



# The Kidette



Kids Academy Learning Center  
"Where Discovery Begins"

March 2017



## Happy Birthday Kids Academy!

We just celebrated our 13<sup>th</sup> year of excellence! We thank you for choosing Kids Academy for your child's early education and care! We are now double accredited by both NAEYC and APPLE!! We are continuously going over our classrooms, curriculum, new programs and purchasing new materials and equipment to ensure we are providing the absolute best education and care for you and your child.

## Scholastic Book Fair



We are having our spring Scholastic Book Fair starting March 6<sup>th</sup> and will continue through March 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to buy some great books for your child's library. Also if you wish to donate books to your child's classroom, each class will have a wish list posted in the Village. The time to buy books will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm daily.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015



## 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 will 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.

## VPK Spring Break

Spring Break for the children in the VPK program is April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>. We are closed Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. There is NO VPK program this week. If you are interested in Spring Break Camp see the front office.

Camp is available for the children who attend the extended care VPK for an additional \$49. This fee will be added to your account. If your child does not attend the camp regular tuition for the week still applies.

## Year End Tax Statements

Year End Tax Statements (W-10) for 2017 year are printed and are available at the front desk.

## Enrichment Classes

Our new enrichment session will begin on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The children are enjoying their enrichment classes and are learning many new skills. You must fill out a new form for each session.



### 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

## Gardens

Our gardens are growing beautifully! We have



cauliflower,  
eggplant, tomato  
and herbs  
growing.

Please take some time and go & visit with your child.

## 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.

## Kids Academy Fund-raiser



This year's Spring fund-raiser, "The Joy of Spring" raised approximately \$650.00. Thank you to all who participated.

### Suggestion Box

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



Kids Academy would like to extend a great big thank you to Mr.

Pete Savino, a parent from the Hornet class. Mr. Savino has been donating his time, resources, and expertise in our Butterfly/Vegetable garden. We are adding plants that will also attract hummingbirds so the children can view them. We thank you for all your hard work and time!



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

Ellie T.	3/3	1 year old
Alice K.	3/20	2 years old
Emma C.	3/9	3 years old
Aiden W.	3/10	3 years old
Cynthia F.	3/20	3 years old
Veronica D.	3/27	3 years old
Juan B.	3/3	3 years old
Joshua D.	3/5	4 years old
Hunter K.	3/7	4 years old
Nicholas E.	3/15	4 years old
Aliyah B.	3/25	4 years old
Eliana B.	3/25	4 years old
Anton S.	3/28	4 years old
Sanibella J.	3/6	5 years old
Amani M.	3/8	5 years old
Abigail F.	3/13	5 years old
Kayden E.	3/14	5 years old
Jasmin S.	3/24	5 years old
Dylan T.	3/26	5 years old
Alyssa M.	3/28	5 years old
Lukas N.	3/28	5 years old
Ms. Shelby	3/1	Young at heart
Ms. Yari	3/3	Young at heart
Ms. Andrea	3/8	Young at heart
Ms. Julie D.	3/26	Young at heart
Ms. Sara	3/30	Young at heart
Ms. Nayda	3/31	Young at heart