



The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center
"Where Discovery Begins"



May 2018

Mother's Day Tea Party May 11th at 4:00

We would like to extend an invitation to you on behalf of your child to our annual Mother's Day Tea Party. The children are very busy planning their special cooking project and Mother's Day presents just for you!



VPK Graduation

It's once again time to say goodbye and good luck to our Prekindergarten students as they begin their journey to kindergarten. Our 2017/2018 Graduation commencement will be held on Saturday, May 19th at The Heron Bay Marriott Hotel. The schedule for the ceremonies is as follows:

The **Fireflies** ceremony begins at 10:00am.

The **Dragonflies** ceremony begins 11:30am.

The **Beatlebugs** ceremony begins at 1:00pm.

Caps and gowns will need to be ironed and brought on a hanger, not in a bag, to the ceremony.

Your child needs to be at the Heron Bay Marriott 15 minutes before the ceremony is to begin. Please make sure your child is on time for their ceremony. We have 3 graduation ceremonies back to back so we cannot wait.

Registration

The registration is now open for the next school year (2018-2019). 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 2018-19 school year. Registration is due now.



Summer VPK

We are offering

Summer VPK to students that will be entering Kindergarten this fall and have not participated in the school year (2017-18) VPK. If you know of anyone who qualifies for the program, please refer them to us.

VPK Registration 2018-19

If you have not registered your child with ELC for the 2018-19 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. Our VPK classes are now full and we are on a wait list.

Cap & Gown Pictures

Cap and gown graduation photos were taken on April 26th. The photos will be available in approximately 2-3 weeks. Congratulations to all our VPK graduates!



Lunch News

June lunch menus will be due by May 21st. 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. Please fill out monthly menus & return to the front office with payment.

Enrichment Classes

The last enrichment classes of the year are beginning on Monday, May 14th and ending on June 8th. The session meets once a week for four weeks. Cost is \$67.50.

Classes being offered are:

Music	2 ½ to 3 yrs
Ballet	2 yrs to 3 yrs
Karate	3 yrs and older
Soccer	2yrs and older

Registration forms are available in the front office as well as a flyer explaining the areas of enrichment.

Tuition Payments

Payments are due at the first of each month. It is past due on the 3rd and late fee of \$15.00 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.

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 is May 7th through the 11th. This is a very important time to honor and cherish our teachers for all their hard work and dedication all year long. Let's celebrate them together.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up sheet for parent teacher conferences will be posted on classroom doors in mid May. Please check and sign up for a time that is convenient for you.

Suggestion Box:

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

Summer Camp In-House

Our summer In-House camp is for children ages 6 weeks through VPK. Summer camp is offered in two week sessions with themes for each week. Kids Academy has also planned many fun activities, such as:

- Water play (over the age of 1) twice a week.
- Soccer Enrichment for all students ages 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and older the first 2 weeks of camp.
- Weekly Zumba classes for children ages 3 and older.
- Traveling Librarian

Melissa the traveling librarian came to our school for a demonstration and the children loved her. She will be scheduled several times throughout the summer. She reads a story and has 4 to 5 extended activities for the children to do after the story.

Summer Travelers Camp



We are enrolling for our Kids Academy Summer Camp! We have many exciting activities planned for summer camp.

Campers must have Kids Academy camp shirts. Camp shirts will be on sale for \$12.00. The children must wear these shirts every day.

Summer Sessions are in 2 week sessions. We have many fun field trips planned for our campers as well as incorporating exciting events on campus.

- **Sports Fun**-The first 2 weeks of camp our soccer coaches will be coming daily every morning to teach the children soccer skills and team building.
- **Art**- The campers will be using the art studio to learn about different artists and to create their own masterpieces. At the end of the 2 week session each child will take home a personal art portfolio.
- **Engineering and Building** -The children will be building individual wind turbines and learning about other possible energy sources. We will also be exploring STEM activities to encourage problems solving and teamwork skills.
- **Cooking**- The campers will be participating in different cooking activities. This will allow the children to practice their math and reading skills while creating delicious dishes.

Art Classes:

Art Classes are going well. The children have been working with clay and items they have found in nature. Ms. Ruth, our art teacher, has taken the children outside to explore and collect items found in nature and brought them into the art studio. The children have used the items that they have found and worked them into their clay projects.



The older children have been working on a mountain. In keeping with the Earth Day, they have been using recyclables for their creation. It will be on display in the front office in the next week or two. Please stop by and see our imaginations and creativity at work! Amazing!



Kids Academy wants to extend a "Happy Birthday"

to all of our May birthdays, both students and staff.

Maurice S.	5/29	1 year old
Fred C.	5/18	2 years old
Brielle W.	5/27	2 years old
Lucas C.	5/30	2 years old
Jackson G.	5/30	2 years old
Ronin S.	5/26	3 years old
Joao M.	5/5	4 years old
MacKenna C.	5/19	4 years old
Adam H.	5/14	4 years old
Tristan P.	5/25	4 years old
Liam B.	5/19	5 years old
Skyla H.	5/17	5 years old
Gavin H.	5/3	7 years old
Benjamin H.	5/31	8 years old
Elizabeth B.	5/9	Young at heart
Gloria W.	5/25	Young at heart

Upcoming Events

May 7th Teacher Appreciation

May 11th -Mother's Day Tea Party @ 4:00

May 19th - VPK Graduation (Marriott @ Heron Bay)

May 25th - Last day of attendance for VPK

May 28th - Kids Academy closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

June 11th -First Day of Summer Camp!