



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

The Koalas Class had great month in October! We were able to study all things fall! We had discovered pumpkins, we explored how leaves change colors, and we enjoyed the tasty treats of apples. Along with our lessons, we had some great projects the children had completed. Take a look at our completed project. We continued our lessons on letters and math as well with some fun fall themes. Finally, our class is looking forward to celebrating Fall Fest at the end of the month. Lookout for alerts in your Life Cubby account via email or text.

For the month of November, we will be doing some science experiments, having discussions about thankfulness, subtraction and learning new sight words. We will review our letters and numbers daily. **PICTURE DAY IS Thursday November 2nd !!!!!**

Parents: Currently we have me (Mrs. Megan) back in the classroom as well as Mrs. Cintya in the classroom in the morning. She and I are working together in the classroom to provide your child with the best experiences for their growth and development. Thank you all for your patience and understanding once again! I am almost complete with my practicum and will be back in no time! Mrs. Megan and Mrs. Cintya 773-622-9433 EXT 27



THE BEARS

Happy November, everyone! I can't believe October has gone by so quick! To recap the month of October, we reviewed our topics of colors, dinosaurs, emotions and celebrated our fall festival by having a party and a costume parade. We also reviewed our numbers 6-8 by practicing our counting using various manipulatives throughout the classroom. We continued using various fall materials for our art projects, as well as in our media table. For the month of November, we will continue our alphabet by discussing the topics of Family, Green, Health, Imagination and celebrating Thanksgiving by discussing Being Thankful. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! It should be a great month!

PICTURE DAY is THURSDAY November 2nd !!!



Ms. Taga 773-622-9433 EXT 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"Where Your Child
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- 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/>

REMINDERS:

- Have you accepted our LIFE CUBBY friend request. This is our new form of assessment and communication between staff and parents. You have to allow alerts to go through in your email to receive all messages/alerts.
 - Lifetouch Picture day Thursday November 2nd.**
- 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.
 - Does Your child have an ALLERGY ? Please see Mr. Robert in the office
- We are closed Friday November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday & Friday November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving.
- We have made some teaching changes in the building. Have you met your child's new teacher?
- Update your child's clothing for the Fall/Winter months.

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

October was a great start to our learning progress. We learned about "Fall/ Autumn is Here", including Fall projects, learning with natural fall leaves, and why do leaves change color? We were talking more about colors associated with the season. We also incorporated sensory projects in this lesson. It was a great and fun learning month. For the month of November, we will be learning about my "First Thanksgiving Day", (The act of giving thanks and a prayer expressing gratitude especially to others. The children will also be learning about Pilgrims, Native Americans and they will be doing projects related with our themes.

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

**LIFETOUCH
PICTURE DAY IS
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2nd**



Ms. Pas 773-622-9433 EXT 25

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS

Hi Dear Parents:



As many of you already know, I am the new teacher of the Bumblebees Classroom. Many of you know me as well but if you want to have a meeting, feel free to call me @ 773.622.9433 Ext 24 to schedule a meeting. Welcome all the students for this new school year at Toddler Town and in the Bumblebee'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 and sign Language too. Remember that every season your child needs updated clothing so please check your child's cubby. Also remember Toddler Town will be closed on Veterans Day and Thanksgiving the day and day after. Finally, parents are welcome to come visit and volunteer. I look forward to being a part of the Bumblebees 's classroom.

Mr. Temok

BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Hello,

As You all Know I'm Ms. Barber and I've been here for 3 years and I have been working with the Kindergartners and the Bumblebee classroom. Upon a switch in the month of October I will now be working with Ms. Irene in the Butterflies classroom. Any questions or concerns feel free to contact me. My work hours are from 7:30-4:30 so you can always stop in and say hi or even introduce yourself. Lets make this a great year Parents :-)

**Ms. Barber & Ms.
Irene**

773-622-9433 EXT 23



TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Hip Hip Hooray Thanksgiving is on its way. We will learn about family and traditions and coming together as one. Whether it be here at school or at home we know that together and team work and being loving and kind is the way to go !!! In October we had a blast with our All About Me theme and Miss Areli creating awesome houses with the children's families inside.

Then of course Halloween was so fun and imaginative. We had parent volunteers at our party which was a GREAT BIG HELP and we had FUN. Thank you! We had a wide variety of costumes, we played games, went on parade, ate cool snacks and sang and danced. We made the coolest crafts for Fall and Halloween. We welcomed many new kids in October. Welcome Jadelin and Kenzel and Mila.

Be safe and well and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

**Remember that Picture Day
is Thursday November 2nd.**

Miss Merry and Miss Areli

773-622-9433 EXT 22





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—

- ❖ 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. Barber, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): **dial 23**
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom : Mr. Temok **dial 24**
- To be connected to the **Explorer** classroom (Miss Pas): **dial 25**
- To be connected to the **Bears** classroom (Miss Taga): **dial 26**
- To be connected to the **Koalas** classroom (Mrs. Megan & Mrs. Cintya): **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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