



October 2017

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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hello Families!

The month of September was a great start to new beginnings. During the month we reviewed our letters, practiced our name, learned new words and got to know some new friends in the classroom. We also completed some great projects like our All About Me Poster. We had a wonderful time getting to know each other as well as learning new skills.

For the month of October, we will be celebrating all things Fall! We will be learning about leaves, pumpkins, and having a party for Fall Feast on October 31. We will learn new sight words along the way and some math skills as well. We had some great projects planned for our new topics like a Leaf Color Rub.

Parents: If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact myself or Mr. Robert we are more than happy to help you. I appreciate all of your support as I finish up my Associates Degree.

Ms. Megan

THE BEARS

Happy October everyone! September flew by so fast! To recap the month of September, we introduced ourselves by discussing All About Me and reviewed animals, bugs and Fall. We also reviewed our numbers 1-5. We used our creativity and various fall related objects to paint, such as bark and acorns. We also enjoyed outdoor play. For the month of October, we will continue to review our alphabet by discussing the topics of colors, dinosaurs, emotions, family, green and having a Fall Harvest party. We will also continue to create using fall related objects for art and reviewing our numbers from 6-10.

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.**
- We are closed Monday October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.**
- Does Your child have an ALLERGY ? please see Mr. Robert in the office**

CPS Child Find Screenings
10/3, 10/5 & 10/18

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

Welcome Back to the New School Year, Parents, Students, and Staff. The children started September with the topics; all about me and all about my family. We also, worked with number and letter recognition. We practiced the children's Names, Birthdays and Ages to start off September.



During the last couple's days of great weather the kids enjoyed the water table outside on the playground. In the month of October the Explorers will explore the themes; Solar System, Fall Season and we will have a Fall Harvest Festival. We have a new season of Fall, please change the clothes in your child's cubby. Dear Parents, remember to take your child's blankets home on Fridays and bring them back every Monday.

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap the month of September, we discussed and learned about ourselves and our family. This month has been all about me and all about our families. We learned who lives in our house and their full names. We also learned what city and state we live in, also worked on letters "F and M" for Family and Me. For the month of October, we will begin to work on Fall Harvest. We will discuss why the leaves change colors, why do we call it fall, what holidays are in the fall, and the things we do in the fall. We will also review our alphabets and our numbers from 1-5 and continue to work on recognition. We will also begin a safety project and learn some safety tips. It will be a fun interesting month!



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

September was a fun month as we jump started the new school year. The theme was "All About Me." The children decorated their "All About Me" butterfly posters, talked about their families and individuals that make up a family, learned about emotions, learned similarities and differences between their friends, learned how to be a good friend. We talked about using their words, worked on team building activities and projects to help promote sharing and teamwork. October will be an interesting month as we will talk about Fall and include Fall projects. We will also talk about and conduct safety drills, learn our ages, as well as begin identifying the first letter in our names. Furthermore, we will enjoy a Fall Harvest Party in which we will all dress up in costumes!



Ms. Cintya & Ms. Irene

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Happy Fall to everyone!!! Our summer like temperatures were a lot of fun and allowed us to keep enjoying our water table outside, our lovely garden and walks around the neighborhood, without bundling up. During this time we were learning about ourselves, as we explored our theme ALL ABOUT ME. We learned our hair color, eye color, gender and names of body parts. We talked about our families, pets and favorites things such as food, toy, movie, song etc. We will continue this into October while adding fall like things (apples, pumpkins, changing leaves) to the curriculum. We will also have an AMAZING time at our annual Halloween Party WHEN OUR IMAGINATIONS RUN WILD AND WE CAN BECOME ANYONE OR ANYTHING WE WISH FOR A DAY!

The Toucans wish you a safe and blessed October.....
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 Areli): **dial 22**
- To be connected to the **Butterflies** classroom (Ms. Cinthya, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): **dial 23**
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom : **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