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MARCH 2022

Here's What We'll Be Up To...

**Hello Toddler Town Families &
WELCOME to March! The month of CHANGES!**

March's themes are:

1. Dr. Seuss

- ✓ Rhyming
- ✓ Sorting
- ✓ Matching
- ✓ Different shapes and sizes
- ✓ Patterns

2. All Green Everything

3. When the Sun is Out...

4. All About Spring



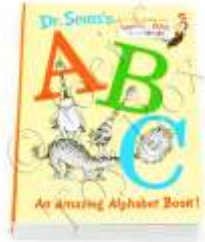
Here are some Special Dates to remember:

- 1st –Share a Smile Day
- 2nd – Dr. Seuss Birthday and Read Across America Day
- 3rd – National Anthem Day
- 7TH –National Cereal Day
- 8th International Women's Day
- 12th Girl Scout Day
- 13th Daylight Savings Begins
- 14th Commonwealth Day and PI Day
- 15th Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 17th St.. Patrick's Day
- 21st Children Poetry Day and Single Parents Day
- 30th Doctors Day





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Announcements

Toddler Town Open Enrollment

- We want to share with Everyone that Toddler Town Currently has Open Enrollment.**
 - Refer a family member or a friend and receive \$100 off your tuition after a full month of attendance.**

Important Info!

We are officially in the Spring Season.

Dress your child accordingly and please be sure to update your child's cubby bin. Keep In mind that Students go outside daily as long as it's between 32 and 92 degrees. If possible, please label your children's belongings. Also, Mittens and gloves should be pinned to your child's coat to avoid them from getting lost.

Parents, Please remember that if your students is not here for more than 2 consecutive days, you will be asked to Provide a Negative PCR Covid Result within 24-48 hours. (Rapid and store-bought kits are not acceptable.)

**We will be closed on April 1st, 2022
for a Teacher in-Service day!**

Review Our Center!

We ask that all our families take the time to review our center! Scan the code and it will take you directly where you need to go!



REMINDERS!

Please Don't forget that payments must be made on the 1st & 15th of every month. On the first you either pay full tuition, or half of the tuition. If you pay only half on the 1st, you have until the 15th to pay the other half. Late fees will be applied for no payments after the first and also to unpaid balances after the 15th .

TODDLER TOWN NOW CLOSSES AT 6PM, STARTING 01/03/2022. Any time after 6PM, families get charged \$15 every 10 minutes.

Don't forget to fill out the CrisisGo questionnaire at home, before dropping off your child. Teachers are ready to scan and re-take temperature.

Please be sure your child comes to school Wearing a mask and please be sure your child has two extra masks in their bin at all times.

PROCARE ENGAGEMENT PROVIDES ALL THE SOURCES TO BE UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON IN OUR CENTER. This includes Paying through the app, receiving documents, receiving important updates, communicating with teachers, and so much more. Ask us about ProCare Engagement!

Tips and Ideas for Home



10 Discipline Don'ts

by DAVID SPARROW

1 YELL
YOUR SCREAMING HAS ZERO EFFECT ON BEHAVIOR (OTHER THAN TO TEACH YOUR CHILD THAT IT'S OKAY FOR HIM TO LOSE IT TOO).

2 OFFER EMPTY THREATS
If your child knows you won't follow through, she won't take you seriously.

3 UNDERMINE YOUR PARTNER
Openly disagreeing about discipline will confuse your kid and erode your authority.

4 FAIL TO SET RULES
It's not fair to punish a child for playing ball in the house if you didn't tell him it was verboten beforehand.

5 BRIBE
YEAH, IT WORKS THE FIRST TIME. But eventually your child will expect a reward every single time you request her cooperation.

6 ARGUE ABOUT CONSEQUENCES
YOUR DISCIPLINE METHODS ARE NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION, OR NEGOTIATION, PERIOD.



compare
When you say, "Why can't you be more like your sister?" the implication is that your child isn't fine the way she is.

8 spank
RESEARCH SHOWS THAT STRIKING A CHILD MAKES HIM MORE AGGRESSIVE, NOT BETTER-BEHAVED.

9 CAVE IN TO WHINING
Standing firm now will make it less likely you'll hear that annoying voice the next time she wants something.



10 SET A BAD EXAMPLE
Need to scold your child for fibbing? Fine. But then don't let him catch you canceling plans due to your own phantom illness.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A TYPICAL TEMPER TANTRUM EPISODE

STAGE 1: For screaming, yelling, crying and whining



Be calm: Children can sense poor emotions. It does not help if parent/caregivers cannot control their frustration.

