



# The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center

“Where Discovery Begins”

January 2018

**Wishing all our families a happy healthy New Year!**

## Holiday Shows

All of our holiday shows were fabulous! The children and teachers did a great job!



- Caterpillars and Butterflies: **Winter**
- Grasshoppers: **Weather**
- Crickets : **Natural World**
- Bees: **Investigating Water**
- Ants: **Investigating Water**
- Fireflies & Dragonflies: **Solar System**
- Beatlebugs: **Physical Science**

## Families Helping Families

Thank you to all of our parents who donated presents to the Families in need over the holidays. It was greatly appreciated. We collected over 90 gifts.



## Kindness Curriculum



We are continuing with our Kindness Curriculum Lessons in our classrooms. The children are responding positively to the lessons and techniques we are implementing. We

offered an 8 week class for parents led by Dr. Yasemin Gokalp, on the importance and impact of mindfulness training. We are waiting for interested parents. Fee will be \$135.00 for an 8 week session. If you are interested in attending a class, please let us know at the front office.

## New Units of Study

The new year is here and we are excited about beginning new units in all our classrooms. We encourage you to visit your child's class and look at their documentation on the walls.

Our units of study will be:

## Enrichment Classes

New enrichment classes will begin on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The children are having a great time in soccer, ballet, karate, & music. Please make sure to fill out a new enrichment form.



The cost is \$135.00 for an 8 week session.

This year we will be having a Karate ceremony to show the progress the children have made. The ceremony will be held on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. Mark your calendar!

**Music is moved to Wednesday at 2:15.**

### **Classes Offered:**

Music	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Ballet	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 2017 will be printed out and ready for pick up by the 2nd week of January.

### **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> and from February 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>.

There will be 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.

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### **Kids Academy 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fund-Raiser!!!**

We are very proud to announce that we have supported the St. Jude's Children's Hospital mission for the past 20 years. Our annual

fund raising for St. Jude's will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Their Children's Hospital provides research and treatment for children who are ill with cancer. The treatment is free of charge to the families. Please help us raise the needed money to help in this needed research.

### **Lunch News**

We have resumed cooking lunch on site at Kids Academy. We will be using organic chicken and beef and serving organic milk. We will use organic products whenever possible, however not all food items on the menu will be organic, but will be all natural. Lunches need to be preordered by the month & will not be available to order on a daily basis.

February lunch menus will be due by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### 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.

### Gardening!

We invite you to come and visit our garden with your child. Our gardens are beginning to grow and we are seeing some of our vegetables sprout. This is the Fireflies class picking tomatoes and parsley.



### VPK Sign-up

Sign up for the VPK program for the school year 2018-2019 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 will be full so

please register as soon as possible to ensure your child a spot in the program. After March 15th we will open registration to the community.

### Suggestion Box

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



Hunter Sebastian	1/7	1 year old
Noah U.	1/19	3 years old
Laiyah W.	1/24	3 years old
Lorelai A.	1/14	4 years old
Isla E.	1/4	5 years old
Lily S.	1/8	5 years old
Michael C.	1/17	5 years old
Dallas B.	1/22	5 years old
Ms. Eliza	1/13	Young at heart
Ms. Brittany	1/13	Young at heart
Ms. Julia	1/29	Young at heart
Ms. Clara	1/30	Young at heart

