



TODDLER TOWN

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"Where Your Child Always Comes First"



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SHARKS: 5 YEAR OLDS:

Welcome June! We had so much fun having discussions on Plants/trees, Reduce/Reuse and Recycle, and Spring, how important mother/family is in our lives & what we can do for them. Hope mothers loved their 'Mother's Day' card.

In June, we will spend most of our time practicing for our Graduation☺ we are also looking forward to learning about Frogs, Farm animals, and Independence Day. We are learning about blends so, the letter sounds we will practice are Tr, Sl, St etc. For math we will practice counting by 10s up to 100, will practice early additions; review all the shapes we have learned before. We will continue improving our early reading skills with guessing game, clue game, rhyming words, sounding out the letters, reading books etc.

Summer is knocking on our door; we are enjoying the beautiful weather by spending as much time as possible outdoors! Please check to be sure your child has an appropriate change of clothes for keeping. **Graduation Day is June 22nd, Friday at the LEVY center.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Where Your Child ALWAYS Comes First."

5 year old Graduation is Friday June 22nd @ 7pm at the LEVY CENTER. Graduates have to be picked up by 3pm !!!

Congratulations to the Sharks and Ms. Jaya on another great year.

If you have not seen Mr. Angelo for leave dates – make sure you do so as graduates are unable to stay until September. Visit your parent policy handbook for more details or see Mr. Angelo in the office.

REMINDERS:

- **We are CLOSED Wednesday July 4th in observance of Fourth of July**
- **Notify the daycare if your child is ill with a contagious illness immediately so that we can do our part at the daycare.**
 - **Update your contact numbers in office and with teachers.**
- **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. Thank you for all parents that have credit cards on file.**

LIFETOUCH PICTURES have been taken - Stay on the lookout for posters throughout the building when they arrive.



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BUTTERFLIES: 4 YEAR OLDS



June has arrived! It has been fun learning about Recycling, fruits and vegetables. This month we will be learning about plants. Students will have the opportunity to explore plants from the very beginning of its life cycle. This month will be full of exploring, we will learn about the butterfly cycle and the ocean as well. Stay tuned for classroom and home projects.

P.S. Enjoy the weather and please remember to dress your child accordingly. Please no flip flops and consider no open toe shoes!!!!

Graduation is Friday June 22nd @ The LEVY CENTER

CHIPMUNKS: 3 YEAR OLDS

June has finally arrived, and we are so excited for the warm weather heading our way. In the month of May we enjoyed learning about the life cycle of plants and having the chance to plant our seeds! So, we will be extending our learning with the life cycles of butterflies and lady bugs. Also, we will continue talking about the different ways fruits and vegetables grow and ending our month learning about summer, health & nutrition. (note for parents: I know we love sandals for summer but make sure your children have comfortable shoes, your chipmunks are very active and we want to enforce safety while playing!)



Reminder – 5 year old graduation is Friday June 22nd @ 7pm at The LEVY Center.

BUMBLEBEES: 2 YEAR OLDS

Welcome to the Month of June Everyone.

The month of May was awesome, children had lots of fun talking about birds and plants and flowers. Children were supposed to discuss pets, but they weren't interested and wanted to continue discussing Birds. Then, when I introduced them to plants and flowers they loved it automatically and were very attentive. They're so interested I will extend my plant and flower unit by implementing it with other themes, like caterpillars and butterflies. Therefore, children will be discussing how plants and flowers are important to caterpillars, butterflies and other bugs and insects and how those same bugs and insects help plants and flowers. Along with all of that, children will also learn all about Summer and hopefully I can get them to be interested in the zoo as well as Aquariums, since I base all my teaching on the children's interests. If you have any questions, always feel free to contact me. ENJOY THE MONTH OF JUNE AND GET READY TO WELCOME SUMMER!



PS. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS WHO TOOK THEIR TIME TO BRING IN A PLANT OR FLOWER OR A FLOWER POT. ALL THE PLANTS AND FLOWERS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IS WHAT HELPED KEEP THE CHILDREN INTERESTED.



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

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 (Ms. Carina & Mrs. Daulat): **dial 13**
- To be connected to the 4 year old classroom (Mrs. Maritza & Ms. Jasmin): **dial 14**
- To be connected to the 5 year old classroom (Mrs. Jaya): **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
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 and www.colormehealthy.com.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

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*Some information courtesy of CCDC