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Staying Safe at Toddler Town

Happy October Parents! Fall is now upon us, which means we have beautiful color changing leaves, and sweater weather, along with beautiful nature walks to take. This month we have lots of fun activities going on in our classrooms. The children will be discussing the changes they see and feel as well as Fall Fest that will be take place towards the end of the month. Toddler Town will have Fall Fest parties in their classrooms, you may sign up to bring in healthy treats for your child's



class, see your child's teacher for more information. This month is also the host of Fire Prevention Week. Some tips that you will find helpful and keep your home and family safe are 1. Check your smoke alarms monthly 2. Have a escape plan for your family at home 3. Never play with Fire 4.

Remember to Stop, Drop, and Roll!

Parents remember to always take safety seriously and teach your children that fire is nothing to play with. Here is a website you may use with your children that can help you teach your children in a fun manner about fire safety. They have videos and worksheets you can work on with your family. Have fun and Stay Safe!

http://www.sparky.org/parentpage/fpwkids.htm

<u>Take Note</u>

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



Upcoming Events

- October 13th-(Columbus Day)
- October 31st- Fall Fest

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Toddler Town Evanston August Newsletter

October 1st, 2014

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



Fruit Baskets

Autumn is here and the bumblebee classroom is ready for fall colors! This month we will be recognizing our fall colors; red, orange, yellow and brown! The month of October will be very busy because of so many fun activities we have planned. Our activities will be, but not limited to; costume parade around the school, falling leaves, making leafy people, Pumpkins in the Patch, Pumpkin Seed Collage, Spider Mask and many more fun filled October activities. Parents by October 20, please bring in small pumpkins for our pumpkin patch for the children to decorate. We will also send a reminder home towards the date. We will continue to work on our alphabets, numbers and shapes. Our motto remains Ready, Willing and Able to Explore! To the left is our fruit baskets the children made last month.

Ms. Sandra and Ms. Daulet's Chipmunks Class 3-year-olds

Hello parents! Wow September went by so quickly we had so much fun! We got to learn a lot about each other this month and it was wonderful! Thank you parents who participated

by submitting photos to our family tree, the children love talking about themselves and their family. October is now upon us and that means some fun will be planned. Some themes that we will work on will be insects, nursery rhymes, and some other exciting things. If there are any ideas or crafts that you would like to share with us feel free to talk to us. Until next month!



Class Family Tree

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



Class Map

Dear Parents,

Happy October! Last month, we talked about classroom safety, feelings, and we got to know each other more during our All about Me!, theme week. In this month, the four year olds are getting ready to explore many different topics including apples, nocturnal animals, pumpkins, and spiders! On Friday, October 31st, our class will have a Fall Fest party/parade! Parents are welcomed to bring in healthy snacks/drinks for our party. Alternative treats (stickers, age appropriate toys, pencils, etc.) are allowed as well. No candy will be allowed this year. Toward the end of the month, teachers will put up a sign up sheet for parents who would like to bring in healthy treats. Children are allowed to dress up in costume for our Fall Fest party and parade. If you do not wish for your child to participate in these activities, please let any one of the teachers know. Also, because the weather is changing, please note the importance of filling your child's cubby box with appropriate clothing and providing a classroom sweater.

Ms. Jaya and Mr. Shonn's Sharks Class 5-year-olds

Dear parents, we have enjoyed summer at our best; went to the nearest park, took nature walks etc. Last month we have enjoyed learning about ourselves, each other's interest, talked about our family and Babies.

Fall is here, the month of October will be filled with lots of fall activities; coloring, collecting & painting the fall leaves. We will discuss about Christopher Columbus for Columbus Day. Learning about pumpkins, bats and spiders will be spooky and fun. We will dress-up for our Dress-up party on October 31st Friday. We will continue learning new letters, numbers and shapes. Learning to recognize and writing their own names is important in pre-K, so please continue helping your child practice writing their own name. The weather is changing and we go outside twice a day to improve our gross motor skills, so please have your child bring a light jacket to school. Thank you so much!

Happy October!



Self Portrait