

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



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.

Check out Tykes Corner for "Kindness in Chalk" Family Activity.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

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

Infants/October 7th-11th

Toddlers/October 14th-18th

Magenta/October 21st-25th

Purple/October 28th & Nov. 1st

Preschool/November 6th-7th

Orange/November 11th-15th

School Age/November 18th-22nd

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

October 2019 Child Care News

GRANDPARENTS SNACK

We invite Grandparents to join their grandchildren on Friday, October 11th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for a snack in the muscle room. We hope to see your child's grandparents.

PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch Portraits will be here on Tuesday, October 15th & Wednesday, October 16th 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 Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 9:30 a.m. for the Purple, Orange, & Preschool groups and on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 9:30 a.m. for the Toddlers, Magenta, & Preschool groups.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The Halloween parties for childcare are on Thursday, October 31st 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.

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 28th. We will give you more information as it gets closer. Please help us out if you can.

WEAR ORANGE DAY

We would like to encourage your child to wear Orange on Wednesday, October 23rd in honor of Bullying Prevention.

OUR FLAG

Thank you to Brandon Holmberg, one of our parents, for volunteering to put our flag at half-staff when needed. We appreciate it.

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. On Monday, October 7th we will have chalk available on our front sidewalk. So, grab a piece and draw/write a message with your child (ren).

We encourage everyone to wear Orange on October 23rd in support of Bullying Prevention.

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 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.*”