

"Where Your Child Always Comes First"

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## **MAY 2017**

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### **SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:**

We can already feel the warmth of the sun, see the bugs out, and oh the smell of Spring; just love it! It feels great to come out of Hibernation! We have learned so much about 'Weather', 'Big and Little', 'Earth/recycling' (made tons of art projects out of waste) and 'NAEYC's Week of the Young Child'. Our Field trip was a huge success. The children had so much fun at Kohl Children's Museum.



In May, we are looking forward to learning about Mother/Family, Transportation, Five Senses, and Butterflies. Graduation will take place soon.... that means it's time for us to prepare for our grand ceremony, fun, fun, fun! We will review counting down from 10-0, counting by 10s, 5s and practice early additions, and review the shapes we have already learned. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue games, rhyming games, sounding out letters, reading books, etc. A variety of art projects, games, and outdoor activities will accompany our learning. Parents are always welcome to bring theme related books to read to the children.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **CLOSING DATES:**

- To know if we are closed due to the weather, please refer to this website: http://toddlertownchicago.c om/register-for-weatheremergency-updates/
- Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: Memorial 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.
- 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.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day!!!
- Shark's Graduation in June!



# TOPPLER TOWN

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### **BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:**



Hello parents!!!!

May has arrived as well as the beautiful weather. During this month, we will continue to finish our pet study until mid May. We will be creating our own pet store called Sonic Paw. We will need a lot of your participation. Please see teachers to find out how you can help our students.

After our pet study, we will start a plant study. In this study, students will learn everything about plants. How they grow? How they consume water and food? They will learn the parts of the plants and their functions. They will also be planting their own plant.



### **CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Greetings One and All!

In April, we learned How-To Add & Subtract, Tracing, Focused on the Letter G, and Physical Development in which there was a lot of large motor control activities.

In May, we will cover the Wonderful World of Sound, Electricity, Speed, and Kangaroos. Because Kangaroos are kool.

Parents are always welcome in our class. Come roll up your sleeves and get kiddy with us!



### **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

May is finally here! Hopefully the nice weather stays with us for a while. April was very fun! We talked about Spring, earth day, eggs, rabbits, ducks, frogs, and celebrated the *Week of the Young Child*. The best part of April was being able to go on a field trip to the Kohl Children's Museum; it was so fun! THANKS TO ALL THE CHAPERONES WHO HELPED US DURING OUR FIELD TRIP.

In May, we will be discussing Pets, Flowers, Birds, Turtles and Transportation. Along with transportation, we will be discussing community workers, so if you can please bring your child dressed as their favorite community worker on Friday June 2, 2017, I would greatly appreciate it.

During the month of May, the children will be learning lots of math and scientific skills, along with working on their social and motor skills.





- 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–
  - a. CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
  - b. 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:

<ul> <li><u>Evanston Location Information to Sign up:</u></li> <li>Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE</li> <li>Facility Location/City: EVANSTON</li> <li>Main Phone Number: (847) 475-1467</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Chicago Location Information to Sign up:</u></li> <li>Facility Name: TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO</li> <li>Facility Location/City: CHICAGO</li> <li>Main Phone Number: 773-622-9433</li> </ul>

- 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: <u>dial/marca 1</u>
  - To be connected to the 2 year old classroom (Ms. Norma & Ms. Vanessa): dial 12
  - To be connected to the 3 year old classroom (Mr. Shonn & Mrs. Daulat): dial 13
  - To be connected to the 4 year old classroom (Mrs. Maritza & Mr. Blake): dial 14
  - To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya & Ms. Carina): dial 15
  - To be connected to the office (Mr. Angelo): dial 11
- 3. <u>Pick Up List:</u> 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: <u>https://toddlertowndaycare.formstack.com/forms/toddler\_town\_pick\_up\_form</u>
- 4. <u>Parent Portal:</u> 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."

