

The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center
"Where Discovery Begins"

June 2017

Welcome to Kids Academy Summer Camp!

Water Play and Summer Activities

We have planned many fun and exciting activities for our children throughout the summer.

- **Water Play-**
Every class will have water play weekly at our water park.



Schedules will be posted in each classroom.

- **Soccer Program-**



Kids Academy is sponsoring a free summer

soccer program for children age 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and older. Our soccer program will be on Thursday mornings from June 12th -23rd.

- **Zumba** -We will also be sponsoring Zumba *dance* for children age 3 and up on Friday afternoons.
- **Melissa the Traveling Librarian** June 15th and July 13th. This is a wonderful interactive literacy experience for the children

Melissa, the librarian who will read a story and following the reading the children will go to different literacy centers set up in the village.

Annual Father's Day Barbecue



Fathers mark your calendars for Friday, June 16th for our annual Father's Day Barbecue. Please

come and join us to celebrate Father's Day with your child at 4:00pm. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served

Water Slide and Fairy Tale Bounce Obstacle Course: June 22nd and July 25th. A large water slide will be provided for children ages 3 and older and an obstacle course for the younger children to explore.

Water Safety Presentation - June



16th.

Presented by Florida Department of Health of

Broward County for Drowning Prevention. A short informative presentation will be given to the children ages 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and older about water safety.

Independence Day

Parade: July 2nd is our
at 4:00 pm



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and July 25th.

VPK Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

If you have not registered your child for the 2017-18 VPK program, please register as soon as possible. Go to www.elcbroward.org and follow the instructions to register. The website will give you all the information and list of documents that you will need. VPK Registration is now open to the community.

Hurricane Information

Hurricane season is here. 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. We will keep our families informed with text messages if possible, notes posted on our facility door and a message on our machine.

The safety message for every person is the same: prepare, prepare, prepare. It's important that you have the information you need to keep yourself and your family safe.

- Develop a family hurricane plan
- Keep all emergency equipment in good working order. These include emergency power generators, flashlights, radios, batteries, tarps

- Stock up on non-perishable food and water supplies - consider investing in a water system tank
- Keep gardens well maintained with trees and shrubbery trimmed
- Have plywood on hand to protect doors and windows
- Know your community's hurricane safety plan
- Review insurance policies to determine if you're covered in the event of flood & wind damage

Registration

The registration is now open for the next school year (2017-2018). Beginning April 1st registration became open to the community. Many of our classrooms have limited space available. Please register your child to ensure his/her enrollment place for the 2017-18 school year. Registration is due now.

Gardens

Planting Flowers: The children have harvested the last of our vegetables and we are now planting summer flowers! We have chosen some hearty sunflowers and other flowers that can withstand the hot Florida sun. The children will continue to water and care for them and wait for them to grow and bloom.

Butterfly Garden: Our new plants put in by Mr. Savino, one of our parents who volunteered to build our butterfly garden are growing beautifully. We are expecting to see some hummingbirds soon along with all the beautiful butterflies that visit daily. We also planted new sod in our butterfly garden. If you get a chance, please stop by the garden and take a



look. Once again, we would like to extend a special thank you to **Mr. Savino for all his hard work.**

Lunch News

July lunch menus will be due by June 19th.

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 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. 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.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We want to thank all of our parents for all the special gifts and cards of appreciation. Thank to the Cristea Family for the thoughtful and delicious breakfast that was delivered for the staff.

Suggestion Box

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



We want to wish all of our student and staff June birthdays a very Happy Birthday!

Samuel R.	6/10	1 year old
Sebastian H.	6/20	1 year old
Morgan M.	6/19	2 years old
Christian M.	6/1	3 years old
Tessa S.	6/8	4 years old
Levar H.	6/9	4 years old
Liam T.	6/13	4 years old
Carlos P.	6/22	4 years old
Michael S.	6/18	4 years old
Sophia H.	6/15	5 years old
Noah H.	6/19	5 years old
Gabriel V.	6/4	6 years old
Zoe E.	6/18	8 years old
Cindy S.	6/5	Young at heart
Nicole R.	6/18	Young at heart
Michelle A.	6/22	Young at heart