

TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First."

MARCH 2017

Toddler Town Daycare Too
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Website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/>

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/>

REMINDERS:

- 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.
- Update your contact numbers.**
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.**
- Chocolate Fundraiser** is coming soon! This year will be different as now you are required to pay for your chocolates 2 months in advance. You have 2 options:
 - Option 1: Pay Robert your Chocolate Money up front first! The money you receive from your sales is yours to keep. However, if you choose to sell more than your required boxes, that money goes to Robert. Remember: The more boxes you sell puts you in the running for our Contest!
 - Option 2: Pay \$75 (No Refund) and avoid having to sell any chocolates.
- Picture Day: April 13th!**

KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hello Families!

February was such a fun month for our class! We learned about exciting subjects like famous African Americans, Presidents and math. The children had a great time learning about our history and how we can change our future for the better!

March will be yet another great month for learning! We will be learning about Dr. Seuss, rhyming words, and how to cook different snacks. We will also be practicing for our graduation show.

Parents: We are making plans for our upcoming 2017 graduation! If you have any questions or concerns, please see either myself or Mr. Robert.



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy Spring! The winter went by so fast! To recap the month of February, we made our own ocean, planets, and quilt. We even made Valentine's day projects and enjoyed a Valentine's Day party. We also practiced counting with quarters and discussed things that are red. We also held parent-teacher conferences.

For the month of March, we will be going over shapes, discussing transportation, making our own umbrellas and discussing what happens in the spring. We will also be planting spring flowers and using soil and bugs for sensory play. It should be a great month!



THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

Dear Families:

Welcome to the wonderful month of March. During February, love was in the air. The kids made various projects. For example, they made colored paper hearts with shaving cream and glue. In addition, we reviewed the topic on feelings, in which the children drew pictures of feelings. The children also practiced their writing skills, letters, and numbers.

For March, we will cover topics on Dr. Seuss, Safety and continue talking about feelings. We will also focus on our Spanish and writing skills.

Technology is a part of our curriculum and the Explorers will have time to play and learn on our tablet. Lastly, we have begun a new season so please remember to update your child's clothing in their cubbie. Also, don't forget to take your child's blankets home every Friday to wash and return every Monday.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap the month of February the Bumblebee classroom went on the basketball court to learn a little about Michael Jordan and a few other Famous African Americans for Black History Month. We learned about Harriett Tubman and the underground railroad, Arnie Barnes the famous painter; we had so much fun with him as we even became famous painters. We did some marble painting with our shape of the week, which was a heart. Then we became dentists and learned about our teeth and what foods are good/bad for our teeth. Also, we enjoyed our Valentine's Day Celebration and brought in all healthy snacks to protect our teeth!!! We also focused on our names and how to recognize not only letters in our name but the sounds the letters make too. We also learned the value of loving one another and painted our hearts red and pink.



For the month of March we will continue to focus on recognizing our name and letters, shapes, colors, Dr. Seuss, food groups and dinosaurs.

BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Boy was February a busy month! We not only learned about some very influential African Americans for Black History Month, but we also enjoyed spreading the love through various Valentine's Day art projects and celebrating with a Valentine's Day Party. We also held Parent-Teacher Conferences.

For March, we will discuss topics on Dr. Seuss and the Spring season with related arts and crafts. We will also continue working on tracing our names. We will even be enjoying more of the outdoors now that the weather will be consistently nicer out.



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Well, Mr. Groundhog you were wrong! We did not have more winter weather, but warm 70 degree days that allowed for a lot of outside time to be enjoyed by the Toucans. We had fun with Valentine's Day and learning to express love for family and friends.

Soon, in March we will begin to discuss Spring; from duckies to tadpoles and spring planting. We will make some bunnies, chicks, early spring flowers, and talk about baby animals that will soon be appearing everywhere...maybe even a surprise visit by some super friendly animal friends of Miss Merry. We will continue to review colors, shapes, and numbers. For now, be safe and enjoy many hours of quality family time!!!





Are you Ready for the Winter Weather?

- 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

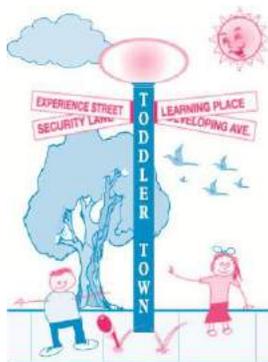
Please choose your center location and follow the instructions so that you can be notified in advance of school closings due to Weather:

<p><u>Evanston Location Information to Sign up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE ▪ Facility Location/City: EVANSTON ▪ Main Phone Number: (847) 475-1467 	<p><u>Chicago Location Information to Sign up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO ▪ Facility Location/City: CHICAGO ▪ Main Phone Number: 773-622-9433
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- ❖ 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.
- 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](#)
 - 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
 - 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.”



TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO HEALTHY FOOD POLICY



Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Toddler Town Daycare, we love celebrating birthdays, holidays, and special occasions. We also want to ensure we are teaching the children life-long healthy eating habits. This is why **beginning January 1st, 2013, we will only be allowing parents/guardians to bring in healthy snacks during these special times.**

We will no longer allow foods such as cupcakes, cakes, doughnuts, or candy to be brought in during birthdays or holidays. Instead, we encourage you to explore healthier options to share with the class and save the sugary foods to eat at home. The teachers will also stop giving out candy as rewards and will instead give out prizes like art supplies, books, chalk, bubbles, and other items to expand your child's mind.

You are welcome to send healthy treats or goody bags to share with classmates. Please let the teachers know in advance that you will be bringing a treat to class and the teachers will arrange to distribute the treats or goody bags to the children after naptime or at dismissal.

All healthy food items must arrive unopened as packaged by the manufacturer or it will not be accepted.

Homemade treats are not permitted by the Illinois Health Department. And as always, no nuts are allowed.

Remember, if you would like to celebrate with your child's birthday at school please, **Bring In Really Tasty Healthy Delicious Appetizing Yummy Snacks!**

Birthday Treat suggestions

- Fruit popsicles
- Fruit cups
- Yogurt
- Rice Cakes
- Fruit Muffins
- Fresh Fruit
- Hand Snacks

Goodie Bag suggestions

- Stickers
- Markers/Crayons
- Books
- Chalk
- Bubbles
- Coloring Books
- Puzzles

Two great websites that also offer snack ideas and healthy eating are: www.choosemyplate.gov and www.colormehealthy.com.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

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*Some information courtesy of CCDC