

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## November 2020 Child Care News



A visit from the West Saint Paul Police Department

### DEAR PARENTS

**It's getting colder outside!** This means it is necessary to bring heavier jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens to play and stay warm! We will continue to go outside daily, weather permitting. Please remember to LABEL everything that belongs to your child with their name. Also, remember to change the set of extra clothes in your child's cubby so it is appropriate for the season. **(There should ALWAYS be an extra set of clothes in your child's cubby)**

### CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

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

### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>!

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### CELEBRATING MICKEY MOUSE'S BIRTHDAY



**November 18<sup>th</sup> is Mickey Mouse's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday!** We will be celebrating on this day at the children's snack time with some Mickey goldfish crackers, party hats, coloring sheets, and a visit from an air walker balloon of Mickey. 😊

### CONFERENCES

**Parent/Teacher conferences continue.** Contact the office if you are interested in signing up for one. The remaining classrooms and dates are as follows:

Preschool/November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Orange /November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

School Age/November 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>



## ENRICHMENTS

### \*MUSIC:

Sharon will do a “Handling a harp & songs of Thanksgiving” 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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## LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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## WEATHER REMINDER

Reminder that we close at 6:00 p.m. Please plan ahead and leave yourself plenty of time to get here by then, especially during the winter, where snow can cause travel issues.

Also, be sure to check Procure regularly for any possible closing information.



## 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](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.

We felt privileged to be able to share this special moment.

