

TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.



Staff member, Amanda, & baby Caden

DEAR PARENTS

We are nearing the end of summer! Fall preschool will begin on Monday, September 10th for the Monday/Wednesday class and Tuesday, September 11th for the Tuesday/Thursday class. **We still have a few openings. See the office if you are interested in signing up.*

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 in order to get them on our bus schedule.

September 2018 Child Care News

FAMILY EVENT

Join us in celebrating Scooby Doo on Thursday, September 13th any time between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. here at Tiny Tots.

September 13th 1969 was the debut of the first cartoon episode. We are going to celebrate with some cake, party hats, and coloring pages.



POLICE VISIT

We will have a West St. Paul Police Officer visit on Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 10:00 a.m. for the Purple & Preschool groups and on Thursday, Sept. 27th at 10:00 a.m. for the Orange & Preschool groups.

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

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 at a great price. 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 19th.



MUSIC

Pat will do a “I Like to Eat Apples & Bananas” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

LOOKING AHEAD

We will be having a catalogue fundraiser October 29th-November 9th. More information to come when it gets closer.

Lifetouch pictures will be here to photograph the children on October 15th & 16th.

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

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](#). You do not have to be on Facebook to be able to see our page.



Butterfly raised & released by the children

TYKES CORNER

“Tykes Corner” is a section we have each month in the newsletter where we highlight “good to know” info and share some extra resources.

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](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: “Parenting is hard. Help in raising well-adjusted children.”