

The Kidette

WELCOME TO

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 2013/2014 Graduation commencement will be held on Saturday, May 17th at The Heron Bay Marriott Hotel. The schedule for the ceremonies is as follows:

The Beatle Bugs Am & PM ceremony will begin at 10:00am.

The Dragonflies ceremony will begin at 11:30pm.

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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.



Upcoming Events

- May 1st – First session fee for summer camp is due.
- May 9th – Mother's Day tea party at 4:00pm
- May 17th – VPK Graduation
- May 23rd – Last day of attendance for VPK.
- May 26th – Kids Academy closed to observe Memorial day.

Fall Registration

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 please do so now to ensure your child's spot for the 2014/2015 school year. Some classrooms have limited space. New registration forms only need to be filled out if any of your information has changed.



Mother's Day Tea Party

We would like to extend an invitation to you on behalf of your child to our annual Mother's Day Tea Party to celebrate you on Friday, May 9th at 4:00pm. The children are very busy planning their special cooking project and Mother's Day presents just for you!



2014-2015 VPK

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. As of now we have a waiting list for these classrooms.

Uniforms

Because of the sizing problems with the uniform shorts this year, we have decided to only offer the uniform shirts for the 2014-2015 school year. You will be able to purchase the shorts, skorts, and pants in either khaki or navy at any retail store. The shirts will again be red and blue and will sell for \$18. More info will be coming about the uniform shop.

Candy Fund Raiser

Our candy fund raiser was a huge success. Our profit was \$1900. We are purchasing \$2000 worth of science materials for our classrooms.

Thank you to all our families who participated.

Enrichment Classes

The last enrichment classes are ending on June 6th. If you would still like to register your child for the last session, fees will be prorated.

Classes being offered are:

Soccer	2yrs to 10yrs
Ballet & Tap	3 1/2 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 yrs to 3 yrs
Karate	3 yrs to 10 yrs

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



May Payment

Tuition for the month of May is due. After the 3rd of the month a \$10 late fee will be charged to your account. In order to pay weekly a credit **MUST** be on file for the account to be charged on Mondays. A late payment fee will be applied on Tuesdays.

Father's Day Barbecue

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 13th for our annual Father's Day Barbecue. Please come and join us to celebrate Father's Day with your child at 5:00pm.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served.

Water Play Area

With summer approaching here are just a few reminders. Closed water shoes (covering both the toes and heel) are **MANDATORY** (NO exceptions) for your child to be able to participate in the water play. They will also need a towel, bathing suit, and waterproof bag all labeled with their name. The water play schedule will be posted on the classroom doors on June 6th.

Smoking

Pursuant to Chapter 386, F.S. smoking is prohibited within the childcare facility, and all outdoor areas. Parents please help us protect our children by not smoking on the school premises. Sometimes we have found cigarette butts in the parking lot and small children pick them up and put them in their mouths. Please be considerate it is for the children's safety.

There is absolutely No Smoking on our property.



Children's Safety

If you are bringing siblings with you when picking up your child/children, please make sure they do not run through the school or go to the playground. This is a safety hazard for the small children.

Watch your children as you are exiting the building. Please be aware of small children who may be by the doors when you are entering or leaving. In order to prevent dangerous situations please hold your child/children's hand at all times, and keep them with you.

Summer Camp

We have many exciting activities for summer camp. Soccer, tennis, volleyball, zumba, water play, arts, music and cookouts are all planned for in house and traveling camps.

Traveling Camp

Camp will begin on Monday, June 9th. Space is limited. If you have not registered your child yet please do so as soon as possible.

Camp shirts will be on sale. The children must wear these shirts every day.

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 will be summer, nature, sea life, stars and stripes, camping picnic, Olympics and sports. There will be water play and special shows such as: magician, clowns, and water slides and carnival games. We are looking forward to an exciting fun filled summer.

Teacher Appreciation

Teacher appreciation week is the week of May 6th. This is a very important time to honor and cherish our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. Let's celebrate them together.



Face book and Twitter

Kids Academy is proud to announce we now have Facebook and Twitter accounts. Please like us and follow our pages.



Lunches:

May lunch menus will be due by April 21st. Lunches need to be preordered and paid by the month and will not be available to order on a daily basis.

Lunch News:

We offer regular and vegetarian menus.

The lunch price is \$3.75 daily.



Hurricane Information

Slowly we are approaching hurricane season. 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. Also you can either call the school for automated messages, more information or look at the posted messages on the front door.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The next parent/teacher conferences will be held from May 6th through May 24th. 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.



Parents Night Out

Kids Academy will be offering Parents Night Out on Friday June 6th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

The fee is \$30 for infants and toddlers, \$25 for two's and older children, with the second child receiving a 20% discount if they are enrolled students. Emergency forms will need to be filled out for siblings not registered at Kids Academy.

Preregistration and payment are required at least a week prior. Cancellations will be applied to the next month's parent's night out unless it is within 3 days of the parent's night out then there will be no refund.

ABC Mouse. Com

As a part of our ongoing effort to provide the best possible education for our students, we are excited to announce a new program that will enable your child to enjoy fun learning activities at home as an extension of what we are teaching in the classroom each day.

To get started go to abcmouse.com/redeem and put in your code (which was sent home). For your home subscription the fee is \$7.95 a month. There is no charge for your child to participate at school.

If 50 parents sign up, we will receive a mini Ipad to be used in the classroom.



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