



January 2017

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**Another Success with our
3rd Annual Toy Drive!
Thank you to All who
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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hi Families! Well the month of December was a crazy month for our class, but we made the most of it at the end of the month! We had a great holiday performance, we had a wonderful time decorating our class, and we had a fun time studying how to celebrate the new year!

Once we get into the new year and out of winter break, our class will be back on track. We will be learning new letters, reviewing math problems and we will be studying some areas in science like weather and measurement.

Thank you and Happy New Year!



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday season! To recap the month of December, we reviewed jungle animals and discussed what happens in the winter. We also had our holiday performance. It was great!

To begin our month of January for the new year, we will be discussing kindness, lizards, manners, and numbers. We will also be reviewing our numbers 13-17. We will also be having snow play in the media table—weather permitting. It should be a great month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“Where Your Child
ALWAYS Comes First.”**

CLOSING DATES:

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please make sure you are registered under the Emergency Closing Center: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>
- NO SCHOOL: CLOSED**
 - Monday, January 2nd
 - Monday, January 16th:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!!

REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- 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.
- Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.**
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.**

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap the month of December, the children covered topics about Winter Wonderland. During these weeks, the children made projects, such as: drawing Christmas trees and making paper snowmen. The children even decorated the Explorers classroom with a Christmas tree. In addition, they made ice skates and ornaments. Finally, the students had a Winter Festival and the children put on a performance for the parents.

To start the year off, in January we will work on the themes: Community Helpers, My Community and Transportation. In addition, the Explorers will continue their Spanish lesson on colors, numbers, and follow directions.

"May the magic and the wonder of the holiday season stay with you throughout the coming year."



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

Happy Holidays! To recap the month of December we covered winter wonderland, snow, a snowman, and the winter season. We also had fun during spirit week and kicked it up a notch with our 2nd Winter Assembly; it turned out great! Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. The children also made different ornaments to decorate the classroom such as: snowman's, Santa clause, reindeers, and snowflakes. We also made our own snow out of insta-snow and water; oh was that a fun science experiment for us. Finally, we had a Winter Festival and I would like to thank all the parents for their participation during spirit week and the secret Santa project.

For January, we will continue to work on winter things such as penguins, the new year, and recognition of our names. Let's make 2017 an even better year! 😊



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Happy New Year!!! Last month was so much fun as we had our Winter Fest Celebration and put on a great performance for all our parents! We also continued to work on tracing to prepare the children with their writing skills. In honor of the holiday, we also had some fun creating holiday art projects.

As for this month, we will continue to do tracing of the first letter in our name. We will also enjoy some winter related art projects. We will even have fun exercising how to wash our hands correctly and knowing when we need to give our hands an extra wash; especially because we don't want any germs being spread with the many runny noses and sneezing/coughing going on due to this cold winter weather. Also don't forget to update your child's cubbies with winter appropriate clothing!

Don't forget we will be closed Monday, January 2ⁿ and 16th!



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

December was a busy month full of fun. From doing arts and crafts to creating gifts for parents. The children learned more about the Christmas traditions. The Toucans received candy on St. Nick's Day. We introduced our friend Chippy from the elf on the shelf. As the day approached, the Toucans practiced their Winter Wonderland Concert song. With a lot of enthusiasm, we can say that everyone in the Toucan classroom was excited for the holidays.

In January, the Toucans will be learning more about winter and snow. With the cold days fast approaching, the children will learn more about wearing appropriate clothing. January will also include a health study by explaining to the children the importance of covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing. We would like to thank all parents who participated in our annual Food Drive.





Are you Ready for the Winter Weather?

1. We understand that the weather can be unpredictable, therefore, we want everyone to be SAFE! Remember to give yourself enough time to arrive at the daycare both at pick up and drop off times. To learn what the roads and weather will be for your day—

- ❖ CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
- ❖ SIGN UP: for personalized email notification of your child care center's status at: www.EmergencyClosings.com

Please choose your center location and follow the instructions so that you can be notified in advance of school closings due to Weather:

Evanston Location Information to Sign up:

- Facility Name: **TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE**
- Facility Location/City: **EVANSTON**
- Main Phone Number: **(847) 475-1467**

Chicago Location Information to Sign up:

- Facility Name: **TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO**
- Facility Location/City: **CHICAGO**
- Main Phone Number: **773-622-9433**

- ❖ If Chicago Public Schools are Closed due to SNOW related issues, Toddler Town Will Also Be Closed; this way parents can plan ahead accordingly. We will not close due to temperature, only due to snow closings.
- ❖ If you did not receive an email, text or update from the Emergency Closing Center please make sure that you do the following:
 - Update your email address with Angelo or Robert
 - Update your cell phone number and cell carrier with Angelo or Robert
 - Register with the Emergency Closing Center, as mentioned above.

2. **Sick/Vacation:** We understand there will be times when children will be absent from school due to illness or vacation. However, you must let the school know, especially if they will be absent for more than 2 days. Please be sure to call and leave a message with your child's teacher. Down below are the extensions according to classroom. Our number is still the same (773) 622-9433. Menu directory:

- For Spanish/Para Español: **dial/marca 1**
- To be connected to the **Toucans** classroom (Miss Merry & Miss Maria): **dial 22**
- To be connected to the **Butterflies** classroom (Ms. Jackie, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): **dial 23**
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom (Miss Barber): **dial 24**
- To be connected to the **Explorer** classroom (Mr. Temok & Miss Paz): **dial 25**
- To be connected to the **Bears** classroom (Miss Taga): **dial 26**
- To be connected to the **Koalas** classroom (Miss Megan): **dial 27**
- To be connected to the **Office** (Mr. Robert): **dial 21**



3. **Pick Up List:** Don't forget, if you need someone to pick up your child that is not already on your pick up list, you can go to our website and complete the "Emergency Authorization Form" located on the right hand side of the page: https://toddlertowndaycare.formstack.com/forms/toddler_town_pick_up_form
4. **Parent Portal:** Parents can go to our website and be connected to the parent portal where they can view their child's account. This feature is located on the right-hand side of the page under "Log In To Your Child's Account."