfly room to pursue other career goals. The children will stay with Ms. Irene and also be taught by some of the other teachers. Ms. Selina's last day will be December 5th. If you have

any questions or concerns please see Mr. Robert or another Teacher. I am pleased to have met and worked with your families. Thank you for everything you have contributed to my career here at Toddler Town.

With lots of Love,
Ms. Selina and Ms. Irene



Student Voting
Booth

## Mr. Temok's Guppies Class 3 and 4-year-olds



Traveling Passports

To recap the month of November the students covered the topics Fruits & Vegetables, Farm Animals, Native Americans and Thanksgiving. We talk about things that we

are thankful for on the thanksgiving. We had the family night the topic was Cultures so the students were able to explore different countries, also they had a passport and would get it stamped at all the countries that they visited. Finally, we had a field trip to the Museum. This month we will be covering the topics of Time, and winter wonder land. Dear parents: please check

your child's cubbies, there are some children whom are missing clothes and/or need to be restocked with the new season appropriate items, so please be sure to check. Thank you.

Mr. Temok

### Ms. Barber's Bumble Bees Class 3 and 4-year-olds

To recap the month of November, we learned and discussed Farm animals, Transportation, and Thanksgiving. This month has been about being Thankful and learning about the different things you can be Thankful for. We worked on the letter "Tt". We learned how to write the word Turkey and other "T" words. We learned about the Indians,

pilgrims and the mayflower. We also learned about different transportation that we see outside every day. Also we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> family night and it was all about different cultures. We also made passports for the students to visit different countries and learn about their people, their music, their flag and more that the country has

to offer. We also had different activities for the children to participate in like coloring and taste testing. In December we will be learning about Family, snow, gift giving, and why Winter Fest is so important. Happy Holidays Everyone



Indian Bands



Tissue Art

## Ms. Taga's Bears Class 4 and 5-year-olds

Happy Holidays! The holidays are in the air! To recap the month of November, we reviewed the color green, and healthy habits, we used our imagination to write stories, also we thought about why we were thankful and went on a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. We also had our

pictures taken and experienced different cultures on culture night. For the month of December, we will be reviewing jungle animals, how to be kind, discussing winter and having our winter celebration. We will be discovering the concept of melting and freezing using snow and ice and

playing with it when weather permits. We will be beginning our winter projects, and using glitter, foam popcorn, cotton balls and as well as various other collage materials for these projects. We will also be making our holiday gifts. It should be a fun month!

Ms. Taga

# Ms. Megan's Koalas Class 5-year-olds

Hi parents!
Our class had the best month ever! We studied so many subjects in science like gravity and magnets and we also learned a new lesson on sight words and addition. Our trip

to the museum of sci-

ence and industry gave our class a great new out look on science!

For the month of December, our class will still continue their lesson on sight words and math problems.

We will also studied

different cultures celebrations like Chanukah and Chinese New Year!

Thank you, Ms. Megan



Field Trip to Museum