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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

WOW, it's already April! The sharks are trying to take advantage of the weather. Hope to enjoy more spring weather. In the Sharks classroom we try our best to help develop children's pre-reading skills by reading books twice a day, helping them writing letters, writing down what they say about drawings and also encourage them to read as much as they can.

We have celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making (writing/drawing) our own books, the children are now more familiar with the words; Author, Illustrator, front cover, back cover and spine, and they are capable of recognizing which food belongs to which group of the food pyramid. The children also had fun making shamrocks, Leprechauns' hat and learning about Anatomy and Spring.



In April we have some exciting themes to learn about, including: **Weather, The 5 senses, Bugs/Insects, Earth day/Recycling and Community workers**. We will keep working on our fine motor skills in April as well. These include zipping our jackets and tying our shoes. These are things that they can practice at home with you too! ☺ We can't wait until we see all the benefits of spring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING DATES:

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>

REMINDERS:

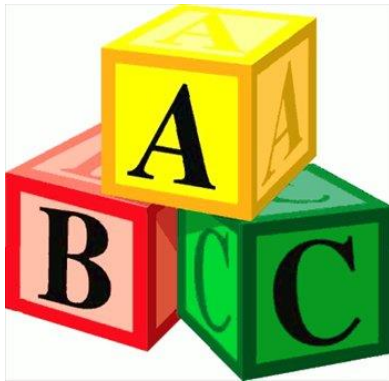
- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Week of the Young Child will April 11-15th!
- Chocolate Fundraiser will be approaching.
- We are in the process of looking for a 4 year old classroom assistant.
- Mandatory Automated payments will begin May 1st...we are waiting on some parents to turn in forms.
- Graduation for the Sharks class will be Friday, June 17, 2016 at Levy Center in Evanston at 7 p.m.!



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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

April has arrived and the weather is finally changing! Last month was colder, but we had a lot of fun learning about the 5 senses, welcoming the new spring season, exploring science & math during our outer space and March Math Madness week. As we begin to prepare for the warm, rainy weather, we also plan for a lot of great experiences in the month of April. We plan to have fun learning about flowers, rain, Earth day/recycling, and celebrating NAEYC's Week of the Young Child (April 11-15). See your child's teachers for more details. Please be sure to return clean clothes (weather appropriate) for cubbies and blankets. We are also encouraging parents to send in any clean, and child safe recyclables by the end of the month for Earth Week. Thank you for your involvement and have a happy April!



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Howdy All!

March went out like a Lion, and we are ready for April and some way more groovy weather. Last month we learned about Snakes & Squirrels, Lines (they are everywhere!) & Golfing. We focused on the letters G, S, Y, and X, as well as the colors Brown, Pink, Silver & Gold.

In the month of April we will cover Swans, Mass and Motion, Basketball, Growing things...we were going to plant some seeds. The colors are segueing into shapes, and the shapes we will give focus to this month will be Cylinders, Spheres, Cubes, and Pyramids, as well as the letters K, J, D, and R.

As always, parents are welcome to come in a volunteer—we are going to put you to work! And...you will have fun while recalling what it's like to be a child again.



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

Hello April! March was fun but it's time to move on. During the month of March, children had A BLAST especially since we were able to enjoy the outdoors. Children have really come a long way on following the routine, covering their sneeze and their coughs and listening to instructions. Children are also mastering their counting skills; they amaze me each time. During

March we welcomed Spring, but without April Showers, we won't have any flowers which means we will be talking about spring, April Showers and the letter G and H. Children will be planting, and making rainbows, experimenting with bubbles and learning how to take care of our Earth. Children have been encouraged to use their imagination and we will continue to scaffold so they improve more in this area. Let's get ready to have some spring Fun!

