



# The Kidette



Kids Academy Learning Center

February 2017

“Where Discovery Begins”

**President’s Day**  
Kids Academy will be **closed** Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of President’s Day.



## Trike-a-Thon

Thank you to all who donated to our annual St. Jude’s Children’s Trike a Thon. St. Jude’s hospital provides research and treatment for children who are ill with cancer. All treatment is free of charge to the families. All the children participated and did a great job! Be proud because you cared. Thank you for your generosity.



All classes will celebrate Valentine’s Day on Tuesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a list of items posted on each classroom door for their parties, please sign up if you would like to bring in an item.

## Enrichment Classes

The 3<sup>rd</sup> session has begun and classes are in session! The children are enjoying their enrichment classes and are learning many new skills.



## VPK Sign-up

Sign up for the VPK program for the school year 2017-2018 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 to 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.

## Classes Offered:

Music	24 months to 5 yrs
Ballet/ Tap	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 ½ yrs to 3 yrs
Happy Feet	2 yrs to 5 yrs
Karate	3 yrs to 5 yrs

## Year End Tax Statements

Year End Tax Statements (W-10) for 2016 year are printed and are available at the front desk.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our winter parent/teacher conferences will be held during the weeks of January 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>, January 30<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. There are sign-up sheets on your child's classroom door. Please sign up for a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Please be on time. If you need to cancel let us know ahead of time so we can accurately schedule all conferences.

## Lunch News

March lunch menus will be due by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunches need to be preordered by the month & will not be available to order on a daily basis. We offer regular & vegetarian menus. The lunch price is \$4.25 daily & \$3.25 for Snails, Ladybugs & Caterpillars. **We will not be able to add lunch or pizza orders daily. No exceptions.** Please fill out monthly menus & return to the front office with payment.

## Tuition 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. All weekly payments must have a credit card authorization on file and tuition will be charged on Monday mornings. **No exceptions.** 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. No tuition balances will be allowed. Please pay in a timely manner.

## Pro-care Check in and out

It is required by Child Care Licensing that every child is signed in and out every day they are in attendance at Kids Academy. Please make sure everyone on your pick up list knows the importance of signing your child in or out.

Our Pro-care sign in-out system uses a fingerprint or code sign-in and out. Please register your fingerprint if you have not already done so.

## Lunch and Snack

Parents please pack a healthy lunch and snack daily. Children should have a protein, whole grain and fruit or vegetable for lunch. One component of a healthy snack should be a fruit or vegetable. Kids Academy does not allow snacks to be shared between friends.

## Kids Academy Fund-raiser



This year's Spring fund-raiser will be from February 6<sup>th</sup> through February 20<sup>th</sup>. The catalog is called **"The Joy of Spring."** The catalog has many beautiful

spring items and also offers some delicious treats. Please join us in raising funds for Kids Academy. All funds raised will be used for teacher trainings.

## Suggestion Box

We are always interested in our parents' ideas and suggestions for our program. There is a suggestion box in the front office.



**TACKLING CANCER ONE MILE AT A TIME**

In addition to supporting the St. Jude Trike- a-thon, this month we are also supporting one of our employees in the *Dolphins Cycling Challenge*. This is a 46 mile bicycling challenge to raise funds for cancer research supported by the Miami Dolphins Organization. **100%** of every dollar raised by DCC riders is donated to Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami to tackle cancer. Ms. Michelle, one of our VPK teachers in the Dragonflies, is participating for the second year. Her goal is to raise \$750.00. If you would like to donate, please see Ms. Michelle or ask at the front office. Thank you!

## Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be taken from February 8<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> will be Infants, Caterpillars, Crickets, and Fireflies.

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> will be Butterflies, Ladybugs, Bees and Dragonflies.

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> will be Grasshoppers, Ants , Hornets and Beatle bugs.



Kids Academy wants to extend a "Happy Birthday" to all of our February birthdays, both students and staff.

Siddharth S.	2/22	3 years old
London G.	2/27	3 years old
Patrick D.	2/1	4 years old
Brianni G.	2/13	4 years old
Ava L.	2/15	4 years old
Zoe M.	2/20	4 years old
Riley P.	2/20	4 years old
Hailey H.	2/2	5 years old
Anvita S.	2/7	5 years old
Alexis F.	2/8	5 years old
Damien S.	2/12	5 years old
Imani B.	2/19	5 years old
Ms. Nila	2/2	Young at heart
Ms. Latesha	2/7	Young at heart

