



June 2018

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KOALAS: 5 YEAR OLDS

Our children had such a wonderful month in May! We learned about odd and even numbers, we studied ways of keeping our bodies healthy and we explored different items that make up a town such as street names and stores. We also were able to finally enjoy the great outdoors, some days without our winter coats! The graduating class of 2018 was able to get a lot of practice in as well. The month of June is going to be a big month for us! We will be spending plenty of time practicing our speeches and show songs before the graduation date. We will be saying good bye to some old friends☺, but also welcoming some new friends. We will be studying all things summer and ocean life. Parents of the Graduating Class of 2018: I will be sending out a formal invitation soon with all the information you will need for graduation day! If you have any questions or concerns please see myself or Mr. Robert and we will be happy to help.

Mrs. Megan 773-622-9433 EXT 27

THE BEARS 4-5 YEAR OLDS

Summer is almost here! To recap the month of May, we finished reviewing the alphabet and began our positions and opposites. We also celebrated Brandon's and Sophia M's 5th birthdays, made our Mother's day presents and wrote a class story as well as our own. We also had the Colgate van come and check the children's teeth. For the month of June, we will continue reviewing our opposites and positions and celebrating the season of summer with special projects. The graduates will also be graduating. We will also be making our Father's day presents. It should be a fun 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:

June 15th 6:45pm 5 year old graduation @Lagos banquets. Graduates have to be picked up by 3pm !!!!

- **Chocolate fundraiser monies are due. See Robert in the office**
- **Does Your child have an ALLERGY? Please see Mr. Robert in the office**

Update your child's clothing for the Great Chicago weather and Please put your child's belongings in their plastic bags or bin.

HOME TOYS ARE ON FRIDAY ONLY – see your child's teacher for more info.

Graduation is Friday June 15th @ LAGOS BANQUETS @645pm

See Mr. Robert for leave dates if you are not returning in the FALL. If your child is not staying for the fall they will be given a leave date per your parent policy handbook.

THE EXPLORERS: 3-4 YEAR OLDS

What a magnificent month of May it was! Toddler Town Too celebrated our WOYC and Mother's day. We had such a great time! The Explorers classroom entered the



RAINFOREST and Oh the things we saw and heard. To recap this month, the Explorers learned about clouds, kites, different trees and different rainforest animals. We are also working on spelling our names and writing them. We will be entering Summer in June, so we will be working on summer art projects, enjoy some fun science projects and focus on the letters H and I. We will also talk about dads and create Father's Day gifts for our fathers. The weather will be hot and we will be enjoying more of the outdoors so put sunscreen on your child before coming to school. Also, be sure to update your child's cubbies with the appropriate weather attire. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 773-622-9433 Ext. 25 or email me at mss.cintya@gmail.com

BUMBLEBEES: 3-4 YEAR OLDS

May was a fun month as we celebrated the Week of Young Child! We had a lot of interesting visits this year from the Colgate Dental Van to the Chicago Police Department who accompanied us on our annual walk-a-thon. We even got to enjoy some hot weather. This month was also full of learning as we focused on the letters in our name and our first and last name with some fun related art projects, talked about our Moms, celebrated Mother's Day and made gifts for our moms. During the month of June, here are some of the things your child will be learning about: the summer season, Bugs and Insects, the book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," Recognizing and remembering different letters, 3-Dimensional shapes, and Experimenting with rulers and measuring tools. We will also be working on our Manners, taking turns and sharing with our friends as well as Cleaning after ourselves and putting things away correctly.

Ms. Barber 773-622-9433 EXT 24

BUTTERFLIES: 3 YEAR OLDS

Summer is almost here! June has many events going on such as our 14th annual 5 year old graduation on Friday June 15th @ 645pm @ LAGOS BANQUETS, Father's Day is June 17th, transitions within classrooms and much more as the dates arrive. I would ask for parents to volunteer in as much as possible with activities during the summer time and be a part of the butterfly classroom. I will be posting safety tips on life cubby for parents to see and keep safe as the summer keeps rolling in. Also, within time as temperatures rise I will be asking parents to make sure children are prepared and ready for the playground. If any parent has any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.



Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Irene
773-622-9433 EXT 23

TOUCANS: 2 YEAR OLDS

Hello everyone and welcome to June and the beginning of Summer! May was a very rainy month and we had to extend our planting of the Toucan garden into June. In May we began preparing for our "Camp Wild Things"



and our tee shirt painting. We also hope all the mommies had a great Mother's day and enjoyed their gifts. Moving forward, we have done something cute to honor dads on Father's day, hope they enjoy their day! Camp Wild Things will be enjoying something different and special on every Friday. Outdoor picnic lunches, tee ball games, and other cool stuff. Our unit, or theme for June will be insects. Insectpalooza will be quite entertaining. Miss Merry will be out for a week in late June visiting her mommy in Georgia. Please stay safe and well.

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. Yvonne, Ms. Irene, Ms. Carmen): **dial 23**
- To be connected to the **Bumblebee** classroom : (Ms. Barber): **dial 24**
- To be connected to the **Explorer** classroom (Mrs. Cintya): **dial 25**
- To be connected to the **Bears** classroom (Miss Taga): **dial 26**
- To be connected to the **Koalas** classroom (Mrs. 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!

Robert Nikolov, Director
Toddler Town Daycare Too
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*Some information courtesy of CCDC