



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

Hello Parents!

August was a great month of beginnings and endings. We had welcomed new classmates and we also had to say good bye to some old friends. But we shared some wonderful memories together like learning about community helpers, Sweet Home Chicago, and our summer bash! We would like to wish our graduates great luck with their future endeavors!



Parents of the Class of 2018: We are going to have a great year! We will be learning about so many fun themes and great activities! All about me is one of them. I just wanted to inform you that for the first half of the year, I will be working part time here at TTDC. Ms. Barber will be taking over until I return in January. If you have any questions or concerns you can either email or call me at the school. I will also be in at 1:00 pm every day.

THE BEARS

Happy September! I can't believe the summer flew by so fast! Welcome to a new school year! To recap the month of August, we finished off our positions by reviewing the concepts of up/down and under/over. We also discussed the concepts of same/different, patterning and rhyming. We continued our summer themed art projects by using different collage materials. We enjoyed outdoor play with water tables, sand and outdoor games. For the month of September, we will begin our new school year by discussing ourselves in an All About Me topic. We will also be discussing Animals, Bugs and Colors, as well as beginning to review our numbers from 1-5. For art, we will begin our projects using fall related collage materials, which will be displayed in class. It should be a great month!

Ms. Taga



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 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.**
- Welcome to a new school year. See your child's teacher if you have any questions. Office is always open ☺ ☺ ☺**

REMINDERS:

- Have you accepted our LIFE CUBBY friend request. This is our new form of assessment and communication between staff and parents.
- Update your contact numbers, cell phone providers and emails.**
- 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.**
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**CPS Child Find
Screenings 10/5 & 10/18**

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

Dear Parents:

I want to say welcome to the new children enrolled this upcoming school year at Toddler Town and in the Explorer's Classroom. This year the children will learn many different topics such as, the Five Senses, the Alphabet, numbers, colors and much more. The children will learn those topics in Spanish as well. To start our new school year, we will work on "All About Me", All About My Family".



Remember that every season your child needs updated clothing so please check your child's cubby. Also remember Toddler Town will be closed on Monday, September 04, 2017. Finally, parents are welcome to visit and volunteer, we look forward to seeing you in the Explorer's classroom.

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

In the month of August, we worked on Ocean animals, body parts and we even learned about the Olympics. Ocean Animals the different types, sizes and colors. The Bumblebee classroom did some very cool art projects that are displayed around the room. We went over the Letter O and F and many other letters were discussed in the month of August, we learned how to write these letters and point out other things that start with these letters. We also practiced writing our first names. 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 to the classroom. We will be working on a lot of All about me projects to get to know one another so parents please send all your child's homework back on due dates and please go over these worksheets with them. I will be informing you of upcoming projects in our class. Finally, parents please check cubbies for daily art work, news, and homework sheets. Thank you to all my parents for attending the parent teacher conferences, they were a success! I really appreciate you. Ms. Barber

In the month of September we will be working on:

- All About Me
- Friends
- Manners & Rules
- The Fall Season



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

The month of August was a wonderful month for the Butterflies, the children learned about sea animals and found great interest in our topic. Check out our sensory ocean bag project located for your viewing pleasure in our class. During this activity, the children had the opportunity to work on their sensory motor skills and their cognitive skills. Sensory play includes any activity that stimulates your young child's senses: touch, smell, taste, movement, balance, sight and hearing, also facilitate exploration and naturally encourage children to use scientific processes while they play.



For the month of September, we will focus on numbers and letters. One of our goals is for the children to understand and learn the concepts of numbers and letters. For our topic, I will use tracing sheets and fun learning activities related with our topic. Look out for homework packets that will be sent home.

calderoncintya0915@gmail.com

Ms. Cintya and Ms. Irene

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Hello Everyone! It was a glorious month of August and we had so many new adventures! Our unit was Zoo animals and we learned their names, sounds, sizes and colors. We moved to songs like animal action, and duplicated the way each zoo animal moves. We made sure every Friday was a FUN Friday in our "Camp Wild Things". We had a picnic lunch every Friday on the playground and a walk around the neighborhood! We also had Pajama Day, and wore an animal shirt on Friday. Looking forward it will be hard to top the fun we had, but soon we will begin our "All About Me" unit and we will be learning about each-other and also some fun facts to discover about ourselves. Fall will be coming and all the sight, sounds and smells of Fall will be explored. Yes, September holds many delights in store for us. Til next month, be safe and have fun.

THE TOUCANS...Miss Merry and Miss Areli





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