

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



Collecting Leaves

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>!**

## CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

We are closed Thursday & Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We wish you & your family a wonderful holiday, however you are able to celebrate this year!

## HEGGIE'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

For those who ordered pizzas from our Heggie's Pizza fundraiser, pick up is anytime between 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## November 2021 Preschool News

### 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 18<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.

### PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES

Looking forward to having phone parent/teacher conferences scheduled for **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### TAKE TIME TO BE GRATEFUL

The holidays are near so it's a good time to think about what we are grateful for. Even during a pandemic, if we take the time to think about it, there is still always something to be grateful for. To help you get started grab a "Gratitude Worksheet" by Allina Health from the lobby. Also, on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> be sure to stop by and write something you/your family is grateful for on the big sheet on the table in the lobby (right behind the sign in & out table). We encourage everyone to participate! You might wind up encouraging others.

### LIABILITY INSURANCE

Our accreditation requires that we inform you that we renewed our *Liability Insurance* in September 2021.





## TINY TOTS COMMUNITY PLEDGE

Thank you to all who have signed the Tiny Tots Community Pledge. If you have not done so, check Procure for the message and link that was sent out. You can also ask the office for a hard copy. Following the pledge guidelines is extremely important since covid cases are on the rise, especially in children. We here at Tiny Tots are doing everything in our control to keep covid cases down in our Tiny Tots community. You are part of that community and we all affect each other. **With the holidays coming up and traveling increasing we want to also remind you of the COVID safety travel recommendations that you signed. If you need a reminder on the guidelines click the following link (<https://forms.gle/1imUvfBDxCE2C7U7>) or use the qr scan below.**



## PARENT EDUCATION

The Parent Education topic for this month is: *With Covid Still Lurking, Other Illnesses Add to Parent Woes.*



## TYKES CORNER

**November is Child Safety and Protection Month.** Here are a few tips from an article by Kane & Silverman P.C.

### PLAYGROUND SAFETY TIPS:

- Watch that your child is using the equipment properly. Things like walking on a slide or climbing on top of the monkey bars present fall risks.
- Make sure the equipment is age appropriate for your child. Younger kids should have a separate play area than older kids.
- Look for hazards. If you see rusted or broken equipment, report it and don't let your child play in that area.
- Choose to go to playgrounds with softer, impact-absorbing surface materials. Surfaces like sand, rubber, mulch, and wood chips are safer than concrete and dirt.

### CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY TIPS:

- Be aware of recalls. If a product that your child uses has been recalled, replace it immediately. This includes toys, cribs, strollers, and more.
- Make sure that children have access to toys or other objects that are safe for their age. Follow the age determination guidelines for toys.
- Keep choking hazards away from children. Young children should not play with toys that have small parts or pieces that could break off. Children, particularly those under the age of five, will put anything in their mouth. Be sure to keep small items like coins and marbles out of their reach.

### POISON CONTROL TIPS:

- Follow label and doctor instructions when giving your child medicine.
- Store all medications and cleaning supplies out of children's sight and reach.
- Use child safety locks on cabinets.
- Have the Poison Control Center's phone number readily available. (1-800-222-1222)