



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

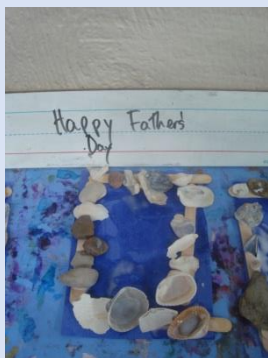
Hello Families!

June was a wonderful month, full of hard work and lots of practice for our graduates. The children practiced every day until the big day was upon us! We want to thank Mr. Robert and the Teachers who helped us out with our graduation show! Now we can finally begin our summer adventures! In the month of July, we will be kicking off our summer lesson plans! During the month, we will be learning about America, camping, music, and art! Parents of the Graduating class of 2017: If you need any important documents for your child's future school, please let us know.



THE BEARS

Happy 4th of July! I can't believe July is already upon us! To recap the month of June, we began our themes on positions and opposites by discussing the positions of on/off and inside and outside through games and projects. We also discussed the season of Summer and what happens in the Summer. We enjoyed fishing and making a fruit salad with fruit from the dramatic play area and creating art using natural materials such as seashells, sand and rocks. We also made our Father's Day presents. Outdoors, we enjoyed water play on warm days. For the month of July, we will continue discussing our opposites & positions by reviewing short/long, back/front and top/bottom. We will also enjoy outdoor activities such as water and sand play. It will be a great month! We're closed on July 4th. Please accept Life Cubby invite



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING DATES:

We are closed Tuesday July 4th

- 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/>
- **If your child is not staying for FALL 2017 and you are moving them to a public school or another daycare see ROBERT in the office immediately. Your child will be given a leave date.**

REMINDERS:

- Give the director a 2 week advance notice if your child will no longer attend the daycare. This is 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.
- **If your child has an Allergy, please see Mr. Robert.**
- **Your fundraiser chocolate \$ is due. See Robert in the office.**
- **Remember to accept Life Cubby Invitation to view your child's progress.**
- You can sign up your child at a summer camp at
<http://www.galileo-camps.com/chicago?&gclid=CLPy6perjtQCFQMHaQod4BEPmA>

THE EXPLORERS:

4 YEAR OLDS



Dear Parents: For the Month of June, we discovered the themes: Camping, Frogs and Father's Day. We used

technology in the classroom to increase the children's interest by using tablets and the computer. I want to say, "Thank you to all my Parents, because you helped us with our 3rd annual Camping Day." Finally, The Explorers would like to say "Congratulations" to the Koalas on their Graduation. We wish you the best on your new journey."

For the month of July, the Explorers classroom would like to invite you to our 3rd annual Picnic Day. Date to be determined. Please be on the lookout for this information. So, we will need your help for this activity. The themes for the month of July will be 4th of July and our five senses. Remember to take your child's blankets home on Friday and bring it back on Monday as we wash sheets during the week and send bedding home to be washed. Please remember that July 4th we will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Thank you. Please accept Life Cubby invitation ☺☺☺

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

Hello Summer! In the month of June, we talked about the season Summer, bugs and flowers. We engaged in lots of projects where we were able to get messy. We celebrated Father's Day and made some nice things for our Fathers to show our appreciation. The Bumblebee's also became mad scientists while pretending to work in a lab. In the month of July, we will focus on Independence Day, butterflies and water.

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 the progress of your child. I will be informing you on upcoming projects in our class. Finally, parents please check cubbies for daily art work and news. No homework will be given out for the summer, we do lots of



arts and crafts during this time. Don't forget to update clothing in cubbies. Please accept Life Cubby invite

BUTTERFLIES:

3 YEAR OLDS

Bye Bye Spring and welcome Summer!!! June was a great month for the Butterflies. We talked



about flowers, plants, and gardening. I would like to thank all the parents for the flowers they brought to make our Butterfly garden possible. The garden is outside on the playground. The children are very happy and they are taking good care of our garden. The children really enjoyed planting their seeds, The Butterflies also had the opportunity to plant while working on their Father's Day project. For the month of July, the Butterflies will learn about Ocean animals. Some information that the children will learn about is where they live and what they eat. Sand table, water table, manipulative toys, blocks and puzzles are some of the stations that are open throughout the day for the children. The butterflies also will learn about Independence Day and the children will do some projects for 4th of July. It will be a great month. If you have any question or concerns you can contact me by email at calderoncintya0915@gmail.com Thank you.

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS



This is a bittersweet newsletter because on June 30th we had to say good bye to our beloved Miss Maria who is on the move to bigger and better things in a life in Rockford, Il. We will miss her, but wish her all the best. The children are in progress now making their summer camp shirts "Camp Wild Things". This July we

will wind up our insect unit and paddle right into Under the Sea! We will also welcome Miss Areli the new Toucan teacher to our funny antics and wild adventures! We will have a 4th of July celebration with all things RED, WHITE and BLUE!! We will wave our flags and don patriotic colors of the USA and have a fun parade on July 3rd. Remember no school on the 4th. Summer heat will bring outdoor water activity and cool indoor fun. Enjoy your time with your families this summer. BE SAFE.



Are you Ready for the Summer?

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. Cinthya, 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."



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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