

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## October 2018 Child Care News



**SCOOBY DOO PARTY**

### DEAR PARENTS

**Fall is here!** It's time to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Now that the cooler weather is upon us, it's time to bring a lightweight jacket labeled with your child(ren)'s name. Also, remember to change the extra set of clothing in your child's cubby from summer to fall wear.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**It's time for Fall conferences!** The schedule is as follows:

Infants/October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Toddlers/October 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Magenta/October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Purple/October 29<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Preschool/November 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Orange/November 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
School Age/November 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

Please see your child's teacher if interested in signing up for a conference.

### GRANDPARENTS SNACK

We invite Grandparents to join their grandchildren on Tuesday, October 9th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a snack in the muscle room. We hope to see your child's grandparents there.

### PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch Portraits will be here on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to take pictures of the children. On picture day each child will receive a proof envelope with their images to take home for the parent to view. Parents will have seven days to select the package they want and submit their order online or to the center. Watch for more information and see the posted schedule on classroom doors.

### FIRE TRUCK

**October is Fire Safety month.** The West St. Paul Fire Department will visit with their fire truck on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. for the Purple, Orange, & Preschool groups and on Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. for the Toddlers, Magenta, & Preschool groups.

### HALLOWEEN PARTIES

**The Halloween parties for childcare are on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon.** Ask your child's teacher for their classroom party time. There will be fun activities planned for the day. Please bring a costume for your child. The children are encouraged NOT to bring candy to share; if you would like you can send trinkets such as stickers, pencils, etc.



## ENRICHMENTS

### \*MUSIC:

Pat will do a “Boo To You” 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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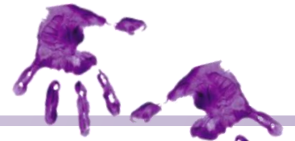
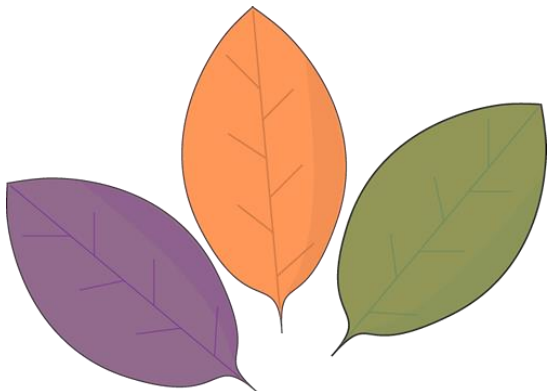
### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



- **Grownups should always accompany the child to the door. Do not go inside.**
  - **Wear reflective clothing or add reflective strips to your child's costume.**
  - **Stay on sidewalks and well-lit streets. Do not take shortcuts through alleyways or across lawns.**
  - **Tell your child to yell “Help!”, “Stranger!”, and “Police!” if someone tries to grab them.**
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### FALL FUNDRAISER

We will be having a *Catalogue* fundraiser beginning on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. More information to come as we get closer.



### TYKES CORNER

October is National Bullying Prevention Month.

We will be participating in the “Kindness in Chalk” event again this year. “Kindness in Chalk” is a movement started by [www.minnemamaadventures.com](http://www.minnemamaadventures.com). On Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> we will have chalk available on our front sidewalk. So, grab a piece and draw/write a message with your child (ren).

Did you know that all classrooms here at Tiny Tots have a *Kindness Tree*? When a child does something kind they are able to put something on the tree.

It is very important that we keep all our children safe. The following link will take you directly to the Parent's Page on the “Stomp Out Bullying” website: <http://www.stompoutbullying.org/index.php/information-and-resources/parents-page/> This website is a great resource for tips on signs to look for that could mean you child is being bullied or may even is a bully.

Also, be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: “[Communicating With Kids=Hearing Things Differently.](#)”