



# TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



## September 2017

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### SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Welcome September! We had so much fun pretending to be Ocean animals & Zoo animals; We discussed the different features of Reptiles and learned about different kind of feelings. The children had fun playing feeling games.

Our pre-k students usually leave us to start their new journey to elementary school each year, so in September we have new students in the class and this is the time for us to learn about each other and that also includes lots of observations. We are looking forward to learn about Labor Day, all about ourselves, our family, Five Senses and Fall this month. The letters and math we will be learning are usually related to our weekly themes. Since we will have new students, we will start talking about basic shapes such as; Circle, Triangle, Rectangle & Square. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue game, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books etc. Children will start practicing writing their names. Variety of art projects, games, graph and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.



### 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, cell phone providers and emails.**
- 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**



Welcome to the month of September!!!

During this month, we will introduce our students to the beginning of a new school year. We will learn and talk about "All about Me". Students will learn about their five senses, their body, their family and themselves. This month will give us an opportunity to learn about one another and adapt to the classroom. We will also focus on the classroom expectations for the upcoming year.

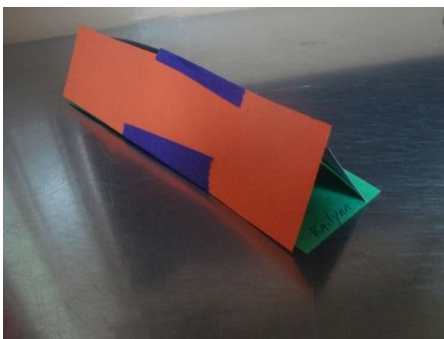
Students will also have a family project "All about me". A letter will be handed out describing the project.

### **CHIPMUNKS:3 YEAR OLDS**

Howdy All!

We had a great time in August, and are ready to keep the momentum going in September.

In September we will explore the Season of FALL, Learn about DUCKS, give some focus to CHIPMUNKS – they are our namesakes after all, and work on PHONICS. I find language to be the precursor to accomplishing anything, so that week will be very intense.



August was all about Sharks, Addition, Tracing and Racing.

Parents are always welcome in our class, so come on in and be victi—uh, I mean volunteers! We always have a good time, so join the party!

### **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

September is finally here! If you haven't done much this summer, you're still in time to plan something fun, you have 21 days because, the first day of FALL is September 22, 2017. During the month of August children had lots of fun learning about worms and exploring with them. Along with exploring with worms, children had an overview of shapes, colors and numbers, since we have lots of new little bodies. For the month of September, children will be talking a lot about themselves and their bodies. We will discuss our 5 senses, our body (inside and out), family and FALL. Children will also learn about feelings and emotions, it is very important for children to know how to express and identify feelings so that they also can learn how to manage certain feeling when they're experiencing it or when they see someone else experiencing it, they can help solve the problem.



Head up! Parents will be involved a lot during this month.  
**ENJOY AND PREPARE FOR THE WEATHER CHANGE!**



## Are you Ready for the Weather?

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–
  - a. CALL: 847-238-1234 (touch tone phone needed)
  - b. SIGN UP: for personalized email notification of your child care center's status at: [www.EmergencyClosings.com](http://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:

<p><b><u>Evanston Location Information to Sign up:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facility Name: <b>TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE</b></li> <li>▪ Facility Location/City: <b>EVANSTON</b></li> <li>▪ Main Phone Number: <b>(847) 475-1467</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chicago Location Information to Sign up:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facility Name: <b>TODDLER TOWN DAYCARE TOO</b></li> <li>▪ Facility Location/City: <b>CHICAGO</b></li> <li>▪ Main Phone Number: <b>773-622-9433</b></li> </ul>
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- ❖ 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](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](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) and [www.colormehealthy.com](http://www.colormehealthy.com).**

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

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