

August 2014
Back to School!

The Kidette

Welcome To Kids Academy Learning Center



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Another exciting school year is just around the corner. August 18th will be the first day of the 2014/2015 school year. The children will be transitioning into their new classrooms the week of August 11th. The teachers are so excited about meeting their new students! The teachers will engage the students in fun games & activities to acquaint them with their new classroom.

During transition week the children will spend one hour on Monday in their new class.

Tuesday they will spend the morning in their new room and have lunch. They will nap in their old classroom.

Wednesday they will do the same, but they will nap in their new classroom.

Thursday, the children will transition and they will spend the entire day in their new classroom.

Friday, Kids Academy will be closed to prepare for our first day of the school year.

Dates to Remember

Kids Academy will be Closed Friday, August 15th for a Teacher Work Day! We are so excited about our upcoming academic year!

Mark Your Calendars!

August Payments

August monthly payments have been prorated between summer camp fees and the new school year fees. Please see the front office for the correct amount to pay for your account After August 4th late fees will be added to your account. All children starting August 18 must have their tuition and lunch paid by Aug. 1st.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be held on Thursday, 31st from 4:00pm till 6:00pm. **Uniforms will not be sold during our Meet and Greet.**

If your child is going into the Grasshoppers, Crickets, Bees, Ants, or VPK classrooms uniforms are mandatory. The uniform consists of a Kids Academy embroidered shirt for sale at 18.00 per polo. Shorts can be purchased at any store and need to be navy blue, tan or khaki. Children who come to school without a uniform will be provided one and the charge will be added to your account. The uniform shirt colors are red and light blue.

Meet N' Greet will be held Sunday, August 17th. Please do not miss this opportunity for your child to visit in their new classroom prior to the first day of school!

Preschool Classes (0-4 yrs) will meet from 10:00 -11:00 am.

VPK Classes will meet from 11:30 - 12:30.

Enrichment Instructors will be available from 11:00 -11:30 am.

Please arrive at your scheduled time.

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes will begin the first week of September.

Registration forms will be available at our Meet N' Greet. We will be offering:

Ballet for 2's & 3's

Tap & Ballet for 4's & 5's

Happy Feet

Karate

Cooking

World Masters Art Class



ABC Mouse/ Smart Board/ Spanish

Ms. Miriam will begin Spanish classes in September for infants through VPK classes.

The Smart Board room and computer lab will be utilized by the 2 ½ year olds through 5 yr olds. The children will be experiencing many computer skills along with literacy, math, science, and

We are also very excited about our **ABC Mouse** program. social studies while working with the interactive Smart Board. More information will follow.

VPK Hours

We welcome your child to our VPK program! Daily attendance is crucial to your child's success in VPK and kindergarten. The state funds 3 hours daily. Our VPK instructional hours will be from 8:30- 11:30. The state of Florida only allows a certain number of excused absences. Please make sure that your child attends daily unless it is due to illness.

School Hours and Days

7:00 am - 6:30 pm

Monday through Friday. No children will be accepted before 7:00. Pick up is at 6:30. Late charges will apply for late pick-ups.

Arrivals

All children must be at school no later than 9:30 am. After 9:30 am your child will be taken to his/her class by someone from the front office.

No child will be admitted to Kids Academy between the hours of 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. This prevents the disruption of lunches and nap times in the classroom.

Lunches:

September lunch menus will be due by August 21st. Lunches need to be preordered by the month and will not be available to order on a daily basis. Our lunches are prepared on site with the highest quality of ingredients and according to the USDA meal guidelines. Juices are 100% fruit juice.

Lunch News:

We offer regular and vegetarian menus

The lunch price is \$3.75 daily.



Some cash with a sticky note stapled to it was found in our parking lot. If you lost some money in the parking lot, please see the front office.

Medicine

Only prescription medicine will be dispensed. Optimally medication will be given only once a day with exception of the nebulizer treatments.

Medicines should be in their original container with your child's name on it.

All over the counter drugs must be accompanied by a doctor's authorization containing the dosage.

Hurricane Information

We follow the Broward County Schools recommendation for hurricane closings. We will reopen as soon as it is possible. Please stay tuned to your local news station for updated information. Also you can either call the school for automated messages for more information or look at the posted messages on the front door.

Good-bye Summer...

This is our last newsletter for the summer; it is hard to believe summer is over. We would like to wish all our school age campers, along with our 5 year olds going to Kindergarten the best of luck in this coming school year.

We still have some openings for aftercare if you are looking for a high quality afterschool program. We pickup at :

Riverside Elementary

Parkside Elementary

Maplewood Elementary

Westchester Elementary

We are also available during winter, spring and/or summer camp 2014-15. Remember success is built on hard work, dedication and team work. We will miss you all! It has been a great summer.

*** Parking ***

Please remember: Never leave your purse in your car. Unfortunately child care centers are a prime target for Smash N' Grab thieves. According to police it only takes them 4-6 seconds to break your window, grab your purse and be gone. 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 and drop off line.

What's New At Kids Academy?

ABC Mouse We began our ABC Mouse program at the end of last year. We be starting our year by inputting every

child into the program and let them begin! You can follow their progress at home with a monthly subscription.

Our Soccer Field

We had our soccer field installed at the beginning of the summer. It is amazing! The field was prepped by making it completely level and then astro-turf was laid.

All the children will enjoy the soccer field during their scheduled outside time, however we



also offer an enrichment "Happy Feet" for additional soccer play and instruction.