



# The Kidette



Kids Academy Learning Center

February 2018

**“Where Discovery Begins”**

President's Day  
Kids Academy will be closed on February 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.

## Trike-a-thon

Kids Academy has been a supporter of St. Jude's Hospital since 1995. Our annual Trike-a-thon will be on February 16<sup>th</sup>. St. Jude's Hospital provides research and treatment for children who are ill with cancer. All treatment is free if charge to the families they serve. Look for donation forms in your child's mailbox. You can give a flat donation amount or an amount for every lap your child completes. Thank you for your support for this deserving cause.

## VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten)

### Sign-up

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

In addition, Kids Academy will also be participating in Summer VPK. Students who participated in the school year VPK are not

eligible, however if you know of anyone who has a child entering Kindergarten and has not participated in a school year VPK program, please refer the to us. We are looking forward to a dynamic and interactive Summer VPK program!

## Happy Valentine's Day!



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.



### Classes Offered:

Music	24 months to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 ½ yrs to 5 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 2017 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 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>, February 5 to the 9<sup>th</sup>, and February 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<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 \$5.00 daily & \$4.00 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. Signing your child in and out daily is mandatory.

## 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.

## Spring Break

Spring Break for the children in the VPK program is March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>. **We are closed for Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.** There is NO VPK program this week. Camp is available for the children who attend extended VPK program for an additional fee of \$49.00. If your child does not attend the week of Spring Break the regular tuition still applies.

## Suggestion Box

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

## Spring Pictures

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

Picture Days are as follows:

### Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Infants, Caterpillars, Bees and Fireflies.

### Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Butterflies, Grasshoppers, Snails and Dragonflies.

### Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Crickets, Ants, Ladybugs and Beatlebugs.



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

Mia M.	2/13	1 year old
Beau B.	2/9	2 years old
Ryan M.	2/12	3 years old
London G.	2/27	4 years old
Patrick D.	2/1	5 years old
Brianni G.	2/13	5 years old
Zoe M.	2/20	5 years old
Sebastian G.	2/20	5 years old
Riley P.	2/20	5 years old
Samantha F.	2/23	5 years old
Ms. Nila	2/2	Young at heart
Ms. Angie	2/2	Young at heart
Ms. Latesha	2/7	Young at heart
Ms. Gloria	2/25	Young at heart
Ms. Grace	2/27	Young at heart