

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## August 2021 Child Care News



### SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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. Please make sure your child has a mask to wear at Tiny Tots.

We are beginning to prepare for fall activities with school starting on September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

### DEAR PARENTS

Summer is quickly passing us by! Please let us know if there will be any changes in your child(ren)'s schedule for fall.

### HOLIDAY REMINDER

We will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day! Reminder, there is no deduction in tuition for holidays.

### CARNIVAL FUN FOR EVERYONE

Stop at the carnival outside in our fenced in green space to play some games on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The school age group is putting together a carnival for all the classrooms to participate in. We will be leaving it out in the afternoon until 5:00 p.m. so all of you, our families, can stop by with your children at pick up to play some games!





## PRESCHOOL

Our preschool program begins on September 13<sup>th</sup> for the Monday/Wednesday class and September 14<sup>th</sup> for the Tuesday/Thursday class. There are still a few spots available. Let the office know if you are interested in signing up your child. Note: children must be three years old and potty trained.

\*Preschool Open House will be Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30 p.m.

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## FOOD PROGRAM FORMS

Watch for 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>, 2021.** Your signature, name, address, phone number, & date are required on the form. Thank you!

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## PARENT EDUCATION

Be sure to check out the Parent Education topic for this month: "[Strategies to Prevent Challenging Behavior](#)." This is also available on the Parent Education page of our website.



## TYKES CORNER

### Pledge to Preventing Child Heatstroke in Cars

According to an article by "United States Department of Transportation" nearly 900 children died of heatstroke since 1998, because they were left or became trapped in a hot car. A child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's. We-as parents, caregivers, and bystanders-play a role in helping to make sure another death doesn't happen.

#### **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 more information:

[Prevent Heatstroke Deaths in Cars, Kids Are Vulnerable | NHTSA](#)

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.

