

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

July 2018 Child Care News

TINY TOTS PARADE

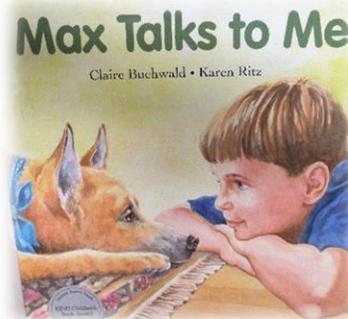
Tuesday, July 3rd we will be having a parade in the front parking lot of Tiny Tots at 10:00 a.m. All of the classrooms will participate. They will march around the lot as Pat plays some music. There will be a small treat afterwards.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

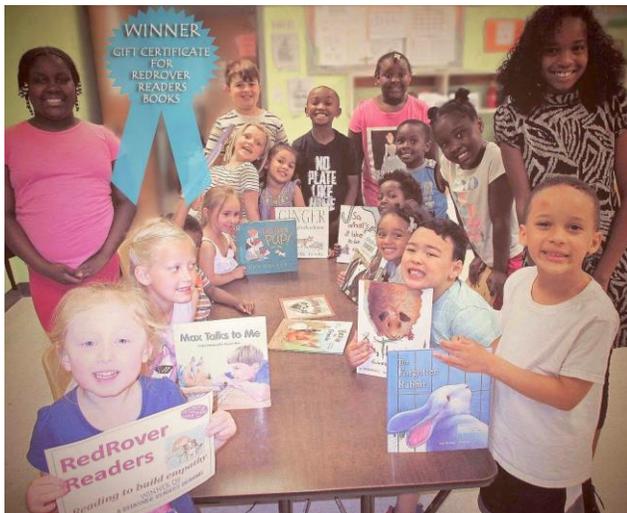
We will be having a Family Night Out fundraiser at the West St. Paul Culvers. This is on Tuesday, July 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Stop by and see some of the Tiny Tots staff there. If you have other plans for dinner, stop by for dessert! We receive a portion of the profits for all orders between the hours of 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

REDROVER READERS

A few months ago we told you about a new program we are beginning to implement here called RedRover Readers. This program teaches children empathy towards animals which in turn teaches empathy to humans. We won an Amazon \$200.00 gift card to purchase some books from this program (see picture above). We now have the books and LeeAnn will begin working with the Purple, Orange, & School Age teachers training them on how to implement this into their lesson plans.



One of
the books
we got.



DEAR PARENTS

Summer is here! We hope you are enjoying it so far. The teachers have many fun activities planned for their classrooms.

***Please make sure children are wearing tennis shoes every day!**

The School Age and Kindergarten group have their own calendar of events since they go on many walking field trips. If you are the parent of a school ager, watch for these to be passed out each month. Keep them somewhere that you can refer to daily! Times for walking trips are posted on these. **Note: If your child is not here in time to go on the walking trip, then you will need to bring them to the event location or wait to bring them until they return from the event.**

HOLIDAY REMINDER

We are closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Reminder that our policy states that there is no deduction in tuition for holidays. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday! See "Tykes Corner" for some safety information for your family, including your pet.

MUSIC CLASS

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

SUNSCREEN

If you bring your child after 9:00 a.m. please have sunscreen on them or put it on them when you arrive if your child’s classroom is already outside. Thank you!

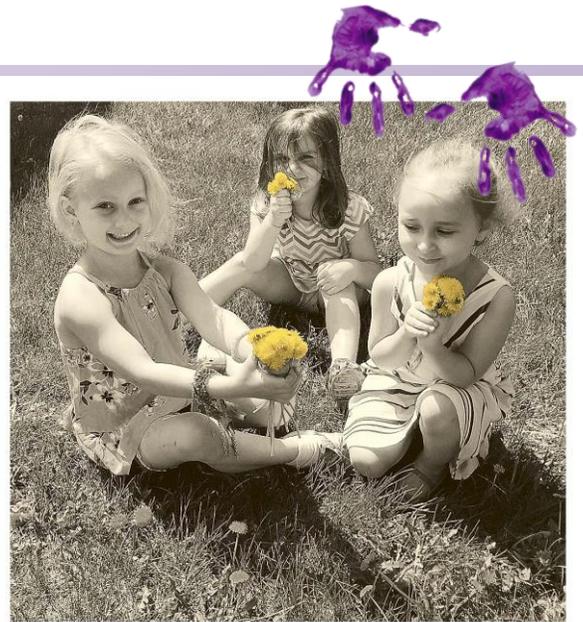
LOOKING AHEAD

We will be having an Open House on Monday, August 27th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. More details will be in the August newsletter. All are welcome to come!

There are still a few spots available in the preschool program for the 2018-2019 school year. Let the office know if you are interested in signing up your child. Reminder, we are now offering 5 day per week preschool which is new this fall.



Don’t forget to check out the Parent Education topic for this month on the Parent Page of our website: “Why It’s Important to Partner With Your Child’s Teacher.”



TYKES CORNER

So many great outdoor activities to do in the summer and celebrating the 4th of July is a lot of fun, but we also have to consider safety.



Don’t forget to plan for safety for your pets during the 4th of July celebrations. Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for pets, who can become frightened or disoriented by the sound. Please resist the urge to take them to Independence Day festivities and opt instead to keep them safe from the noise in a quiet, **sheltered and escape-proof area at home.**

Never use fireworks around pets! While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets, even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic arsenic and other heavy metals.

