

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

March 2021 Child Care News

DEAR PARENTS

March is another exciting month with St. Patrick's Day, Poison Prevention Week (March 21st-27th), and spring beginning (March 20th)!

March is also "Nutrition Month" so for snack one day we will be making or own sweet potato spread and enjoying them with graham crackers.

***Don't forget... daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 14th. CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!**

FEATURED STAFF



It's a bird, it's a plane... no it's Tiny Tots Staff
(some true super heroes)!

Our tagline is "Building future super heroes" but we already have super heroes among us; our staff. We all miss being able to see and connect with you every day. Without parents being able to come into the classrooms there hasn't been the same opportunities for the continued building of staff/parent relationships. Therefore, we are going to do a "featured staff" theme for the next several months. Above is pictured our Super Hero Toddler staff.

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. These will be done by phone only. Please contact the office if interested in scheduling one.

The schedule is as follows:

- *Infants: March 15th-19th
- *Toddlers: March 22nd-26th
- *Magenta: March 29th-April 2nd
- *Purple/Orange: April 5th-9th
- *Preschool: April 14th& 15th
- *School Age: April 19th-23rd

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Our Butter Braid fundraiser begins on Wednesday, March 3rd and ends on Wednesday, March 17th. They will be delivered March 31st. These are delicious and great for Spring celebrations! You should have received the information last Friday. If you need another form, please see the office.

NEW RATES

We wanted to let you know that our rates will be changing as of Monday, March 15th. We have not raised our rates since 2018. During the pandemic we have remained open the entire time accruing extra costs in order to implement the required health guidelines. If you need a new rate sheet, please see the office.



MUSIC CLASS

Pat will do “Fun with Green & Easter Parade” themes for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

RESOURCE EVENT

Tiny Tots employee, LeeAnn, will do a RedRover Readers resource event with the children on Wednesday, March 3rd & Thursday, March 4th. The children will learn about cats through an interactive story. RedRover Readers goal is to teach empathy for all animals. “Teach children to be kind to animals, they will grow up to be kind to humans.” The Toddler groups will receive their own little stuffed cat to hold while LeeAnn talks and models treating them gently and kindly. The Preschool groups will receive a little activity book about cats.

GUESS HOW MANY IS BACK

We are happy to provide another “guess how many” family activity. To celebrate St. Patrick’s Day we will have a green cauldron with some chocolate gold coins in it. The family who guesses the closest amount to the correct number of gold coins, without going over, will win the cauldron and its contents. This will begin on Monday, March 8th and end on Friday, March 12th. The winner will be announced on Monday, March 15th.

PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK

Reminder: There is no preschool March 29th-April 2nd. Classes resume on Monday, April 5th.

LOOKING AHEAD

We will be celebrating the “Week of the Young Child” April 10th-16th. Watch for more info on some fun activities we have planned for this week.



Fun inside on a cold winter’s day

TYKES CORNER

Did you know that on September 26th, 1961, the 87th 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 21st-27th. 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. We will have magnets with this important phone number on it in the lobby. Grab one!

Also, check out the Parent Education topic for this month on our website: “Social-Emotional” discussing what are social-emotional skills?