

**FALL PRESCHOOL**

If you haven't signed up yet for the 2021-2022 school year, there are still a few openings. Let us know if you are interested in signing up your child.

**GRADUATION DAY**

**The End of Year Graduation Celebration is Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.** Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 situation, we will not be able to have families come in for a celebration. Everyone's health is our top priority. We are still planning a ceremony and we will video it LIVE for you on Facebook! This will be at 9:30 a.m. for the Monday/Wednesday class and 10:30 a.m. for the Tuesday/Thursday class.



**CLASS PICNICS**

We will be having a picnic outside (if weather allows) here at Tiny Tots on Wednesday & Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be during their preschool hours and Tiny Tots will be providing the lunch!

**DEAR PARENTS**

Welcome to marvelous May! A few fun events in May are "Teacher Appreciation Week," which is May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLIDAY REMINDER**

We are closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. Reminder... there is no deduction in tuition for holidays.

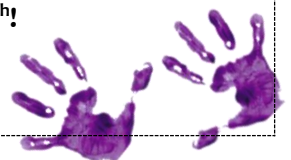


To all of the moms....

**HAPPY Mother's DAY**



on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>!



# 15 Emergency Preparedness Tips

**Your Family**

- 1 Know your risks—be informed, aware, and prepared for disasters that may occur in your area.
- 2 Know your community's emergency alerts and warnings system.
- 3 Prepare for your family's needs—medical supplies, doctor information, specific diet needs.
- 4 Make a plan to determine how and where to reunite if separated.
- 5 Ensure children are familiar with their school's emergency preparedness plans.
- 6 Build a disaster supplies kit with items such as canned food, water, first aid supplies, and cash.
- 7 Prepare a "to go" pet kit with food, water dish, leash, medical records, blanket, and photos of pet.

**Your Resilience**

**Your Home and Car**

- 8 "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) your cell phone with emergency contact names/ numbers.
- 9 Send text messaging to let others know you are safe.
- 10 Always keep electronic devices fully charged.
- 11 Develop a home escape plan to get out quickly and safely.
- 12 Know how to shut off your utilities in your home.
- 13 Keep a car emergency supply kit including nonperishable food, can opener, water, radio, flashlight, batteries, first aid kit, blankets. Always keep your gas tank full.

**Your Community**

- 14 Help prepare your community, especially elders and those with disabilities.
- 15 Join the National Preparedness Coalition and "Pledge to Prepare."

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Is your family prepared for an emergency? The Red Cross website has many resources on drills and making a plan. The following link will take you directly to the page to for some more tips:

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies>.

Don't forget about your pets! You should include them in your plans for emergencies also. There is information on this here:

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/pets>.

At **Tiny Tots** during the months of April through October we participate in tornado drills. We have fire drills every month during the year. If you ever have any questions about the procedures for these drills, please feel free to contact us at 651-457-0042 or email us at [tinytots@ttl.org](mailto:tinytots@ttl.org). If an emergency situation should render the building unsafe, the children shall be taken to Good Will (in adjacent Southview Square). The address is 1867 South Robert Street, West St. Paul, MN 55118. The phone number is 651-451-2014.

Check out this month's Parent Education topic, "Are We Raising Unhelpful Bossy Kids? Here is the fix." on the Parent Page of our website.

