

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



## DEAR PARENTS

The school year is off to a great start!

October is filled with many fun events such as Fire Prevention Week/Fire Safety Month and Halloween Fun!

\*Remember to be sending jackets and hats as the colder weather begins. Label everything with your child's first & last name.

## PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch Portraits will be here on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to take pictures of the children during their preschool time. 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 that will be passed out as it gets closer.

## October 2019 Preschool News

### NO PRESCHOOL

There will be NO PRESCHOOL on Thursday & Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of MEA. Classes resume on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### RESOURCE EVENT

We will be having a Science Explorers "Todd's Turtles" resource event on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. and Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

### VISIT FROM WSP FIRE STATION

October is *Fire Safety* month. The West St. Paul Fire Department will visit with their fire truck on October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

### HALLOWEEN FUN



We will have some Halloween festivities on Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Have your child come dressed in their costume. The children are encouraged NOT to bring candy to share.



## FALL FUNDRAISER

We will be having a *Heggie's Pizza* fundraiser to raise monies for new educational learning materials. The fundraiser will begin on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will give you more information as it gets closer. Please help us out if you can.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday & Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> during preschool hours. **THERE IS NO PRESCHOOL CLASS THESE DAYS.** Watch for a sheet that will have a scheduled day & time for you to meet with Jackie. Please call us if you cannot meet on that scheduled day & time and would like to do a phone conference instead.

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## PICTURES ON FACEBOOK

See more pictures and get a better view of the ones featured on here by visiting our [Facebook Page](#).

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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.**



## 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 7<sup>th</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 pin 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 your 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: *Science Says the Most Successful Kids Have Parents Who Do These Five Things.***