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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Hi Families!

Most of October was a great start to our learning progress. In this month, we learned how to spell new words, all about fall and pumpkins. We also had some great activities to go along with themes like our exploration of our pumpkin, "Cubby" after the Chicago Cubs. We will be finishing our month with a Boo Fest Party! For the month of November, we will be exploring new themes. For example, we will be discovering all things America. We will be studying the presidents both past and present, the history of America and what America is. We will also be learning new sight words to help further our reading skills.

Parents: the weather is changing often. Please be sure to keep your child's cubbie clothes updated often with appropriate clothing.



BEARS: 4 YEAR OLDS:

Happy October! To recap the month of September, we began the new school year talking about "All About Me." We also began reviewing the alphabet talking about animals, bugs and discussing the season of fall. We began our fall projects and used fall related materials in class. At the beginning of the month, we had a field trip to the zoo, which was really fun!

For the month of October, we will continue reviewing the alphabet by discussing the topics of colors, dinosaurs and emotions. We will also celebrate a fall festival with special projects, games, and a costume parade. We will even add Fall related materials into our media table. 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: CLOSED:**
 - Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.
 - Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving Day.
 - Friday, November 25th for day after Thanksgiving.

REMINDERS:

- Picture Day:** Thursday, November 3rd.
- CPS Child Find Screenings:** Wednesday 9th & 16th.
- Update your contact information with a staff member, if needed.**
- 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.
- View your account online under 'Parent Portal' available on our webpage.
- You can now add a person on your pick-up list through our online website.

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

We started an awesome Autumn in the Explorers classroom. We explored and discovered the colors of Autumn through themes such as leaves and pumpkins. For our Harvest Festival, the Explorers made: paper spiders, paper ghosts and paper mummies. For our math lesson, the Explorers mixed and matched pumpkins shapes. We also had our Fall Harvest celebration by dressing up in our favorite costume. Thank you parents for your help during our Harvest Festival.

For November, the kids will learn about: Thanksgiving, Farm Animals, and continue working with letters, numbers, and colors. Due to the new season, please update the clothes in your child's cubbie. Also, remember to take your child's blankets home to wash every Friday and return every Monday. Remember that Toddler Town Daycare Too will closed: Friday, November 11, 2016; Thursday, November 24, 2016; Friday, November 25, 2016.



BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

To recap this month, the Bumblebees learned a lot about the fall season and why is it called fall. My students were eager to collect leaves and look at leaves under the microscope. We did some cool art work that's displayed around the classroom. How can I forget about all the safety things we learned throughout this month; we learned about Firefighters and the traffic light. Also, we learned how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency as well as some fire safety tips: what to do if your clothes are on fire? STOP, DROP AND ROLL. It is delightful to see how eager the Bumblebees are ready to learn new things every day.

In the month of November, the Bumblebee classroom will learn about family, turkeys, pilgrims & Indians and Thanksgiving, of course. We will also experiment with rulers and other different measuring tools.



BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

October was an interesting month as we talked about Fall, the holidays that go along with this month, as well as worked on so many fun Fall Harvest projects: pumpkins, bats, spiders, ghosts, and Frankenstein. We also learned our ages and worked on identifying the first letter in our names. We ended the month with a fun Fall Harvest Party as we dressed up in costumes!

November will be a fun month as well as we learn about Thanksgiving, turkeys, pilgrims, Native Americans, being thankful, the ship Columbus was on, and even begin tracing letters. We will also go over safety tips since we didn't get around to it last month. We will also have the children reenact the Thanksgiving meal between the pilgrims and "Indians" by having a mock Thanksgiving in our classroom. Lastly, do not forget to find alternate means of childcare as we will be closed the following dates: November 11th, 24th, and 25th.



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

October went flying by...literally, as the Toucans engaged in making Halloween flying ghosts, bats, green monsters and vampires!! We had fun finishing up talking about "All About Me" and went right into all the cool imaginative things that come with celebrating the day of dressing up and eating yummy goodies. We have a lot of Paw Patrol fans as well as Super heroes, and of course some Princesses.

As November begins, we salute our families and all the things we are thankful for. We will send home "Thankful Turkeys" that the child and parent will decorate together and return letting everyone know what they are thankful for. Miss Maria is working hard getting them to recognize the letters in their names and everyone is accelerating at using good manners and being kind to one another. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from the Toucan Room!

