

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

January 2018 Preschool News



DEAR PARENTS

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season!
We wish you all the best in the New Year.

2017 INCOME TAXES

Tax season is upon us. If you would like your 2017 tuition statement, please let the office know. We will begin working on the requests the first week in January. **Once you request this information, please be aware that it could take approximately one week to complete it.**

WEATHER REMINDERS

In the event of inclement weather, tune in to WCCO for announcements as to whether we are open or not. Listen for “Tiny Tots & Little Tykes” name to be announced. You can also call the center to check if there is someone answering phones or a message on the answering machine as to whether we are open or not.

FAMILY EVENT

We will be having a “Family Event” on Tuesday, January 16th from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us in the muscle room for some fun activities for your child such as hula hoops, bean bag toss, & tunnels to climb through. We will also have hot chocolate in the School Age room.



RESOURCE EVENT

The MN Zoo will be here with their Zoo Mobile on Friday, Jan. 26th at 10:15 a.m. They will do an “All Things Connected” theme teaching the children about animals and the environment and how everything is connected.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

This month our book orders will be due on Wednesday, January 10th.

Please remember to write a check to *Tiny Tots* for these separate from your tuition.

TEXT MESSAGING PROGRAMS

We have shared the [Ready4k](#) text messaging program with you in the past. There is another option available called [Parent Powered Texts](#) from Think Small.

(Paragraph below taken from thinksmall.org)

“Children learn and develop quickly before age five. 90% of brain development happens during these crucial early years, and we want to help families take advantage of this important time.

Receive fun facts, and easy tips each week with ideas on how you can promote your child’s learning. Research shows when parents participate in this program their children are more prepared for kindergarten.

There is no cost for Think Small ParentPowered Texts. Carrier data and message rates may apply.”

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for all schools in District 197 is February 1st. For more information please go to the following web page on the District 197 website:

http://www.isd197.org/about/enroll/kindergart/en_-_resident/



TYKES CORNER

After the holiday season here is a little humor to bring us back into our normal routines and through winter.

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT LIFE FROM A SNOWMAN...



- It's okay if you're a little bottom heavy.
- Hold your ground, even when the heat is on.
- Wearing white is always appropriate.
- Winter is the best of the four seasons.
- It takes a few extra rolls to make a good midsection.
- There's nothing better than a foul weather friend.
- The key to life is to be a jolly, happy soul.
- We're all made up of mostly water.
- You know you've made it when they write a song about you.
- Accessorize! Accessorize! Accessorize!
- Don't get too much sun.
- It's embarrassing when you can't look down and see your feet.
- It's fun to hang out in your front yard.
- Always put your best foot forward.
- There's no stopping you once you're on a roll.

Don't forget to check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: **Tips and Indoor Games to Battle the Winter Blues.**