

## Welcome To Kids Academy Learning Center



### Happy Birthday Kids Academy!

We just celebrated our 12<sup>th</sup> year of excellence! We thank you for choosing Kids Academy for your child's early education and care! We are continuing to prepare for our NAEYC accreditation! We are meticulously going over our classrooms, curriculum, new programs and purchasing new materials and equipment and toys to ensure the absolute best education and care for your child.

### VPK Sign-up

Sign up for the VPK program for the school year 2016-2017 is available on line. Go to [www.elcbroward.org](http://www.elcbroward.org) and follow the instructions to register. The website will give you the all the information and list of documents that you will need. We anticipate our VPK extended classrooms will be full so please register as soon as possible to ensure your child a spot in the program. After March 15<sup>th</sup> we will open registration to the community.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**Registration** for the 2016-2017 school year is fast approaching. Registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year will be ready soon. Registration must be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure your child's spot for the 2016/17 school year.

### VPK Spring Break

Spring Break for the children in the VPK program is March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>. We are **closed Friday, March 25 for Good Friday**. There is NO VPK this week. If you are interested in Spring Break Camp see the front office.

Camp is available for the children who attend the extended care VPK for an additional \$49. This fee will be added to your account. If your child does not attend camp regular tuition for the week still applies.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are having our spring Scholastic Book Fair starting March 4<sup>th</sup> and will continue through March 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to buy some great books for your child's library and also if you wish to donate books to your child's classroom. Each class will have a wish list posted in the Village. The time to buy books will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm daily.



## VPK Graduation

The year is going by so quickly! 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 for each family. More information will follow.

**Enrichment Classes** The 4<sup>th</sup> session will begin March 14, 2016. Registration forms are located at the front desk. Cost is \$125.00 per 8 week session. NO classes during Spring Break.

Classes:

Music	3 & older
Cooking	4 yrs & older
Ballet/ Tap	3 yrs & older
Ballet	2 ½ yrs to 3 yrs
Happy Feet	2 ½ yrs to 5 yrs
Karate	3 yrs to 5 yrs

## Lunch Menu

April lunch menus will be out next week. Lunch menus need to be filled out and returned by mid month so we can accurately plan menus for the next month. 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.

## Payments

Payments are due at the first of each month. 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. Also payments must be received no later than Monday afternoon for that week. Late fees apply on Tuesday.

## Birthday Parties

Just a quick reminder about birthday parties at school. We love to celebrate the children's birthday with them, please review the school's birthday policy and talk with your child's teacher before making plans. We have a form at the front office. We request that only mom and dad be in attendance for the party. No edible items are allowed in the goodie bags. All store bought cake and cup cakes need to be brought in original unopened boxes please.



Congratulations to both Ms. Michelle, one of our VPK teachers and Elizabeth Gardener, one of our parents who both finished the 46 mile bike to raise money for cancer research. Both ladies surpassed their goals in raising money. Thank you also to all who donated to such a great cause. Great Job!

## Gardens

Our gardens are growing beautifully! We have broccoli, eggplant, tomato and herbs growing. Please take some time and go and visit with your child.



**Reminder Kids Academy is closed on March 25<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.**



**Exciting  
Announcement!**

## **NEW STEAM LAB COMING!**

Kids Academy is preparing in a STEAM lab in part of our Atelier. Our Science Lab will be a space designed to inspire young minds to enjoy science through investigation and observation. The lab will incorporate math and some technology. It will be stocked with all new science lab equipment. This is a very exciting addition to our program.