



The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center

“Where Discovery Begins”

Back to School

Another exciting school year is just around the corner. August 13th will be the first day of preschool of the 2018/2019 school year and August 15th for VPK only. The children will be transitioning into their new classrooms the week of August 6th. The teachers are excited about meeting their new students! During the transition week, the teachers will engage the students in games and activities to acquaint them with their new classroom. There will be no water play that week. Our last water play will be Thursday, August 2nd.

We are closed Friday August 10th for a teacher work day.

Transition Week

During transition week the children will spend one hour on Monday and Tuesday in their new class.

Wednesday they will spend the morning in their new room and have lunch. They will nap in their old classroom.

Thursday, the children will be dropped off in their classroom and will go to their new classroom at 9:00 am. They will spend the entire day in their new classroom. Staff will do all they can to make a smooth transition for every child.

Meet N' Greet

Mark Your Calendars! Kids Academy annual Meet N' Greet will be held Sunday, August 12th. Please do not miss this opportunity for your child to visit in their classroom prior to the first day of school! Preschool Classes (0-4 yrs) will meet from 10:00 -11:00 am.

VPK Classes will meet from 11:30 -12:30. Enrichment Instructors will be available from 11:00 -11:30 am.

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes will begin the first week of September.

Registration forms will be available at our Meet N' Greet. We will be offering:

Ballet	2 1/2 & older
Happy Feet	2 1/2 & older
Karate	3 & older
World Masters Art Program	3 & older



The price of enrichment class is \$140.00 for an eight week session. The cost of the World Masters Art Class will be \$150.00 which will include supplies.

Kids Academy Uniforms

Kids Academy requires children over 2 1/2 and up to wear school uniforms daily. If your child is going into the **Grasshoppers, Crickets, Bees, Ants, or VPK** classrooms they must wear uniforms Monday through Friday. The uniform consists of a Kids Academy embroidered shirt for sale at \$18.00 per polo. Shorts can be purchased at any store and need to be navy blue, tan or khaki. Children who come to school without a uniform will be provided one & the charge will be added to your account. The uniform shirt colors are red and light blue. **Uniforms will not be sold during our Meet & Greet.**

School Policy Reminders

Lunch News:

Lunch is prepped and cooked on site and is available for purchase. All of our meat, milk and produce are organic and all natural, however, there are a few food items are sometimes difficult to find in the organic section. Daily lunch price is \$5.00 for children in the Butterflies classroom and older and \$4.00 for the Caterpillars and younger.

Medicine:

Only prescription medicine will be dispensed. Medication will be given only once a day at 12:00 or 2:00. Early morning nebulizer treatments should be given at home. Medicines must be in their original

prescription container with your child's name on it. All over the counter drugs must have a doctor's authorization with the dosage & in their original container.

Payments

Payments are due at the first of each month. It is past due on the 3rd and late fees will apply. All weekly payments must have a credit card authorization on file and tuition will be charged on Monday mornings. **No exceptions.** If payment is not made on Monday charges will be made on Tuesday morning to your credit card on file. 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. Please sign up for automatic tuition deductions.

Parking:

Parking is available in front of the school for your convenience at drop off and pickup time. Please do not block the front walkway and please do NOT DOUBLE PARK. This blocks parents in as they are trying to exit and causes a safety hazard. Fire code requires a clear pathway at all times.

Smash and Grab

Preschools are often targeted by thieves for Smash N' Grab crimes and the beginning

of the school year is a prime time for them to strike.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PURSE IN THE CAR.

The thieves wait, watch and see if a person has brought their purse into the school. If they have not their car becomes a prime target. According to police it only takes them 4-6 seconds to break your window, grab your purse & be gone. **Don't be a victim!** Bring your purse with you every time you pick up or drop off your child. Our cameras are recording most of the time, but glitches happen. Do not rely on the cameras.

Hurricane Information

We follow the Broward County Schools recommendations for hurricane closings. We will reopen as soon as it is possible. Please stay tuned to your local news station for updated information. .

VPK Information

Spanish: Ms. Miriam will begin Spanish classes in September for toddlers through VPK classes.

Dates to Remember

August 6-9 Transition Week

August 10th: School is closed for a teacher work day.

August 12th: Meet N' Greet

Preschool classes: 10:00-11:00

VPK Classes: 11:30-12:30

August 13th: **First Day of School!**



VPK Hours

We welcome your child to our VPK program! Daily attendance is crucial to your child's success in VPK and kindergarten. The state funds 3 hours daily. Our VPK instructional hours will be from 8:30- 11:30. The state of Florida only allows approximately 30 days of excused absences. Please make sure that your child attends daily unless it is due to illness.



Happy Birthday to Our August Birthdays!

Thomas O.	8/5	1 year old
Kaden G.	8/6	2 years old
Andreas	8/1	3 years old
David C.	8/5	3 years old
Audrey W.	8/7	3 years old
Aaron R.	8/6	3 years old
Lennox S.	8/4	4 years old
Jackson C.	8/5	4 years old
Lucas R.	8/12	4 years old
Mackenzie O.	8/14	4 years old
Matthew C.	8/18	4 years old
Khloe C.	8/20	4 years old
Isla L.	8/28	4 years old
Anson M.	8/28	4 years old

Teachers:

Ms. Defne 8/1 Young at heart

After Care Openings

We still have a few openings for aftercare if you are looking for a high quality afterschool program. We pickup at :

- **Riverside Elementary**
- **Parkside Elementary**
- **Maplewood Elementary**
- **Westchester Elementary**

Westchester Elementary Monthly tuition covers all early release days and teacher work days. We are also available for Winter, spring and/or summer camp 2018-19.