

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## January 2019 Child Care News



### DEAR PARENTS

We hope you are enjoying the wonderful holiday season! We wish you all the best in the New Year.

### 2018 INCOME TAXES

Tax season is upon us. If you would like your 2018 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.**

### FAMILY EVENT

We will be having a “Family Event” on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-5:30 p.m. here at Tiny Tots. In celebration of “Cheese Lover’s Day” we will have some different cheeses along with crackers and apple cider. Join us!

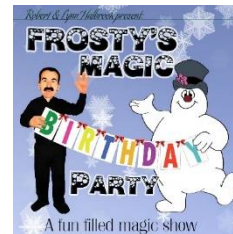


### RESOURCE EVENT

The Halbrooks will be here on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> to put on a “Frosty Magic Birthday Party.”

9:30 a.m. Toddlers & Purple

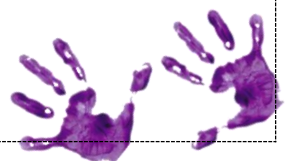
10:30 a.m. Magenta, Orange, & Preschool



### 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 there will be a message on the answering machine as to whether we are open or not.

**Reminder to allow yourself extra time for driving on the roads when picking up your child.** If you think you may be late consider having someone else pick them up.



## MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a “Sing It Out” 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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## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for all schools in District 197 is January 17th. For more information please go to the following web page on the District 197 website:

[http://www.isd197.org/about/enroll/kindergarten\\_-\\_resident/](http://www.isd197.org/about/enroll/kindergarten_-_resident/)

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents who gave our staff holiday gifts/treats. We truly appreciate your support & care.



## TYKES CORNER

Sometimes after the holidays cabin fever can kick in during those cold winter months. Why not help your child do some acts of kindness to help keep them occupied and to teach them kindness? Here are some ideas taken from verywellfamily.com.

- Gather gently used toys and donate them to an orphanage, homeless shelter, or domestic violence shelter.
- Help your child pick out some old clothes that can be donated to other children.
- Make a meal and deliver it to an elderly neighbor.
- Donate gently used books to the library or a charity.
- Write thank you notes to people he appreciates.
- Do some chores for someone.
- Ask to volunteer at a local animal shelter.
- Help your child pick out a special treat for your pet.
- Provide your child with art supplies so she can create gifts.
- Give away kind words & compliments.
- Visit someone who could use some company such as an elderly lady.

With these ideas you're sure to kick those winter blues away and it always feel good to be kind.

Don't forget to check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website:

**Groundbreaking Study Examines Effects Of Screen Time On Kids.**