

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

April 2018 Child Care News



We won a \$200.00 gift card from "Red Rover Readers" to purchase books for an animal empathy program we will be incorporating. Here Melody is reading "Buddy Unchained."

DEAR PARENTS

Spring is here! Some events in April are the "Week of the Young Child" which is April 16th-20th and "Earth Day" on April 22nd. April is also "Child Abuse Prevention Month."

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Week of the Young Child is April 16th-20th. We will be celebrating with the following daily themes:

Movement Monday
Textile Tuesday
Wacky Wednesday
Tasty Thursday
Family Friday

Join us on Friday, April 20th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for some family activities.

GERTENS FUNDRAISER

We will be having a "Plant Card" fundraiser with Gertens Greenhouse, Wednesday, April 4th-Friday, April 20th. We will receive 15% profit of the amount of cards we sell. You will receive all of the information and the order forms by April 4th. *Planting time is near and these also make great Mother's Day gifts.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring parent/teacher conferences continue this month. See your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up.

The schedule is as follows.

- *Toddlers/April 2nd-6th
- *Magenta/April 9th-13th
- *Preschool/April 18th & 19th
- *Purple/April 23rd-27th
- *Orange/April 30th-May 4th
- *School Age/May 7th-11th

S.T.E.M. RESOURCE EVENT

We will have a S.T.E.M. resource event with the children on Wednesday & Thursday, April 25th & 26th at 9:30 a.m. They will do "Animal Homes" or "Wetsuit for the Gingerbread Man."



MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a "Up With Spring" theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who helped us sell Butter Braids. We raised a little over \$900.00. We will use the money raised toward educational materials.

The family who raised the most money was Cora Mahoney's. They will receive a \$25.00 tuition credit.

LOOKING AHEAD

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th-11th. This is a great time to thank your child's teachers for their love and dedication throughout the school year.

We are closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM INFO:

Class picnics are on Wednesday, May 23rd & Thursday, May 24th.

May 30th, 2018 is the last day of school for the Monday/Wednesday Preschool class.

May 31st, 2018 is the last day of school for the Tuesday/Thursday Preschool class.

June 1st, 2018 is the Preschool Graduation Celebration! Watch for more details to follow.

***We are still enrolling for Fall 2018 Preschool! Remember we are now offering the 5 day per week Preschool in addition to our 2 or 3 day per week option.**



Fun in the infant room with colored applesauce

TYKES CORNER

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Discipline and teaching your children acceptable ways to behave can be one of the most challenging parts of parenting. The purpose of discipline is to guide your child through their developmental stages while teaching them important lessons and behaviors that will help them grow into successful adults. One resource to help support you in this is ["Circle of Parents."](#)

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: **"To Discipline Means to Teach"**.

