

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## September 2020 Child Care News



### DEAR PARENTS

**We are nearing the end of summer!** Fall preschool will begin on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for the Monday/Wednesday class and Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for the Tuesday/Thursday class.

Parents of school agers received a letter for those who will be attending Tiny Tots when their school is not in session due to COVID. It states how we will have time set aside for them to work on their school work but we are not responsible for them completing assignments. We will provide a space, WIFI connection, and time for studying.

### OUR WEBSITE

Our website has been updated with some additional pages for the specific ages/classrooms (under Programs) and more current pictures throughout the site. Check it out! Your child might be featured on there.

Are you aware that we have a “Parent’s Page” with some At Home Activities, Lunch Menus, Parent Education, and more? Check it out! A new coloring sheet has been added to the “At Home Activities” page... some of our superheroes. Visit the page to print off a copy for your child to color. If you don’t have a printer, we have some of the coloring pages at our front table. There are new things added from time to time so keep checking back.

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### COVID

As we all continue to get through this challenging time we will continue to take all the necessary safety precautions for as long as needed.

We have resources that we add to often on the “COVID” page of our website.

**REMINDER** to let the office know if you, your child, or anyone in your household is being tested for COVID.

**REMINDER** to stay home when you are sick. Please contact us by communicating through Procure or calling our office at 651-457-0042.



## MUSIC

Sharon, an administrative assistant, will take over music classes this year. She has a bachelor of arts degree in music education. Pat will not be returning this fall. Music classes will resume in October.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out and LIKE/FOLLOW our social media pages for center activity pictures, events, and more. For Facebook just simply search for Tiny Tots and Little Tykes or click the following link and LIKE our page to keep up on fun activities: [Tiny Tots and Little Tykes Facebook Page](#). For Instagram search Tiny Tots and Little Tykes to FOLLOW us or click the following link: [Tiny Tots and Little Tykes Instagram Page](#).

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up but this year we will only be doing them by phone. If interested in having one, please call the office at 651-457-0042 to schedule a time.

The schedule is as follows:

Infants/October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Toddlers/October 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Magenta/October 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

Purple/October 26<sup>th</sup>-October 30<sup>th</sup>

Preschool/November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

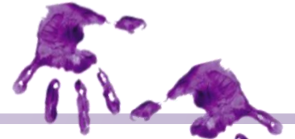
Orange/November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

School Age/November 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

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## LIFETOUCH PICTURES

Due to COVID-19 we have decided not to have Lifetouch pictures come in to take the children's pictures this year.



## 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 Parent Powered Texts?** This can be helpful in preparing children for success in kindergarten. With this program you'll receive three text messages a week offering fun facts and at-home learning activities, plus you'll find additional support messages focused on COVID-19 topics for children. There is no cost for this! You can check out this great program by visiting Think Small and search for “Parent Powered Texts.”



Also, be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: “*Family Resources for Remote Learning* and academic resources for preschoolers-school agers and beyond.”