

VPK Graduation pictures will be April  
14<sup>th</sup>.

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# The Kidette

## Welcome To Kids Academy Learning Center

### VPK Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year

If you have not registered your child with Family Central for the 2016-2017 VPK program, please register as soon as possible. Go to [www.elcbroward.org](http://www.elcbroward.org) and follow the instructions to register. The website will give you all the information and list of documents that you will need. VPK Registration is now open to the community.

### Registration

The registration is now open for the next school year (2016-2017). Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> registration became open to the community. Many of our classrooms have limited space available. Please register your child to ensure his/her enrollment place for the 2016-17 school year. Registration is due now.

### VPK Graduation

Kindergarten here we come! We are preparing for our annual VPK Graduation! Graduation will be May 21st at the Heron Bay Marriott so please mark your calendars. We are measuring the children for their cap and gown. The graduation fee is \$55.00 and is due by March 21<sup>st</sup>. The fee includes cap and gown, diploma, ceremony and 6 tickets.

If you have not paid yet, please pay immediately to have caps and gowns on time.

### Summer Camp

We have programs for both preschoolers and our Traveler's Camp! Please see the attached flier for more information.



Summer Camp registration will begin April 15<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will fill up quickly and we need to know which sessions your child will be attending.

There will be 5 sessions two weeks in each session. Please make sure to register for the sessions you wish your child to attend by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Remember the Traveling Summer Camp is for the school age children. It is on a first come first serve basis. It is filling up quickly.

We are also offering a VPK Academic Camp for children who are entering Kindergarten to review and work on skills they will need in kindergarten.

The Academic camp will be 3 hours in the morning, then the children will do fun camp activities, such as water play, dance, arts & crafts, sports and cooking.



## Summer Zumba and Soccer

Kids Academy is including both Zumba and

Soccer for the summer program! All children from the Grasshoppers and older will participate in both programs at **no additional cost**. In addition we will be having several extra FUN Days with a toddler bounce fun house and water slide for the older preschoolers. We want to ensure that the children have a great fun-filled summer!

## BOOK FAIR

A huge "Thank You" goes out to all the parents who made our book fair a success.

A great big thank you to our parents, Samantha Ziblut and Joanna Goriss for manning the Book Fair! The classrooms have received many new books through the generosity of the parents who purchased books from the wish lists.

## Teacher Appreciation

Teacher appreciation week is the week of May 9th. This is a very important time to honor and cherish our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. Let's celebrate them together.

## Lunch Menu

May lunch menus will be out next week. Lunch menus need to be filled out and returned by mid month so we can plan. If you do not fill out a monthly lunch menu and want to add daily we cannot assure a hot lunch or hot vegetarian option will be available.

Please order your child's lunch in a timely manner. Also we will omit hot dogs and juice from our menu and replace with more nutritious options.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

The next parent/teacher conferences will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Signup sheets will be posted on your child's classroom door.

## Payments

Payments are due at the first of each month. It is past due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and late fees will apply. Please make sure that your credit card and payment information is up to date and correct. If you make any future changes, please notify the front office. All declined credit cards will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The minimum amount to charge is \$10.00. All declined checks will have a \$35.00 service charge.

## Exciting News: New Science Lab

We are creating a science lab in our Village. The lab will be outfitted with all new equipment for the preschoolers to experiment and explore.

## \*\*\* Parking \*\*\*

We are coming up on the rainy season and for your convenience we do have some covered parking, however it is limited. Please do not park on the pavers directly in front of the doors. This is for the safety of all of our children. Also do not Double Park. It blocks the pick-up line and traffic. Please be courteous to all.

