



# TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



## November 2017

Toddler Town Daycare  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"Where Your Child  
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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.
- **Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day**
- **Thursday & Friday November 23-24 CLOSED for Thanksgiving.**
- Update your contact numbers in office.
- **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.**

### SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Parents/Guardians

October was such a fun month, with the changing of seasons and watching the changing of leaves, carving pumpkins and painting paper pumpkins. Making spiders and bats were spooky. We were very excited to walk through the neighborhood, feeling the change of weather, making fall trees and finger painting the fall leaves. November brings just as much fun. The Sharks' weekly themes will include healthy eating, Turkey, Native Americans/Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving. Some activities will include Making Turkeys, identifying healthy vs. unhealthy foods, making Native American headdresses and sharing a Thanksgiving lunch together. We will be working on writing the numbers 1-10 and continue to work on our first names.



Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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## **BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS**

Greetings Parents!

Welcome to the month of November! Our students had so much fun learning about our classroom and October fun. Students had an opportunity to explore science within pumpkins. This following month, will focus on weather (Fall), germs, fire safety and Thanksgiving. Teacher will update you with November's Family Project. Also, don't forget to dress your child appropriately for weather.

**REMINDER: Don't forget to send in blankets every Monday!**



## **CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS**

Howdy parents! It's been a while since I've shared what's happening in our classroom.

In the month of October, I was mostly absent. In the last two weeks of October, we learned about the letters F & G, the numbers 7 & 8, as well as the color Purple & Gold. Leaving no shapes behind, we explored Star & Rhombus (aka Diamond)

We also made some Flamingos. One is pictured Below.

In November we will explore the themes of Family, Winter, Electricity, Narwhales. Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer!



## **BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS**

Welcome to the month of November everyone. October was very fun, children were able to discuss fire safety, school bus safety. Stranger danger, pedestrian safety and about October fun.

Children are beginning to follow routine a lot more, which means they can focus more on what I am teaching them.

We will continue to discuss shapes and colors during the month of November. Children will be encouraged to use their words and solve problems instead of crying and expecting for things to go their way. We will also be discussing Pumpkins, fruits, vegetables, giving thanks and DAY AND NIGHT, since we will soon come to the end of daylight savings. Please don't forget to keep up with LIFECUBBY, something is posted on your children daily, and if it's not one day, it can be the next. It's also important to keep up with the theme of the week to continue discussions at home. I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful month and the new weather.





## 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:

### **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 (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 Into 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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