

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

Soup day



## DEAR PARENTS

**Happy February!** February is a busy month. It is Black History and Dental Health month. There is also Groundhog's Day, President's Day, and Valentine's Day to celebrate.

## ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall 2021 Preschool enrollment begins Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Enrollment is open for families already enrolled in our program before opening it up to the public. The preschool program is open to children ages 3-5 years old who are potty trained. New rates this year are as follows:

\$165.00 per month for 2 days/week (9-11:30 a.m.)  
\$225.00 per month for 3 days/week (9-11:30 a.m.)

## February 2021 Child Care News



## VALENTINES PARTIES

Our Valentine parties for the childcare classes are scheduled in the afternoon on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Check with your child's teacher if you would like the specific time and to find out how many valentines to bring for the party.

PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES! Just help your child sign their name on the back of the Valentines. If you would like to send trinkets or stickers that day, you may. We prefer that you DO NOT SEND candy to pass out. We will have some fun treats here!

## DENTAL HEALTH MONTH



February is *Dental Health Month*.

The classrooms will incorporate activities and lessons on caring for our teeth.

Also, one of our previous parents who is a hygienist may be bringing some dental items for the children such as toothbrushes and toothpaste to share with the children.

## COCOA PARTY

On Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> the classrooms will have a cocoa party. The children will be able to stir up their own cocoa before drinking them around a warm fire (a fake one of course).

## 2020 INCOME TAXES

If you would like your 2020 tuition statement, please let the office know. Once you request this information, please be aware that it could take approximately one week to complete it.



## MUSIC CLASS

Sharon will do a “Valentine & Dental Health” 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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## BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

We will be having a *Butter Braid* fundraiser beginning on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. These are delicious and are great for Spring celebrations! We will be sending out more information about the fundraiser as we get closer to the date. There will be an option for people to order online as well. A \$25.00 tuition credit will be awarded to the top seller.

The delivery date is set for Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Watch for pick up times.

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## BRRR....

Brrr! It’s cold outside. Did you know that if it is too cold for you outside, it is too cold for your pet? Even if they have shelter unless it is heated, you are putting your pet at risk of frostbite, illness, or even death.

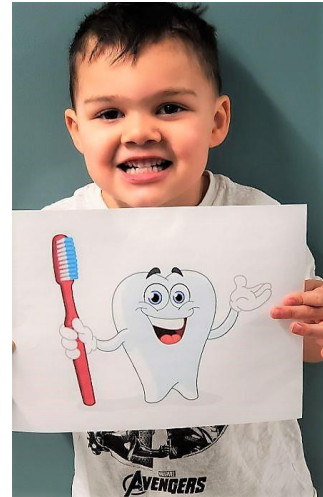
*\*Teach your children to be kind to animals, they will also grow up to be kind to humans.*

Temperatures are dropping.

Keep your pets safe & warm.  
Bring them inside.



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## TYKES CORNER

**February is National Dental Health Month.**

The following websites, *Mouth Healthy* & *Colgate*, are great resources on dental health for children and adults. The following links will take you to some fun activities for children: [mouthhealthy.org](http://mouthhealthy.org) and [colgate.com/bright-smiles-bright-futures](http://colgate.com/bright-smiles-bright-futures).

Especially during these times when activities are limited, it is good to find other ways for children to stay active. Getting outdoors is a great, safe way. Here are a few ideas to increase children’s step count this winter:

- 1) Replace story time with drama plays: have children act out stories and fairy tales.
- 2) Walk with your children to increase physical activity.
- 3) Make TV time more active: have children walk around when a commercial comes on TV.

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: “[Helping Kids Make Decisions | Child Mind Institute.](#)”