

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

November 2020 Preschool News



A visit from the West Saint Paul Police.

DEAR PARENTS

The cooler weather is here! It's time to pack up the lightweight clothes and bring out the heavier outerwear. We will continue to go outside each day, weather permitting, so be sure to bring heavier jackets, snow pants, hats, boots and mittens. With that in mind, remember to LABEL your child's outerwear clearly with their name.

*Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 1st!

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

We are closed Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving. We wish you & your family a wonderful holiday, however you are able to celebrate this year!

GIVE TO THE MAX

We're all going through challenging times but WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. "Give to the Max Day" is Thursday, November 19th. This is a specific day Minnesota has every year to raise funds for nonprofits. We've been doing our best to keep our doors open and keep up with the new health & safety regulations. We would appreciate any amount, if you are able to donate. We have a page set up for donations on the giveMN website as well as information on other ways to donate on the "DONATE" page of our website.

We use donations towards scholarships, purchasing educational materials, and teacher training. During these current challenging times we will also use it for cleaning supplies, etc.

Reminder... all donations to Tiny Tots are deductible as charitable donations for those who itemize on their taxes. Let us know if you would like a receipt.

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES

Looking forward to having phone parent/teacher conferences scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, November 2nd & 3rd during preschool hours. There is no preschool on these days.



Pounding golf tees into a pumpkin. A great fine motor activity.



LIABILITY INSURANCE

Our accreditation requires that we inform you that we renewed our *Liability Insurance* in September 2020.

COVID 19 SAFETY UPDATES

We are excited to let you know that we received a grant to purchase an air filtration system that kills viruses in the air, including COVID-19. We currently have this system on the furnace in the Infant & Toddler rooms. If funds allow, we may have additional units installed in the future to filtrate the rest of the center. With this grant we also were able to purchase the temperature scanner we are now using when children check in.

LETTER OF THE WEEK REMINDER

Please remember to work with your child to find the letter of the week. They love showing their friends their “homework.”



Musical instrument fun

TYKES CORNER

It's that time of year, the holidays are almost here! It has been a challenging year but if we take the time to think about it there are still things to be grateful for. Thanksgiving is definitely a time for this. Below is a link to a short video on gratitude. It is called “Moving Art.” It is worth taking a few minutes out of your day to watch:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nj2ofrX7jAk&x-yt-cl=84924572&x-yt-ts=1422411861&feature=player_detailpage

Here are a few of the comments regarding the video:

~This is something we should watch at the beginning of each day, before we get caught up with meaningless things and remember each minute is a gift!

~Beautiful and well worth sharing...take 6 minutes out of your busy day, relax and take this in...you might just see the world with a little bit more gratitude.

Also, be sure to grab a sheet at the front table called “Gratitude Exercises.”

The Parent Education topic for this month is: *Talking to Toddlers*. You can find it on our website.