

# The Kidette



## Welcome To Kids Academy Summer Camp!

We offer a variety of camp options.

- Preschool camp with exciting themes and water play.
- VPK academic camp- We are offering 2 sessions. Each session lasts 5 weeks.
- School Age Camp Sessions

**June 13-24 Sports:** Our Soccer coach will be coming daily for 2 weeks.

**June 27-July 8 Science:** Children will explore science in our new science lab.

**July 11-22 Cooking:** Chef Cynthia will teach the children both the art and the science of cooking while reinforcing their math skills.

**July 25-August 5 Art:** Ms. Cynthia will also be doing a two week session exploring the Art Masters with the children.

### Water Play and Summer Activities

We have planned many fun and exciting activities for our children throughout the summer. Every class will have water play weekly at our water park. Water play schedules will go out this week and will be posted in each class.

In addition to water play we will have soccer

the first session of camp. Coach Eddie will be teaching soccer skills to children age 3 and older.



We will also be having *Zumba* dance for children age 3 and up on



every Friday afternoon.

### June 17: Father's Day Barbecue!

We want to honor all our Dads for Father's day!

You are invited to our annual Kids Academy Father's Day Barbecue at 5:00 pm on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup> & August 17<sup>th</sup>** we will have a water slide for children ages 3 and older and Fairy Tale Obstacle Course for the toddlers.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** is our

### Independence Day Parade

at 4:00 pm. Happy Birthday USA!

**August 12:** We will host our Kids Academy Olympic Games.



## **VPK 2016-17**

Our 2015-16 VPK school year ended on May 26<sup>th</sup> and our graduation ceremonies were on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The children did an awesome job and we are all so proud of them!

We also celebrated with classroom parties and remembered what a great year we had! We wish all our Kindergartners the best in their future endeavors!

## **2016-2017 VPK**

**We are excitedly preparing for our 2016-17 VPK school year!**

There are still a few children who have not been registered with the State of Florida for the fall VPK program. Please register your child ASAP to ensure his/her space in the program. If you have not paid the registration fee and have not filled out the new enrollment forms please do so now to ensure your child's spot for the 2016/2017 school year. As of now, we have a waiting list for these classrooms & will begin open registration to these families.

### **Lunches:**

July 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. We offer regular and vegetarian menus. The lunch price is \$4.25 daily and \$3.25 for toddlers and must be paid for the month.

### **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 & payment information is up to date & correct. If you make any future changes, please notify the front office. Any charge made must have a minimum of \$10.00. 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.

## **Water Play Area**

Reminder: Closed water shoes (covering both the toes and heel) are **MANDATORY** (No exceptions) for your child to be able to participate in water play. They will also need a towel, bathing suit, and waterproof bag all labeled with their name and everything must go home at the end of the day.

**Teacher Appreciation:** We want to thank all of our parents for their generous gifts and thoughtfulness extended to our staff. It was a wonderful week!

## **Hurricane Information**

Hurricane season is here. Please be advised that in the event of a Hurricane warning, if Broward County Schools are closed Kids Academy will close also. We will reopen as soon as it is possible. Please stay tuned to your local news station for updated information.

The safety message for every person is the same: prepare, prepare, prepare. It's important that you have the information you need to keep yourself and your family safe.

- Develop a family hurricane plan
- Keep all emergency equipment in good working order. These include emergency power generators, flashlights, radios, batteries, tarps
- Stock up on non-perishable food and water supplies - consider investing in a water system tank
- Keep gardens well maintained with trees and shrubbery trimmed
- Have plywood on hand to protect doors and windows
- Know your community's hurricane safety plan
- Review insurance policies to determine if you're covered in the event of flood and wind damage

## Parking \*\*\*

This has been another great year at Kids Academy! We have accomplished a great deal this year.

We had many events and we thank you for participating.

This year we had:

- Grandparent's Day Celebration
- Our Annual Fall Parade
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Macy's Day Parade
- Thanksgiving Donation to Kids in Distress
- 11 Holiday Shows
- Donations to families for Christmas (Over 100 gifts!)
- St. Jude Bike A thon
- 2 Successful Book Fairs
- Successful Yankee Candle Fund-raiser
- Mother's Day Tea
- 3 very successful VPK Graduation Ceremonies

We are in 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 as many of the parents need to walk through to the parking lot. Also do not Double Park . It blocks the pick-up line completely and parents cannot exit the school. It is also a fire safety hazard. We must have one clear pathway for traffic at all times.

## Safety

Please do not leave your child unattended in a locked vehicle. Even if your car is running with the air conditioning on. It is not safe. No exceptions no matter how brief. It is not worth the risk. If you need assistance we are more than happy to help you in any way.



