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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

April was such a great month for the Koalas class! We practiced our introduction to graduation, studied weather patterns and found our inner super hero! During our super hero lesson, the class designed their own super heroes. Here are a couple super heroes that are part of our class k super heroes!

The month of May is going to be an exciting month! We will be working on the last two songs for graduation. We will also be studying various foods from around the world, new sight words and do an introduction to reading. Parents, this month to prepare for graduation, we will also be working an extra half hour in the afternoons every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting May 2nd from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. alongside our friends that are in other schools. If you have any questions or concerns please see me and I will be happy to help.



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Welcome to May! To recap the month of April, we discussed the letter U and made our own umbrellas, talked about vegetables and made our own salad, discussed weather, and identified some yellow objects. We also enjoyed picture day.

For the month of May, we will be finishing our alphabet by reviewing our zoo animals, reviewing our alphabet, and beginning our opposites by talking about more and less and big and little. We will also make our Mother's day gifts to celebrate Mother's day. It will be a great month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING DATES:

- May 30th, Monday: Closed for Memorial Day!
- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: <http://toddlertownchicago.com/register-for-weather-emergency-updates/>

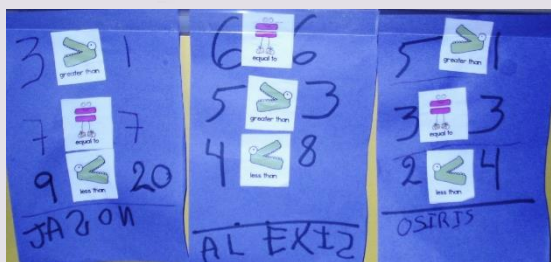
REMINDERS:

- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Chocolate Fundraiser is this month. Chocolate money must be paid 1st before you can take your child's Spring pictures home.
- Welcome Miss Maria to the Toucan room! ☺
- Koalas Graduation is set for Friday, June 17th, 2016 at *Lagos Banquet* at 6:30 p.m.!
- Automated payments will no longer go into effect. However, payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

During April the Explorers learned about spring, flowers, rain, and safety. The Explorers also learned about math skills: adding, subtracting, and the alligator signs of more than, less than or equal to. Furthermore, the Explorers learned how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

For the month of May, the Explorers will celebrate Mother's Day; learn about Jungle/Letters H, I, and J; Caterpillars and Butterflies. The Explorers will also practice their fine motor skills with safety scissors.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

APRIL Showers Bring MAY Flowers! So in the month of April, we talked about rain, where it comes from, and tornadoes. We also made our own tornadoes out of shaving cream. The children were so excited about this lesson we will revisit it in the month of May. Also the Bumblebee's became mad scientists and took very cool pictures that are displayed around our classroom.

In the month of May, we will focus on flowers, Bumblebees and honoring our mothers. We will also be working on letters and numbers every week. Also we will be working on spelling our first names and learning our birthdays every day in class so parents please pay close attention to your child's progress. I will be informing you on upcoming projects in our class.

Finally, parents

please check cubbies for daily art work, news, and homework sheets. All homework is given out on Monday and should be returned on the due date in the purple basket, please and Thank you. Don't forget to update clothing in cubbies.



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

April was full of fun Spring projects/activities. We also worked on tracing our names, the letters O and P, the number 12, Plants which we ourselves planted, the weather, caterpillars and butterflies (the process of metamorphosis), recycling and learning about Earth Day.

For May the children will continue learning the calendar, letter/sound recognition, number counting and recognition, shapes, and colors.

We will also focus on the letters Q and R, talk about our Mothers and Mother's Day, and make gifts for our moms. The weather will hopefully be nicer out as we get closer to summer, so we will definitely be enjoying more of the outdoors. Don't forget we are closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Lastly, parents please be sure to update your child's cubbies with the appropriate weather attire.



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Spring has started and so has the fun that comes along with it. This past month we started our spring unit. We discussed flowers and seeds. We are hoping that in the upcoming month we can start planting our Toucan garden. Furthermore, in May we will explore birds and different kinds of spring related activities.

We would like to announce that our classroom has a new teacher. We welcome Ms. Maria to our classroom. Ms. Maria has two years of experience working with children. We are very excited that she has joined the Toucan classroom and the Toddler Town Daycare team.

