

# The Kidette



**Kids Academy wishes all our families a happy, healthy, & prosperous New Year!**

## **Landry's Fight**

We want to extend a special thank you to all our parents and families that donated to Landry's family. We collected over \$4,000.00 for Landry and his family. Landry is fighting leukemia and is doing well. Landry's family wanted to thank everyone involved. They were deeply touched by the generosity of Kids Academy families.

## **Families Helping Families**

Again this year we were able to provide an exciting Christmas for the 5 families that we adopted. Thanks to all of our families who helped to provide tons of gifts for them and made this Christmas a very special and memorable one for those less fortunate.

## **Trike a Thon**

Our annual fund raising for St. Jude's Children's Hospital will be held on January 16. Jude's Children's Hospital provides research and treatment for children who are ill with cancer. All treatment is free of charge to the families. Please help us raise money for needed research.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Our winter parent/teacher conferences will be held during the weeks of January 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be sign-up sheets on your child's classroom door. Please sign up for a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Please be on time and if you need to cancel; please let us know ahead of time.

**Enrichment Classes** The 3<sup>rd</sup> session will begin Jan. 12, 2015. Registration forms are located at the front desk.

## **We have added an exciting new enrichment class: Mandarin!**

### **Classes:**

Mandarin	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Cooking	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet/ Tap	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 ½ yrs to 3 yrs
Happy Feet	2 yrs to 5 yrs
Karate	3 yrs to 5 yrs

## **Lunch Menu**

February lunch menus need to be turned into the front office by January 26. Lunch menus need to be filled out and returned on time so we can accurately grocery shop. 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.

## Payments

Late fees for monthly payments made after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month will be strictly enforced. Please be prompt with your payments.

## Year End Tax Statements

Year End Tax Statements (W-10) for 2014 will be printed out and ready for pick up by the 2nd week of January.

## Facebook

Please like us on Facebook! We are posting activities and events on Facebook so make sure you are checking!



## Forms

Lunch menus need to be filled out monthly. They are not automatically filled out. Enrichment class forms must also be filled out each new session.

## VPK Sign-up

Sign up for the VPK program for the school year 2015-2016 is available on line. Go to [familycentral.org](http://familycentral.org) and follow the instructions to register. The website will give you the all the information and list the documents that you will need. We anticipate our VPK extended classrooms being full so please register as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please see the front office.

## New Year, New Units of Study

The new year is here and Kids Academy classrooms are jumping right into the next units of study.

Check out your child's classroom daily for new documentation and exciting learning activities!

## Help To Keep Our Children Safe

Parents after you remove your child from their classrooms **you must supervise** them at all times. Children are unpredictable, and many times they charge on ahead, open the front doors and run outside. It is extremely dangerous.

In order to keep them safe we need your help.

- **Please hold your child's hand when exiting the building.**
- **Do not park on the bricks right in front of our school. The children cannot be seen over your car.**
- **Drive slow to give you time to stop if needed.**
- **Make sure your child is buckled into their approved car seat before driving away.**
- **Reminder**

Please label your child's belongings including jackets and sweaters.

Thank you!

