

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## March 2018 Child Care News

Story time with the West St. Paul Chief of Police



### DEAR PARENTS

March is another exciting month with St. Patrick's Day, Poison Prevention Week (March 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>), and spring beginning (March 20<sup>th</sup>)!

March is also "Nutrition Month."

\*Don't forget... daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's time for spring parent/teacher conferences. This is a great time to discuss how your child is doing in their classroom and to ask any questions or bring up any concerns you may have. See your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up.

The schedule is as follows:

- \*Infants/March 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>
- \*Toddlers/April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- \*Magenta/April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- \*Preschool/April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>
- \*Purple/April 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>
- \*Orange/April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>
- \*School Age/May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

### RESOURCE EVENT

We will be having a resource event called "The Magic of Dr. Seuss" on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Did you know Dr. Seuss's birthday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>?

Here are five inspiring quotes from his classic books:

1. "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go."
2. "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
3. "Be who you are and say what you feel because the ones who mind don't matter, and the ones who matter don't mind."
4. "So be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!"
5. "Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."



## MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do a “Hopping into Spring” 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

Orders are due on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The delivery date is Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up your orders any time between 4:15 & 5:15 p.m.

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## FALL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Fall preschool registration is now open for the 2018-2019 school year. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty trained. Tuition is \$150 per month for two days a week, \$200 per month for three days per week, and \$300 per month for 5 days a week. Class time is 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please let the office know if you are interested in signing up your child.

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## NUTRITION TABLE

Eating right and drinking lots of water are important for our health. We are recognizing this on Wednesday & Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the nutrition table in the lobby on one of these two days to grab a healthy snack to go.



Seeing double? These are all of our sets of twins; children and staff.

## TYKES CORNER

Did you know that on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1961, the 87<sup>th</sup> United States Congress passed a joint resolution requesting that the President of the United States proclaim the third week of March National Poison Prevention Week? On February 7, 1962, President John F. Kennedy responded to this request and proclaimed the third week of March as National Poison Prevention Week. The first National Poison Prevention Week was therefore observed in March 1962.

This year it is March 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Please help us teach children about poison dangers. If someone may have been poisoned, call the toll free Poison Help Line (1-800-222-1222), which connects you to your local poison center.

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: *How to Use Positive Language to Improve Your Child's Behavior.*