

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



DEAR PARENTS

Spring is here! Some events in April are “Week of the Young Child” which is April 12th-16th, and “Earth Day” on April 22nd. April is also “Child Abuse Prevention” month.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

The winner of the Butter Braid fundraiser is **Gretchen Anderson**. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise monies to use towards updating our curriculum. We made around \$1800.00 in profit, which is very good!

April 2021 Child Care News

REDROVER READERS

The RedRover Readers resource event for March had to be rescheduled to April. This will be Wednesday, April 7th & Thursday, April 8th with LeeAnn, a Tiny Tots employee. The children will learn about cats through an interactive story. The Toddler groups will receive their own little stuffed cat to hold while LeeAnn talks and models treating them gently and kindly. The Preschool groups will receive a little activity book about cats. RedRover Readers goal is to teach empathy for all animals. *“Teach children to be kind to animals, they will grow up to be kind to humans.”*

There are some bookmarks with a description of this program available in our lobby (like this one). →



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring parent/teacher conferences continue this month. We are only doing phone conferences at this time. If you are interested in having a conference let us know in Procure or call us. The schedule is as follows:

- *Purple & Orange/April 5th-9th
- *Preschool/April 14th & 15th
- *School Age/April 19th-23rd





WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Week of the Young Child is April 12th-16th.

We will be celebrating with the following daily themes:

- *Music Monday
- *Artsy Tuesday
- *Work Together Wednesday
- *Tasty Thursday
- *Family Friday

We will not be holding any events here for Family Friday but will have activities available online for you to do at home with your children/family. Check for this on the "Parent Page" of our website:

<http://tlt.org/parentspage/online-family-friday/>. **There a few details you need to know ahead of time so please check it out now!** (There is also a flyer attached in Procure under the April 2021 Childcare Newsletter & Calendar).

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 | Sharing Ideas. Sharing Support.](#)"

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: "[Injury Prevention and Control: Creating Positive Childhood Experiences.](#)" During these trying times EVERYONE can be experiencing stress and need help working through it.

LOOKING AHEAD

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd-7th.

This is a great time to thank your child's teachers for their love and dedication throughout the school year.

***Preschool class picnics are on Wednesday, May 19th & Thursday, May 20th.**

***We are closed on Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day.**

***June 2nd, 2021 is the last day of school for the Monday/Wednesday Preschool class.**

***June 3rd, 2021 is the last day of school for the Tuesday/Thursday Preschool class.**

***June 4th, 2021 a Preschool End of Year Celebration on Facebook Live.**

Watch for more details on all of these as it gets closer to the dates.

***See information to come regarding fall 2021 Preschool.**