

# TINY TOTS and LITTLE TYKES inc.

## September 2021 Preschool News



### DEAR PARENTS

**Welcome to Tiny Tots Preschool!** We are very happy you and your child are a part of our preschool family. This is an exciting time for your preschoolers. We also know that it can be a little scary too, because for some, this is a new experience. We want to make the transition as fun and as smooth as possible.

The school year will start off with learning about the classroom. We will talk about school rules and proper use of classroom materials. We will also work on social skills and “getting to know you” activities. You can start asking your child if they remember any of the names of their new friends!

Also ask your child about the *safe keeper box* and the *kindness tree*. With the *safe keeper box* they take a morning pledge before starting the day promising to keep the classroom safe. The *kindness tree* is a fun way to highlight children that are being kind to one another and to encourage kindness.

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We want to make the preschool year a very positive, rewarding experience for you and your child. Please let us know what we can do throughout the year to make this the best year ever!

Ms. Jackie

### SCHOOL BACKPACK

**Each child must bring a backpack everyday with his/her name on it.** Please make sure the folder you were given at policy time is inside your child’s bag every day. We will put any notices, calendars/newsletters, homework, etc. in this folder for your child to bring home. Please feel free to send notes and tuition inside the folder back to us as well. All correspondence should be in writing rather than simply relying on verbal conversations with the teachers at pick up and drop off times.

### FEATURED CHILD

**Each child will have a turn being the “Featured Child” or “Star of the Week.” Look for the “All About Me” poster sent home in their backpack.**

During their week they can bring in special items to show the other children such as a favorite book, toy, or a collection such as seashells (just to name a few ideas). A big “About Me” poster will be sent home to fill it out and return. This too will be posted in the classroom.

### LETTER OF THE WEEK

**We will begin celebrating “The Letter of the Week” on September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please refer to the gold colored sheet sent home the first week of school. Please help your child bring in items or pictures that start with that letter and make sure your child’s name is on items you want returned. This is their homework!



## TUITION

Remember tuition is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month for the next month's tuition. If it is not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> there is a \$20.00 late fee charged. Put the 15<sup>th</sup> on your home calendar! We accept the following types of payment: cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard (with an additional \$5.00 charge for cards). You may also mail your payments to us postmarked by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## REQUIRED FORMS

If you haven't turned in all of your forms, please do so! All of these forms are required in order for your child to attend. This includes the health care summary along with immunizations.

Please bring in family photos so we can put together a picture board of all our preschool families. (Pet pictures are welcome and encouraged also. They are part of the family too!)

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## LOOKING FOR CLASSROOM DONATIONS

If you are able to donate some items to help us out in the classroom this year, we would greatly appreciate it! Items we are looking to have donated include: glue sticks, Kleenex, markers, Clorox wipes, new or gently used puzzles, stickers, and tattoos.

Thank you!



## 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](https://ready4k.parentpowered.com).

Be sure to check out the Parent Education section on our website for this month's topic: “Open Ended Questions for Kids and Parents.”

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