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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Hola! Hope you all are enjoying summer so far. It was really fun to go camping in the classroom and outside in our playground and talking about Kindergarten last month. We have learned about safety, each child made their own safety sign and learned the facts of Independence Day. We also talked about using manners every day.

In August we are looking forward to learning about Ocean animals, Hand washing, Zoo animals and Feelings. For math we will practice counting by 10s and 5s; review all the 2D and 3D shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue games, rhyming words, Opposites, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Children will continue practicing to write their names. A variety of art projects, games, graph and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

We usually avoid outdoor activities in extreme weather conditions (hot/cold/rain/snow/storm/thunder), which we compensate with indoor exercises/dance/yoga.



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:

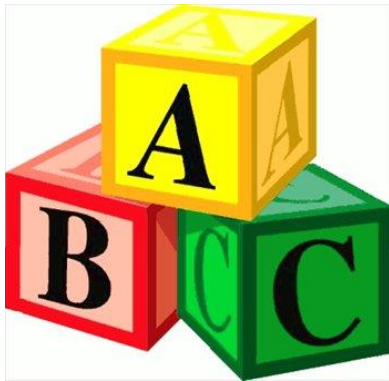
- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- Please see your child's teacher to update your contact numbers.**
- Wash your child's hands upon arrival.
- Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.
- 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.
- Tuition Payments need to be made on time or your child will not be able to stay in school.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences this month...see your child's teacher for more info.



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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Hello August! Throughout the month of July, the Butterflies focused on animals and their habitats. We did our lessons on animals that live in the desert and animals that lived in the rainforest. Students learned about dry lands and wet lands.

In the month of August, the Butterflies will be doing a Ball Study. They will be learning about different kinds of balls, how people use balls, what they are made of, what is inside them and how high they can bounce. If you can, you can send different types of balls to school with your children for our study. As we study balls, we will learn concepts and skills in literacy, math, science, social studies, arts and technology.

Quick reminder: Remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes. Also, do not forget to make sure your child has a blanket for naptime.

Any questions feel free to ask. Enjoy the weather!



CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Wow, is summer over ALREADY?!

Time flies when you're having fun, and last month we focused on Kangaroos and Australia, The Human Body, Sharks, and Learning To Write.

In the Month of August we will learn about Superheroes, Worms, Near VS Far, Time...as in the telling of, and how to do so.

As always we have a weekly focus on a particular letter, shape, color and/or number.

We welcome parent participation, so don't be afraid to come in and be a kid again.



BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

WELCOME AUGUST! July was so much fun, the kids explored with bubbles, water, mud and worms. Since the children have been enjoying big projects, I'm going to provide more project work. If they are interested in one thing, I will be extending it, and making sure they get the best learning experience they can get.

For the month of August, children will be discussing ants, building/constructing, shapes and colors.

Children will be encouraged to construct with the toys we provide in the classroom. I will be choosing a toy each day to demonstrate to the kids what it is to construct or build something, along with that, children will be naming colors and shapes they see or use. Hopefully, modeling to the children how to use certain toys will show them the appropriate way of using toys.





Toddler Town's New Phone System



Ring, Ring! Hello, this is Toddler Town and we would like to inform you of our new phone system. If you have called us, you have probably noticed our new call menu. For those of you who haven't noticed, here is some information to familiarize yourself for the next time you call us.

One of our best features is being able to contact your child's teacher directly, rather than having to be transferred. Each classroom now has a specific extension where you are able to speak and/or leave your child's teacher a message. We ask that when you do leave a message that you please state **Your Name, Your Child's Name, and a Call Back Number.** A good idea is to recite the call back number **slowly** and **twice** for accuracy. Unfortunately, messages left without call back numbers will not be returned. Also, please give our staff enough time to return your phone call, especially if the call is during class hours when the teachers are attending to the children. Depending on when you call, we will do our best to return your calls during lunch time or within 24 hours. If it is an emergency, do not hesitate to call again or speak to the director directly.

Office Responses are quicker through email – angelo@toddlertownevanston.com

Our number is still the same (847) 475-1467. Below is our new menu directory:

- For Spanish/Para Español: **dial/marca 1**
- To be connected to the 2 year old classroom (Miss Norma & Miss 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 (Miss Alex & Mrs. Maritza): **dial 14**
- To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya & Mr. Blake): **dial 15**
- To be connected to the office (Mr. Angelo): **dial 11**

We hope this makes calling much easier. Thank You and we can't wait to hear from you...Good-bye! ☺