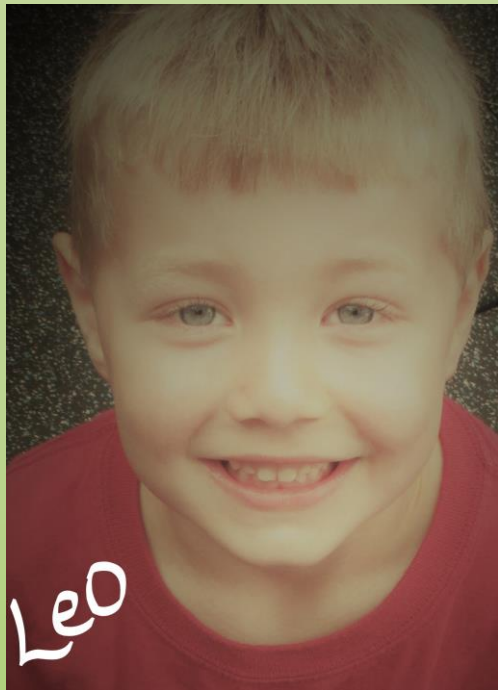


# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



## DEAR PARENTS

**We are nearing the end of summer!** Fall preschool will begin on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for the Monday/Wednesday class and Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for the Tuesday/Thursday class.

## FAMILY EVENT

Join us for an *ice cream social* on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>!

We will have “make your own ice cream sundaes” available for you to enjoy with your children in the afternoon when you pick up during the hours of 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

## September 2017 Child Care News

### POLICE VISIT

We will have a West St. Paul Police Officer visit on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for the Purple & Preschool groups and on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for the Orange & Preschool groups.

The officer will show the children his police car and uniform.

### PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGERS

If you have a school age child here and at any time during the school year they join after school events/services, please let us know the **dates and times**. This helps to keep our attendance records accurate. We also need to know bus numbers and times if they will be coming here after the event/services.

### SCHOLASTIC

We will begin the Scholastic book orders this month. You will receive flyers each month throughout the school year that have books, software, and other educational items for purchase. If you are interested in ordering any of these items just fill out the forms and turn them into the office. Please write a separate check to “Tiny Tots” for these books. This month our book orders are due on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### LOOKING AHEAD

We will be having our annual *Heggies Pizza* fundraiser, October 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. More information to come soon!

We will be having *LifeTouch* pictures taken on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details to come.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up. Watch for schedules.



## ENRICHMENTS

### \*MUSIC:

Pat will do a “An Apple A Day” 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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## POLICY REVIEW

We would like to remind you of a few policies that are important to know.

### **Picture I.D.**

Please be sure all people that pick up your children have a picture I.D. with them. Even if they have picked up many times before, not **everyone** is going to know who the person picking up is. There are many staff here and a lot are floater teachers which means they move around to different rooms. Please ask them not to leave their I.D. in their car. It is required that we look at it before they can take a child.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all of the children here safe!

### **HEALTH FORMS**

Health forms along with the long registration form and emergency card are to be renewed each time a child moves to a new age category. The registration form and the emergency card can be filled out at home and brought back. But the health form needs to be filled out by a doctor. Even if you just turned a health form in anytime within the last year, a new one is still required when moving to a new age category. These are licensing and accreditation rules.

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## FACEBOOK

Most all of the photos that we take here are posted on our Facebook page. This is the best place to go to see some of the daily activities. Just simply search for Tiny Tots and Little Tykes Preschool & Child Care or click the following link and LIKE our page to keep up on our daily activities: [Tiny Tots and Little Tykes Facebook Page](#).



## TYKES CORNER

### **Have you heard of Ready4K?**

Developed by educational researchers, Ready4K is an evidence-based text messaging program for parents of newborns through five years old. Each week parents receive fun facts and easy tips to boost your child’s learning. Ready4K activities build on the things that you already do with your child—like getting dressed, meal time, and bath time—to make boosting your child’s learning fast, fun, & easy. You can check out this great program by visiting [ready4k.parentpowered.com](http://ready4k.parentpowered.com).

**We have reached another school year!** There is a great resource website (see link below) called “Blast Off to Kindergarten.”

This has monthly topics of “Get Ready for School”, “Get Ready to Read”, and “Be Healthy.” All of these have skills to practice and suggested reading. Just click on a language and a month. Check it out here: [Blast Off to Kindergarten](#)

**Also, be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month’s topic:** Tantrums, Tears, and Tempers: Behavior is Communication.