

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 labeled clothing in your child's cubby from summer to fall wear.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be doing our fall conferences by phone only. The schedule is as follows:

Infants/October 4th-8th
Toddlers/October 11th-15th
Magenta/October 18th-22nd
Purple/October 25th-29th
Preschool/November 2nd
School Age/November 8th-12th

If you would like to schedule a conference, sign up with your child's teacher.

October 2021 Child Care News

KINDNESS IN CHALK

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 4th we will have chalk available on our front sidewalk. We could all use some positive messages right now, so grab a piece of chalk and draw/write a message with your child (ren) such as "be kind" and "one kind word can make a difference."



We encourage everyone to wear Orange on Wednesday, October 20th in support of Bullying Prevention.



VISIT FROM WSP FIRE DEPARTMENT



October is "Fire Prevention Month" so the West St. Paul firemen and their truck will be here on Tuesday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. The children will be able to see them in all their gear and see all the equipment/features of their truck up close as well as learn about fire safety.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES



The Halloween parties for childcare are on Friday, October 29th 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:

Sharon will do a “Fall & Halloween” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and doing fingerplays.

HEGGIE'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are having a Heggie's Pizza fundraiser October 11th-26th. These are delicious pizzas and there is a nice variety of choices. The money earned helps us to purchase educational supplies for your child's classroom. Orders will be due Tuesday, October 26th. Delivery will be Thursday, November 11th. Watch for more information to come as it gets closer.



Cut along the dotted line to obtain the Kindness Card below. You could have your children think of something kind they want to do for someone else and give them the card or you could do a kind deed together as a family.

May this small
ACT of KINDNESS
brighten your day.

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TYKES CORNER

October is National Bullying Prevention Month.

See the front page for information on how we are recognizing this through a Kindness in Chalk Day and **wearing Orange**.

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:

[Bullying Resources for Parents \(stompoutbullying.org\)](http://stompoutbullying.org)

This website is a great resource for tips on signs to look for that could mean your child is being bullied or may even be a bully.

Also, be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: “Top 10 Good Parenting Tips.”

