



JANUARY 2023

TOTALLY KIDS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Our January Curriculum themes are:

Arctic Animals

Baby Animals

Welcome to a New Year!

2023 Holiday Closures

Observance of New Years - Jan. 2

Good Friday - April 7

Memorial Day - May 27

Independence Day - July 4

VACATION TIME TO BE DETERMINED

Labor Day - Sept. 4

OCT/NOV - TBD-Medical Appointments

Thanksgiving - Nov. 23 & 24

Christmas - Dec. 25 & 26



BIRTHDAYS

Gabby turns 2 - January 16

Mrs. Lisa - January 18

Riley turns 4 - January 25



IMPORTANT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Resumes January 3rd

No School - January 16th - MLK

No School - February 17th & 20th

No School - March 6th - 10th

No School - April 7th, 10th

No School - May 29th

IMPORTANT RECALL INFO

For update product recall information on toys, clothes, playpens, cribs and car seat. Please visit: www.cspc.gov

“Suggestions, Recommendations and Curriculum ideas can be placed in the Payment box.”

REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parents - You have one vacation week of no Pay. Please let me know your vacation plans early.
- ◆ I will do my best to give a minimum of two weeks notice on days off or vacation plans. I do my best to post this at least two months in advance but sometimes getting sick or emergencies arise.
- ◆ **Please drop off your child by 8:30 am.** Late drop offs disrupt the flow of our day. At 8:30 – we are in center play and at 9:00 am we are moving in gross motor activities, reading stories – talking about the weather for the day and much more. *Parents: If your child is going to be out or the child has a **doctor appointment** and will be in later, please **bring a note**.* At 11:00 is lunch, then down for a nap. We are up from nap around 1:00 pm.
- ◆ *Early pickup* – no problem but please wait till nap time is over.

~~~ Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Weather ALERT**

◆ **KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER - Make sure your Child or Children have appropriate clothing CLOTHES:**

◆ **UPDATE CLOTHES IN CUBBIES -pants and long sleeve shirts in cubbies**

**SICK POLICY:**

- ◆ ITS FLU and STREP SEASON APPROACHING BESIDES THE COVID
- ◆ Be aware that Strep, Flu and COVID-19 have many symptoms like the other - please use caution when assessing the health of your child this fall season, as we will be extra precautious about symptoms.
- ◆ Temperatures of 100 degrees or higher are to be sent home per licensing and your Child must be **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours!

Here at Totally Kids Academy - We want the kids Healthy and Happy. Mrs. Lisa is not a fan of getting sick either. I am doing my part by washing and Lysol-ing everything that I can. **We will continue to be watching for any signs of illness not just exclusively COVID symptoms please keep in mind it is still Flu & cold season! Best defense is to wash hands frequently!**

**ADDITIONAL REMINDERS**

- ◆ Due to the increase in late pick ups, I **MUST** take a moment to remind everyone that pickup is promptly by 6pm. All late pickups will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. While, an occasional accident is not something we can plan for, you can prearrange a late pickup, if you know you may need to work late. Please plan on paying late fees upon late pickup.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa and Ms. Brenda

# BOOKS TO READ



# JANUARY KIDS' FUN PAGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Tracing shapes

Directions: Trace the shapes. Color the pictures.

square star heart triangle circle rectangle

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Polar or Not Animal Sort

Directions: Color, cut and paste the animals in the correct box.

**Polar**

**Not Polar**

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## Polar Animal Counting

Directions: Color and count the animals. Fill in the correct circle.

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|  | 1 |  | 4 |
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|  | 3 |  | 5 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Polar Animals Tracing

Directions: Trace the lines. Color the pictures.