



December 2017

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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

The Koalas Class had a great month! We learned about the letter G, we practiced math problems and we studied the meaning of Thanksgiving. We also explored some great activities. For example, in this picture, the children wrote what they were thankful for. This was displayed in our class throughout the month of November. We had such a wonderful month and we can't wait to see what December brings.



For the month of December, the class will be learning about some amazing themes! We will be studying different holidays celebrated around the world, create various projects, and practice singing for our holiday show which is on Wednesday December 20th.

Parents: Mrs. Megan will be returning to the classroom on December 18th full-time. If you have any questions or concerns please see Mrs. Megan or Mrs. Cintya and we will be happy to help.

Mrs. Megan and Mrs. Cintya 773-622-9433 EXT 27

THE BEARS

Happy Holidays everyone! I can't believe the year has flown by so fast! To recap the month of November, we went over the topics of Family, Health, Imagination, being Thankful and Jungle animals. We had our pictures taken for picture day and created our own stories, as well as a classroom one. We also talked about being thankful and drew our families. We also reviewed our numbers from 7-11. For the month of December, we will be continuing our letters by discussing the topics of Kindness and Winter and reviewing the number 12. We will be discussing what we can do to be kind and what happens in the Winter. We will also be creating art using winter collage materials for our winter themed art projects. It should be a great month!



Ms. Taga 773-622-9433 EXT 26

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/>

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.
- Winter Wonderland Dec. 20th**
The children will be performing
- 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**
Monday December 25th
&
Monday January 1st
Update your child's clothing for the Fall/Winter months.
Please put your child's belongings in their plastic bags or bin.
Spirit week is the week of 12/18-12/22.
Look out for more details in your child's classroom and/or ask your child's teacher or Mr. Robert.
Lifetouch photos are in Mr. Robert's office.

THE EXPLORERS: 4 YEAR OLDS

Hello parents! The month of November was such an educational month for us. We learned and discussed about "Thanksgiving Day". The students learned about the Thanksgiving meaning. The holiday commemorates a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621, and is held in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. We also learned about different ways to be thankful with others, along with theme related art projects. Take a look at one of our art projects that were on display in November.



For the month of December, we will learn about the winter season, culture, and celebration from other countries around the world and we will do some art projects related to the winter season. We will be performing on Wednesday December 20th.

Ms. Pas 773-622-9433 EXT 25

BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Happy Holidays! Last month was full of fun as we learned the history of Thanksgiving, made fun Thanksgiving projects and had a Fall Harvest party. Thanks to all the parents that participated!!! This month we will continue with our everyday academics. We will also focus on letters C, H, S and numbers 8 and 9. We will talk about Christmas and what it entails. In addition, we will work on projects pertaining to the holidays in which the children will get to pick what projects they'd like to work on. Lastly, parents please update your child's cubby with weather appropriate clothing. We also want to remind parents that due to the cold and possible upcoming snowy weather that they place their child's outdoor attire in the blue/clear bags. If you need a bag, please let the teacher know.



Ms. Barber & Ms. Irene

773-622-9433 EXT 23

BUMBLEBEES: 4 YEAR OLDS



To recap the month of November the children covered the topics Farm Animal, reviewed past lessons, math area (more than, less than or equal), and ended with Thanksgiving. Some of the small group projects were: mix and match numbers, turkeys with my hand. Large group, the children worked together to make a big paper turkey with feathers and decorated it.



For December the children will cover the topics about Winter Wonderland. During these weeks, the children will make projects, drawing Christmas Trees and making paper snowmen. The children also will decorate the Bumblebees classroom with a Christmas tree. Finally, the students will have our annual spirit week 12/18-12/22 and perform at our Winter Festival which will be on Wednesday December 20th.

Mr. Temok 773-622-9433 EXT 24

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Well here we are ...We can't believe it's December already, but we are completely ready to ROCK this holiday season. November was filled with a lot to be THANKFUL for. We talked about family, pets, friends that make our life complete. We made our annual Thanksgiving friendship mix and shared with friends and family as we dressed to represent Pilgrims and Native American Indians. Now that December is here, so is our Elf on the Shelf "Chippy"! He "lands" in a new spot each night to surprise the kids while they play. So far he reports they have been mostly "NICE". We are practicing 2 great songs for our Winter Solstice performance on December 20th and we are doing a craft a day for the holiday season. May God grant you peace in your lives and a very Blessed Holiday Season and a Healthy Happy New Year.



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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