Move: Take the child to a different place.

Distract: Young children have a short attention span. Try to distract the child and engage them in a different activity.

Negotiate: Provide an alternative to what the child is asking.

STAGE 2: Falls on the ground, continues to screaming, stamping and rolling on the ground



Ensure there is enough space/ clearance so that the child doesn't physically hurt itself in the process.

Ignore and disregard the child's attention-seeking behaviour

STAGE 3: Continues to whine



Physically comfort and soothe the child.

Offer alternate activities/ objects to the child.

Then nurture the child after the tantrum subsides.

Reading with your child

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build key reading skills. Here are seven ways to build a better reader from birth to age five!

1. Create reading rituals and read together every day
2. Snuggle up close with a book
3. Talk about the pictures and ask questions
4. Share different kinds of books
5. Read with expression
6. Read favourite books again and again
7. Record yourself reading and play it on car trips or as an alternative to television



'good readers are made
on the lap of a parent'



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SHARKS (5 Year Olds)

Hello parents!

Welcome to month of March!

We had so much fun learning about friendship, our body and teeth, and Black History Month.

This month we will have a Dr. Seuss Unit. March is so much fun because we celebrate his birthday. He has so many books that promote a lot of learning skills such as patterns, rhyming words, alliteration, and literacy. I cannot wait for children to experience this unit and grasp all they can from it. Please stay tuned with the ProCare Engagement app, daily updates will be coming home. Students are more than welcome to bring their own Dr. Seuss book for Read Aloud.

Quick Reminder, please make sure your child has an extra pair of clothing in their cubby appropriate for the weather.

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Or You can reach me at 847-475-1467 Extension 15,

Thank you!

Mrs. Maritza and Mrs. Julissa



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BUTTERFLIES (4 Year Olds)

In the Month of February, We had so much fun learning about black history, friendship, washing hands, and teeth. We realized how important it was to take care of our teeth since it is one of our body parts that we use every single day.

Now the month we have been waiting for **March!**

For the entire month we will honor Dr. Seuss and celebrate his birthday. We love all of Dr. Seuss books for combining literacy and math. In this month we will focus on rhymes, patterns, classification, and a lot more. At the end of the month, the classroom will celebrate Dr. Seuss with a classroom party. Teachers will send a letter towards the end of our Dr. Seuss unit with further details.

You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" — Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

If you all have any questions, please don't hesitate on emailing us either at Carina@toddlertownevanston.com or Robert@toddlertownchicago.com

You can also reach us by phone at (847) 475-1467 Ext.14

Thank you!



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CHIPMUNKS (3 Year Olds)

Hello Chipmunk families! February was so much fun! Students had lots of fun learning routine, about kindness and friendship, black history and also about TEETH!

During the month of March, students will continue to work on routine, understanding language and rules, and being kind to each other. This month we will also have a Dr. Seuss Unit. March is so much fun because we celebrate his birthday. He has so many books that promote a lot of learning skills such as patterns, rhyming words, alliteration, and literacy. I cannot wait for children to experience this unit and grasp all they can from it. Please stay tuned with the ProCare Engagement app, daily updates will be coming home. Students are more than welcome to bring their own Dr. Seuss book for Read Aloud.

Please feel free to reach out to us in the ProCare engagement app if you have any questions or concerns or even some FUN IDEAS! Or call us at 847-475-1467 Ext. 13



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BUMBLEBEES (2 Year Olds)

Welcome to the month of March everyone!

For the short month of February, children had fun learning about their shapes and colors, friendship, counting, and teeth. Two things I like about March: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS, Sunday, March 13, 2022, AND SPRING BEGINS, Sunday, March 20! Children will discuss green, since they will begin to see a lot more green. We will also discuss the types of things they see WHEN THE SUN IS OUT, and the types of activities they can enjoy, since we will now have more sun time! Finally, we will be going into Spring and all the fun things that come with spring.

My focus this month is going to be communication. Children must have more conversations with both adults and children to extend their vocabulary and get them to become more confident about using their words. I am willing to allow my student to check out my own personal books, as long as I know that my students are being read to, not only at school but at home as well. Please see Me, Ms. Norma, if you want to check out one of my books, or if you need ideas on what to talk to your child about.

THANKS IN ADVANCE!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me at Norma@toddertownevanston.com or call us by Phone at 847-475-1467 Ext. 12 or Ext 16.

Thank you all again,

...stay safe, and please continue practicing social distancing!

--Ms. Norma, Ms. Vanessa



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Children for
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