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## *Toddler Town Announces Partnership with ABC Mouse*

We at Toddler Town are proud to announce a new partnership with the online learning resource ABC Mouse. This program offers an educational program for children ages 2-6 years old. The entire curriculum is divided into 6 academic programs that each address the full-range of learning levels for children in a variety of areas. The program has specific sections that address: Reading, Math, the World Around Us (science and social studies), Arts & Colors, and Music & Songs. ABC Mouse also has an online Library for the children to access, as well as interactive Puzzles and a section of educational Games.



ABC Mouse is loved by children, but also by their parents and teachers. This program has received both a Teacher's Choice Gold Award and a Parent's Choice Award for Children's Educational Technologies. The cost of the program will be \$7.95/month per child. This is a small price to pay for such an extraordinary service.

As we begin to implement this program, each child will receive a letter explaining how to register with ABC Mouse and a copy of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* to take home. When you get your child started on the website they will have the opportunity to engage in interactive learning experiences concerning the book in addition to many, many others. If you have any questions about how to register with ABC Mouse or how to navigate the site, feel free to ask Angelo for clarification. To learn more about the ABC Mouse curriculum and learning levels, please visit their website: <https://www.abcmouse.com/>

### TAKE NOTE

- Child Leave Dates for the 5-year-old class begin this month and continue throughout the summer. Children from all classrooms will begin their transition to new classrooms throughout the summer.



### UPCOMING DATES

- GRADUATION will be Friday, June 20th at 7pm  
Levy Center  
300 Dodge Ave  
Evanston, IL 60202

### *Ms. Stephane and Ms. Vanessa's Bumblebees Class 2-year-olds*



*Memorial Day Streamers*

I hope everyone enjoyed their Memorial Day weekend! For the month of May the children made lots of fun craft for the holiday; one craft that we made for the holiday was red, white and blue paper roll streamers. The children enjoyed flying them on our

windy days. Now that we are in June, that means hotter weather! We will have many fun activities for the month of June. Our themes consist of Father Day, under the sea, and the Jungle. Our crafts for the month are using sand and paint for starfish, creating

paper bag octopus, and a special project for all the fathers for father day. Our letters for the month will be O, F and J. Here in the Bumblebee class, we are ready, willing, and able to explore!

### *Ms. Sandra and Ms. Dault's Chipmunks Class 3-year-olds*

May was fun, but now its June what will we do? We will be saying goodbye to our 5 year olds as they move onto big boy & girl

school!

This month we will celebrate fathers day, talk about the beach, and have lots of fun learning!

Parents I would like to thank you for having your children bring in their favorite books to share with us. Until next month!



*Shapes can make anything*

### *Ms. Alex, Ms. Tammie and Ms. Yoon's Butterflies Class 4-year-olds*



*Rainbow Fish*

It's that time of year again (summer time) and the Butterflies are ready to have fun in the sun! It's time to break out weather appropriate clothes to keep cool on hot and sunny days. **Please be sure to refill your child's cubby box with extra summertime garments.** In the month of June and throughout the summer,

there may be more water play outdoors, so **please be sure to provide shoes/sandals that are safe for running outdoors (shoes/sandals with back straps and grips).** Last month, we had fun with rhyming, manners, and ocean life. This month we will discuss zoo animals, practice making lines, and introduce the summer

season. At the end of the month, we will review what we have learned. We will practice staying cool and hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Thank you to our parent volunteer, Mr. Drew for coming and reading to the class. If parents would like to take advantage of volunteer opportunities, please see any one of the teachers in our class.

### *Ms. Jaya and Mr. Dan's Sharks Class 5-year-olds*

Welcome June! We had so much fun pretending to be Pets & Butterflies, discussing about transportation, how important mother is in our lives & what we can do for them. Hope mothers loved their 'Mother's day' gift (plant grown by the children).

In June we will spend most of our time practicing our Graduation songs J we are also looking forward to learn about Frogs, Fathers, summer and Beach. The letters we will learn are Tr,

Sl, St etc. For math we will practice counting by 10s up to 100, will practice early additions; review all the shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing game, clue game, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Children will continue practicing writing their names. Variety of art projects, games, and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

Summer is knocking on our door; we are enjoying the beautiful weather by spending as much time as possible outdoors! Please check to be sure your child has an appropriate change of clothes for keeping.

Parents are always welcome to be involve in our everyday activities, such as; read books to the children, bring books related to the themes or help with the kid's portfolios.



*The children made pets for our pet store.*