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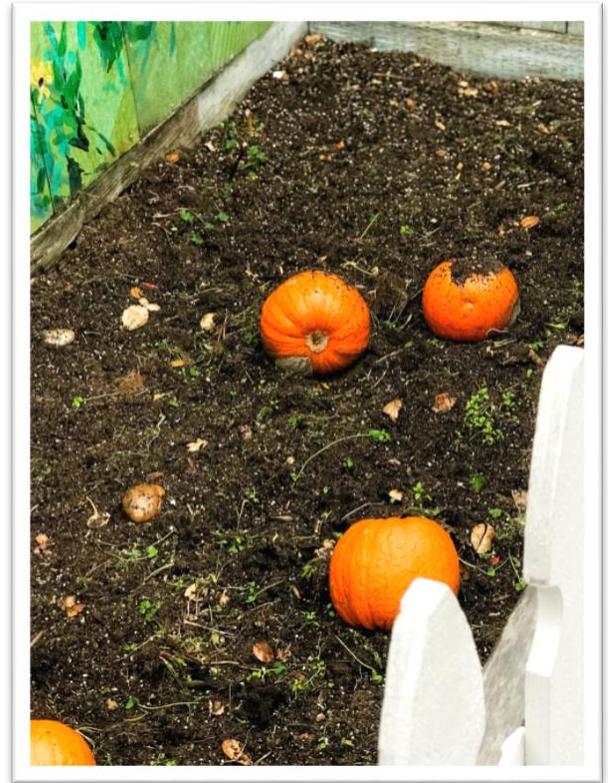
# Teddy Bear Preschool LLC

GAZETTE

July / August 2018

## SUMMERTIME

Happy Summer to all of you! Our vegetable garden is planted and our tomatoes, peas, and sunflowers are flourishing. Last year's pumpkin plants have made a surprise re-appearance in the garden, so Miss Mattie is going to uproot them and take them to her home garden. Otherwise, they'd totally take over our garden space. Thank you, Miss Mattie, for saving our pumpkin plants and our current crop of veggies!





## SUMMER CARNIVAL

Our Summer Carnival will take place in September this year. All Teddy Bear students are invited! We have games, face painting, cookie decorating, tattoos, and a play castle! We need lots of parent and grandparent volunteers in order for this fun event to take place. Games are easy to run (they win every time!), face painting is simple, and there is such joy in helping the children have a fun time. Please look for more details as the event gets closer.

## SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Check out this really great website:

**[verywellfamily.com](http://verywellfamily.com)**

It's filled with great activity ideas for the entire family. Lots of places to visit and things to do in your own backyard!

## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Our Class of 2018 had their Graduation Ceremony and Party on June 23rd. It was such a wonderful feeling to see the children in their caps and gowns and to hand them their certificates. They sang beautifully in their concert. We were all so very proud of them! Lots of wet eyes and full hearts, all around. They are so ready for kindergarten and we will miss them greatly when they move on to their new schools.





## CIRCLE GROUPS

In mid-August we will be moving your children up to the next level of "circle time." Each level of circle time expands on the concepts learned in the previous one. The children in their final year before kindergarten (4-5 year olds), who are able to focus for a longer period of time, are enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten Program. With this progression over the years of preschool, by the time your children enter kindergarten they are so ready and eager to learn new concepts and ideas. During these early years, your children's self-concept, self-esteem, initiative, and confidence are nurtured by offering them activities which they can master through hands-on exploration and manipulation, through play, and in the comfort of nurturing, loving relationships with their teachers.

### UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES:

- Independence Day - July 4
- Labor Day - September 3
- Columbus Day - October 8
- Veterans Day - November 12
- Thanksgiving - November 22 & 23
- Christmas - Dec. 24 through Jan. 2

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