



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Hola! Hope you all are enjoying summer so far, it was really fun to go on camping in the classroom and outside in our play-ground and talking about Kindergarten, last month we have also 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 learn 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 game, clue game, rhyming words, Opposites, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Children will continue practicing writing their names. 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

**"Where Your Child
ALWAYS Comes
First."**

**If you have not
accepted our Life
Cubby Request. Please
do so ASAP so you can
view and stay
informed with your
child's progress during
their attendance at
Toddler Town.**

REMINDERS:

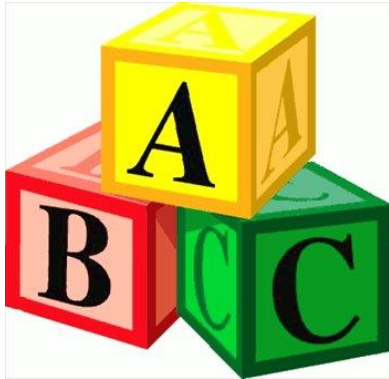
- Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.
- If your child will no longer be attending TTDC, as mentioned in the enrollment application that you signed, you must give the director a 2 week advance notice to avoid a \$300 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.**
- Please look out for emails from Life Cubby our new curriculum tool.



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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS

Hello parents!!!! August is finally here and Mrs. Maritza should be joining us very soon! This month we will be enjoying and learning about SUMMER. What activities can we do in the summer? What is the weather like? What clothes do you wear in



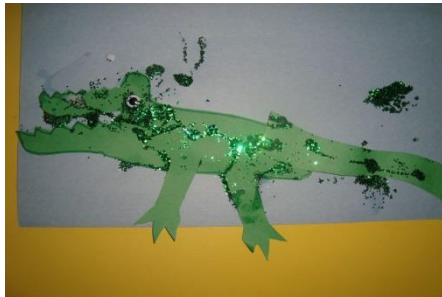
the summer? How can we stay safe from the sun and what summer activities can we do?

We will also learn about farms and farm animals! We will learn what kind of animals live on the farm? Why certain animals cannot live on a farm. If you have any books that

you will like the class to borrow, please don't hesitate. Thank you!

CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

Howdy All! We have some cool things coming up in the month of August, but first let's cover what we learned in July. In the month of July, we focused on Alligators and Bears, as well as Trains & Trucks, Quantifying Numbers, and Letter Sounds.



In August, there will be attention given to Sharks, Addition, Tracing, and Racing. As always, we will have a new shape, color, number, and letter of the week to discover, as well as any peripheral that apply to our subject matter.

Parents are always welcome in our classroom, come by for a visit or roll up your sleeves and have some fun.

Slowly, Mr. Alligator, quiet as can be...

BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS



Wow, July is over and now we welcome August. During the month of July, children practiced their skills with Numbers; recognizing,

identifying, quantifying and connecting numerals with their quantities. For August, we will continue with identifying numerals, counting, and quantifying, but the best part about August will be our Project on worms. Children will learn all about worms and will also be able to experience looking and touching real worms that we will have in our classroom. Please be sure to check Life Cubby Daily, and if you have any questions, you are more than welcome to ask me in person, through the phone or on Life Cubby. HAPPY AUGUST EVERYONE!



Are you Ready for the Weather?



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:

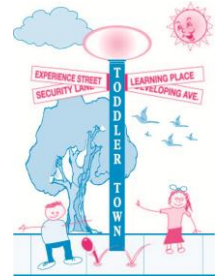
- Facility Name: **TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO**
- Facility Location/City: **CHICAGO**
- Main Phone Number: **773-622-9433**

- ❖ 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 (847) 475-1467. Menu directory:
- For Spanish/Para Español: **dial/marca 1**
 - 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 & Ms. Carina): **dial 14**
 - To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya & Ms. Amber): **dial 15**
 - To be connected to the office (Mr. Angelo): **dial 11**
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."



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