

## Welcome To Kids Academy Learning Center



### Mother's Day Tea Party

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

We would like to extend an invitation to you on behalf of your child to our annual Mother's Day Tea Party. The children are very busy planning their special cooking project and Mother's Day presents just for you!



### VPK Graduation

It's once again time to say goodbye and good luck to our PreKindergarten students as they begin their journey to kindergarten. Our 2015/2016 Graduation commencement will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>th</sup> at The Heron Bay Marriott Hotel. The schedule for the ceremonies is as follows:

The **Fireflies** ceremony begins at 10:00am.

The **Dragonflies** ceremony begins 11:30am.

The **Beatlebugs** ceremony begins at 1:00pm.

Caps and gowns will need to be ironed and brought on a hanger to the ceremony.

Your child needs to be at the Heron Bay Marriott 15 minutes before the ceremony is to begin. Please make sure your child is on time for their ceremony. We have 3 graduation ceremonies back to back so we cannot wait.

### Enrichment Classes

The last enrichment classes of the year are beginning on Monday, May 16 and ending on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The session meets once a week for four weeks. Cost is \$62.50.

#### Classes being offered are:

Ballet & Tap	3 1/2 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 yrs to 3 yrs
Karate	3 yrs to 10 yrs
Soccer	2yrs to 10yrs
Cooking	4 years & older

Registration forms are available in the front office as well as a flyer explaining the areas of enrichment.

### Fall Registration 2016/2017

Registration for the fall has been opened to the community. If you have not paid the registration fee and have not filled out the new enrollment forms your child's enrollment spot is not reserved. Some classrooms have limited space.

### Lunches:

June lunch menus will be due by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Lunches need to be preordered and paid by the month and will not be available to order on a daily basis. We offer regular and vegetarian menus.



The lunch price is \$4.25 daily and \$3.25 for toddlers. Reminder: We have a no nut policy.

## Summer Travelers Camp

We are enrolling for our Kids Academy Summer Camp! We have many exciting activities planned for summer camp.



Campers must have Kids Academy camp shirts. Camp shirts will be on sale for \$12.00. The children must wear these shirts every day.

Summer Sessions are in 2 week sessions. Our themes are :

**Session 1: Sports** Soccer coach is coming daily to teach soccer skills and activities. Campers will also be engaging in other sports activities both on and off campus.

**Session 2: Cooking** Chef, Ms. Cynthia will be doing daily cooking events with the children where they will practice their math and reading skills while creating delicious dishes.

**Session 3: Summer Science** We have created a separate Science lab in the Village outfitted with all new science equipment to ensure fun learning is happening all summer.

**Session 4: Art** Ms. Cynthia, our art teacher is creating an exciting art experience for the children daily. At the end of the 2 week session the children will have a portfolio to take home.

**Session # 5: Olympics** We will spend the week practicing games and each class will compete on Friday in our Summer Kids Academy Olympic. They will each receive a medals and we will have a closing ceremony!

In addition, the campers will go on many exciting field trips including water parks, movies, museums, plays and more.

## In House Camp

By now everyone should have notified the office as to which session their preschooler will be attending during summer camp. Our in house camp summer themes will be the Sea life, Stars and Stripes, Summer Science, Cooking, Olympics, Art, and sports. There will be weekly water play and Zumba every Friday. We will also be having water slides and bounce houses throughout the summer.

July 1<sup>st</sup> is our annual Independence Day Parade! We are looking forward to an exciting fun filled summer.

## 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. We encourage you to sign up for automatic tuition deductions.

## VPK Registration For The 2015-2016 School Year

If you have not registered your child with Family Central for the 2015-2016 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. We must have the VPK certificates to hold the space for your child. VPK registration is now open to the community.

## Teacher Appreciation

Teacher appreciation week is the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a meaningful time to honor and cherish our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. Let's celebrate them together.

## VPK Parent/Teacher Conferences

The next parent/teacher conferences will be held from May 9<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets will be posted on your child's classroom door. Please be on time the conferences are scheduled back to back, so if you are late you will have to reschedule.

**\*\*\* Parking \*\*\***



Please remember: Never leave your purse in your car. Unfortunately child care centers are a prime target for dishonest people. It only takes them seconds to break your window, grab your purse and be gone. Also please do not park on the pavers directly in front of the doors. This is for the safety of all of our children. There is no double parking.

## Upcoming Events

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day tea party at 4:00

May 21<sup>st</sup> - VPK Graduation

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Last day of attendance for VPK

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Kids Academy closed in Observance of Memorial day.

June 13<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Summer Camp!

## NAEYC Update



We have completed the NAEYC self study and assessment. Our NAEYC site visit was on April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We all worked very hard and anxiously await the Academy's decision. The information is sent to Washington DC and we should hear from them within the next 90 days. Keep looking for more NAEYC news!