

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



## DEAR PARENTS

Summer is quickly passing us by! We are beginning to prepare for fall activities with school starting on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please let us know if there will be any changes in your child(ren)'s schedule for fall.

**We have more walking trips planned for the School Ageds this month.** Be sure to check the August calendar for the dates and times. Reminder that children need to be here in time to go with their group, otherwise parents will be responsible for bringing them to the event.

**\*We are looking for parent chaperones to go on these trips. Please let the office know if you can help!**

## August 2019 Child Care News

### SCHOOL THEMED TABLE

Whether your child is going to elementary school, junior high, or attending Tiny Tots there is one thing in common... everybody is learning! Stop by our "school themed table" on Thursday or Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a healthy snack and a pencil or crayons for your child.

### TINY TOTS TO HOST HEAD START

We will host one Head Start classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. The group will use the school age room beginning August 14<sup>th</sup> and our school agers will share the preschool room. We are happy to welcome them to our center.

### HOLIDAY REMINDER

We will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Labor Day! Reminder, there is no deduction in tuition for holidays.

### FOOD PROGRAM FORMS

You should have received new forms to fill out for the Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP). **This form needs to be filled out annually by September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please be sure to fill out by following the instructions that were attached to it and **return it to the office before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** Your signature, name, address, phone number, & date are required on the form. Thank you!



## ENRICHMENTS

### \*MUSIC:

Pat will do a “All Around the Water” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

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## CHILDREN BUSING TO AND/OR FROM TINY TOTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be taking a bus this coming school year, you **must** bring in the schedule with the bus numbers & times as soon as you receive it so we can add them to the bus schedule.

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## PRESCHOOL

Our preschool program begins on September 9<sup>th</sup> for the Monday/Wednesday class and September 10<sup>th</sup> for the Tuesday/Thursday class. We will have a Meet & Greet in the Preschool room on September 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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## PARENT EDUCATION

Be sure to check out the Parent Education page of our website for this month’s topic: “10 Habits to Strengthen Your Relationship with Your Child.”



## TYKES CORNER

### Pledge to Prevent Child Heatstroke in Cars

According to an article by “An Office of the Administration for Children & Families” heatstroke is the number one killer of children, outside of car crashes. That’s why the Administration for Children and Families has joined with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to attempt to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars.

Children are at higher risk than adults of dying from heatstroke in a hot vehicle especially when they are too young to communicate.

Children overheat up to five times faster than adults.

**Take the pledge to keep children safe. Here are a few simple things you can do:**

~Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle—even if the windows are partially open or the engine is running with the air conditioning on. Vehicles heat up quickly and can be deadly even with the windows rolled down 2 inches.

~Place your purse, briefcase, or something else you’re sure to need in the back seat so you’ll see the child in the vehicle.

~Create reminders such as a note or keep a stuffed toy in the car. Once the child is buckled in, place the object where you’ll see it before leaving the vehicle.

~Notify the authorities immediately if you see a child left unattended in a vehicle.

\*Here is a link to the pledge: [Look Before You Lock.](#)

See June’s newsletter for info on not leaving your pets in cars either. The temperature change from outside to inside a car is approximately 30 degrees higher.

