



"Happiness is not by chance, but by choice." Jim Rohn

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

June is a month full of fun! Graduation, Water Play, and Summer Camp are here! We look forward to this month all year long so we can see the smiles of the children having a blast soaking up the sun. Summer days will start to get warmer, so remember to stay hydrated and use sunscreen!

Please make a note that our email address has changed.

North Hills

Email: info.nh@tinythinkers.com

Telephone: 818-892-2655

Canoga Park

Email: info.cp@tinythinkers.com

Telephone: 818-346-3035

Sign-In/Out:

Please ensure you sign your child in and out every time with your full legal name clearly and record the time of the day. According to the Department of Social Services (DSS) regulations, you must use your full legal name clearly. We have been cited for this violation, so we are implementing a three-step correction process:

1. First Violation: We will remind you to sign with your full legal name clearly and record the time of the day.
2. Second Violation: We will issue a verbal warning and inform you of the need to remove your child if the issue persists.
3. Third Violation: Unfortunately, if the issue continues, we will have to remove your child from the center.

As you know, we must comply with state laws to ensure safety. **Please always sign with your full legal name and avoid using initials.**

Tuition Payments:

Tuition payments are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. For your convenience, we offer a bi-weekly payment schedule. Prompt payment is appreciated. We understand that sometimes circumstances may cause delays. If you are unable to make a payment on time, please communicate with us.

To ensure compliance, we have implemented the following process for late payments:

1. First Violation: We will remind you of the missed payment.
2. Second Violation: A late fee of \$35 will be imposed.
3. Third Violation: We will have to ask you to remove your child from our center.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Late Arrivals:

Please note that our cutoff time for accepting children is 10:00 AM. Unfortunately, if your child arrives at 10:01 AM or later, we will not be able to accept them for the day. This policy is in place to avoid disruptions to the classroom already in session. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Here are some of the exciting things we have planned:

Upcoming Events:

Preschool Graduation: We will be holding our graduation ceremony for the 2024 graduating class on Friday, June 7th, 2024. Doors will open at 12:00 PM and close at 12:25 PM to ensure the ceremony starts promptly at 12:30 PM. Each family will receive 2 tickets, with a maximum of 5 tickets available upon request.

Summer Camp 2024: Summer camp will be filled with fun, amazing, and exciting activities for children to participate in. The total cost for ALL Summer Camp activities is \$150.00. If you prefer, individual activities cost \$20.00 each.

Water Play: If your child wishes to participate in water play, please ensure they come dressed in a swimsuit and closed-toe water shoes. They should also bring a separate bag with extra shoes, socks, clothes, a towel, and sunscreen (with the sunscreen form). Water Play is optional.

Hot Summer Days: As summer days are very hot, please provide sunscreen for your child and fill out the sunscreen form if you haven't already. Make sure your child has a sippy straw water cup with them every day to stay hydrated.

Father's Day: The children will be putting together a surprise performance for their favorite person in celebration of Father's Day. The performance will be live streamed on our Instagram account.

We encourage parents and guardians to get involved and ask their children about what they have been learning in preschool. As always, feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited to continue working with you and your children to foster a love of learning and curiosity that will last a lifetime.

Reminders:

Teacher Appreciation: Thank you for all the lovely gifts, donations, and the love shown to our teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Storage Space: We do not have space in our facility to store car seats or strollers. If you leave these items outside, we are not responsible for them.

Cash Payments: Please provide the exact amount for any cash payments. We do not give change; any remaining balance will be credited to your account.

Sunscreen: If you wish to provide sunscreen for your child, ensure you fill out the sunscreen form. Without this form, we cannot administer sunscreen.

CCRC Families: Please follow your scheduled hours. If there needs to be a change, contact your case specialist first so we can update the official schedule.

Extended Care: If your child is not part of our extended care program and is dropped off before 7:30 AM or picked up after 5:30 PM, you will be charged \$1.00 per minute.

Diapers: Ensure your child arrives at the center with a clean, dry diaper.

Footwear: No open-toe shoes are allowed at school. Make sure your child's shoes fit well and are not too tight or loose for safety reasons.

Nail Care: Please ensure your child's nails are clipped before arriving at school.

Nut-Free Zone: If your child stays after 4:30 PM, ensure any snacks you send do not contain peanuts and any other nuts, as we are a nut-free school.

Outside Toys: Please ensure that no toys from home are brought to the preschool. We are not responsible for any lost toys.

Please note: *The school cannot allow make-up or substitute days for times a child is absent. There will be no refund for days not attended. We do not prorate tuition for vacation, sickness, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call us.*

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Teachers Corner

This month our focus topic will be:

Theme: My Favorite Person Day (Father's Day)

Letter: Zz

Book: Pete the Cat Pete at the beach

Number: 20 Color: Yellow & Orange

Shape: Octagon

Science: Ice Cream Volcano

Sign Language: Dad & Good Morning

Vocabulary: beach, water, ocean, sun, sand, seashells & sunglasses

Spanish Vocabulario: sol, playa, mar, arena y lentes de sol

Canción en Español: Sol solecito caleintame un poquito – Los Amiguitos

Songs: Summer Songs for Kids – The Singing Walrus

Character of Education: Happy

Outdoor Painting: Ice Chalk Painting

Gross Motor Activity: Soccer

Cooking activity: Ice Cream

Summer Camp Themes

- Theme: **Farm Week**
Activity: **Petting Zoo**
- Theme: **Ocean Week**
Activity: **Making Stuffed Animals**
- Theme: **Circus Week**
Activity: **Circus Show**



**Happy Birthday to everyone
born in this month of June**



On your special day, that is your birthday, we wish the best of wishes. We hope that you spend your special day with your loved ones and family. We hope that all your wishes come true.



Fri. 6/7/2024 Pre-K Graduation

Mon. 6/10/2024 Summer Camp 2024 Begins

Fri. 6/14/2024 Flag Day

Fri. 6/14/2024 Father's Day Performance

Sun. 6/16/2024 Father's Day





Permission To Apply Sunscreen To Child

(Name of Child) _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named above, I acknowledge that summer is here. In favorable weather conditions, the children will engage in outdoor activities for play and learning. Hence, I will supply my child with sunscreen, clearly labeled with the child's full name using a black Sharpie marker.



I authorize the Tiny Thinkers Preschool staff to administer sunscreen to my child. I am aware that this may involve staff members touching my child's face, shoulders, back, arms, and lower legs. The sunscreen application will occur in the presence of other staff members. I understand that staff will not apply sunscreen to my child's front torso or upper legs but will guide and direct the child to do so.

Sunscreen Brand Name: _____ Expiration Date: _____

_____ I DO NOT give permission for the staff of Tiny Thinkers Preschool to apply sunscreen to my child. Therefore, I understand that too much sunlight may increase my child's risk of getting sunburn.

Parent/Guardian Full Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Please label your child's sunscreen.