



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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Toddler Town Daycare Too

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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hi parents! Our kids made the most of their last month here at Toddler Town Daycare Too. We spent most of our time enjoying the outdoors. We also studied some fun themes this month, like different countries around the world, Olympic sports and the Summer Olympics in Rio. Here's a project the children created using a glass bottle and inserting colored sand and seashells.

For the month of September, we will be saying so long to the class of 2016 and starting the new school year with the class of 2017. During this month we will review past lessons on letters and numbers as well as a week of getting to know you and a week of safety.

Parents of 2016: Good luck to you and your child in the new school year!

Parents of 2017: Let's have a great school year!



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

To recap the month of August, we reviewed under/over, same/ different, sequencing, patterns, and rhyming. Conferences were also held for the end of the year.

For the month of September, we will start our new school year with transitions of new students and the topic of "All About Me." We will also cover animals, bugs and colors. We will also begin reviewing our numbers from 1-7. For art, we will begin our fall projects. We will also have a field trip to Lincoln Park Zoo. It should be a great month!



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/>
- NO SCHOOL:** Monday, September 5th in honor of Labor 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.
- Please see your child's teacher to 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.
- 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.
- Field trip September 2nd to the Lincoln Park Zoo.

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

In August, Mother Nature allowed us to have a camping day outdoors. The Explorers were able to learn about the beach, colors, and numbers. They also made clay imprinted with the first letter in their name. We made a project that focused on the life cycle of a butterfly. We even made paper sand castles and paper plate beaches.

In the month of September, we will have a pizza party saying goodbye to summer and Hello to the New School Year. We will make "All about me" and "All about my family" posters. We will also learn about the Solar System and discuss bullying. Parents, remember to update your child's cubbies with weather appropriate attire and take home your child's blanket and pillows every Friday to wash and return them every Monday. Also, for your child's safety, please refrain from putting your child in sandals. Lastly, we are Closed September 5th for Labor Day.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

In the month of August, we worked on Ocean animals (types, sizes and colors), Body parts, and the Olympics. The children also went over the Letter O and F along with other letters that were discussed. We learned how to write these letters and identify things that began with these letters.

In the month of September, we will be preparing for the new school year. I will be introducing new faces to the classroom and the new setup of the classroom. We will be working on a lot of "All about Me" projects to get to know one another. We will also focus on friends, manners, rules, and the fall season. With that said, I ask parents to please send all your child's homework back to school on the due dates as well as go over these worksheets with them. I will be informing you on upcoming projects in our class. Also, please check cubbies for daily art work, news, and homework worksheets. Lastly, thank you to all my parents for attending the parent-teacher conferences, they were a success!



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

The month of August was so educational as we focused on Zoo Animals to prepare for our visit to the Zoo in September. We learned so many interesting facts about giraffes, elephants, gorillas, and lions. We also worked on recreating these animals through fun art projects. We also had transitions where we said goodbye to old friends and hello to new ones. We even did academic evaluations to know what to focus on for the new school year. Finally, we held parent-teacher conferences. Thank you to all the parents for meeting with us to go over your child's progress.

For September, we will have a lot to focus on being that it's a new school year. We will do a lot of ice breakers to help the children get familiar with each other. We will also have an "All About Me" lesson including a poster project that each child and their families will decorate. Later, each child will present these posters to their classmates. In addition, we will talk about emotions, how to use our words, how to be a good friend, and manners. Lastly, don't forget we will be closed Monday, September 5th!



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Our Toucan Garden finally grew. We have tomatoes and cucumbers out in the garden ready to eat! This August we talked more about gardens and sea animals. The Toucans were able to learn how different sea animals look. As we danced to the famous "Under the Sea" song from the *Little Mermaid*, we learned about crabs, mermaids, fish, sea horses, and other animals. We did plenty of artwork while exploring different techniques. We used straws, balls, and our own hands to create art. As the end of August approaches, we will have our Toucan Beach Party.

Beginning September, we will be learning about different things that describe who we are. We will learn about hair color, eye color, height and many other characteristics. We will also be learning more about our families. In other words, we will be learning about "All About Me".





What's New with Toddler Town?



Emergency
Authorization
Form

Parent
Portal



1. **Pick Up List:** We have a new feature on our website that allows parents to add someone to the pick-up list when they are unable to pick up their child. You can now 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
2. **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.” Through this new feature, existing families can:
 - View information about their account, such as recent payments, ledger card history, time cards and immunization history.
 - Change certain things, such as updating a phone or address
 - Print reports like year-end statements, child time cards, etc.
 - Have the option to pay online from their phone, tablet or computer through integration with Tuition Express
3. **Phone Menu:** Don’t forget about our new phone menu. Down below are the extensions according to classroom. When leaving a message, remember to state: Your Name, Your Child's Name, and a Call Back Number. If it is an emergency, do not hesitate to call again or speak to the director directly. Office Responses are quicker through email – ttddctoo@yahoo.com
Our number is still the same (773) 622-9433. Below is our new 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. Jackie, 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): **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**

