

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

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May 2021 Child Care News

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Please update the office on your child's summer schedule so we can figure summer staffing. Reminder that it is required to give a two week notice for schedule changes. Thank you!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 3rd-7th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please take the time to thank your child's teachers for all they do. They have been working especially hard this past year on keeping children healthy & safe during the pandemic.

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 registering your child.

Preschool Graduation day is Friday, June 4th. We will be celebrating LIVE on Facebook!

WHO'S READY TO DO THE CHICKEN DANCE?



Friday, May 14th is "National Dance Like a Chicken Day" and we will be celebrating this at Tiny Tots. The children will be making chicken masks and... well... will DANCE LIKE A CHICKEN! Watch for some pictures and videos on Facebook.

To all of the moms....



on Sunday, May 9th!

RedRover Readers Event.
A social-emotional curriculum that teaches empathy for animals (& people).

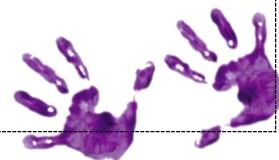


DEAR PARENTS

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

HOLIDAY REMINDER

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



TYKES CORNER

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. 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's Page of our website.

