

# The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center

“Where Discovery Begins”

## Fire Prevention Month

The Coral Springs firefighters will be out November 2<sup>nd</sup> to give the children a thorough demonstration on fire safety. Our local firefighters will go over some basic fire safety rules. Every class will tour the fire truck and have a great hands on learning experience.

## Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes will begin the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>.



Registration forms are available at the front desk. The cost is \$130.00 for an 8 week session.

Ballet for	2 ½ & older
Soccer	2 ½ & older
Karate	3 & older
Music	2 ½ & older
Cooking	3 & older



Our annual fall Book Fair was a success! We sold almost \$2,500.00 worth of books and earned \$970.00 in scholastic dollars. With the money earned we purchased many books for our classrooms.

We want to thank our families for your support!

A special thanks to Vincent Pugliese and Joanna Goriss for their donation of time to assist with our book fair.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive



Each year Kids Academy supports several outreach projects during the holidays. We want to teach our children to give back. This year for Thanksgiving we are collecting food for Kids in Distress.

We are collecting typical Thanksgiving Food:

- Canned Vegetables
- Stuffing
- Gravy mix or jars of turkey gravy
- Canned cranberries
- Instant Potatoes
- Pumpkin pie/Apple pie filling
- Foil Roasting Pans
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart or Publix for a turkey and perishables
- Please check expiration dates

Please bring your food in by November 16<sup>th</sup>

Kids In Distress of Broward County (KID) is a licensed nationally accredited agency working for the prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children.

## Thanksgiving Feast



Be Thankful!

Please remember to sign your child up for our annual thanksgiving Feast, which will be on Monday, Nov

21<sup>st</sup> The cost is \$4.25 for preschoolers and \$3.25 for the children in the Snails, Ladybugs and Caterpillars. There will be turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberries, green beans, and a roll.

## Macy's Day Parade

Our annual Thanksgiving Macy's day parade will be on Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm. The teachers and children are working on their outfits and banners. See you there! Reminder: School will close at 5:00 pm following the parade.

**Lunch News:** November lunch menus will be due by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Lunches need to be preordered by the month and will not be available to order on a daily basis. We offer regular and vegetarian menus. The lunch price is \$4.25 daily & \$3.25 for Snails, Ladybugs and Caterpillars. **We will not be able to add lunch or pizza orders daily. No exceptions.** Please fill out monthly menus and return to the front office with a 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.

Thank you for voting for our wonderfully decorated pumpkins. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was the Dragonflies who decorated a **Rainbow Dash**. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to the Grasshoppers who made **Clifford**, The Big Red Dog and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was the Scorpion pumpkin, **The Itsy Bitsy Spider**.



## It's Planting Time!

We have begun our planting. Every class has



a section of the vegetable garden to care for.

Gardening is a

great opportunity for the



children to learn how vegetables & herbs are grown. We have planted



tomato, cauliflower, eggplant, basil & parsley plants. The children do all the planting, watering, weeding & eventually harvesting of their garden all classes participate from the toddlers to VPK. Please visit the garden with your child & let's see how our garden grows! Don't pick it any please.



## Holiday Shows

Each year our classrooms put on a holiday show for the parents. Please mark your calendar for your child's holiday event!

Dec. 6	4:00 Grasshoppers
	5:00 Dragonflies
Dec. 7	11:00 Beatlebugs
	4:00 Caterpillars
Dec. 8	2:30 Beatlebugs
	4:00 Crickets
	5:00 Ants
Dec. 13	4:00 Hornets
Dec. 14	4:00 Butterflies
	5:00 Fireflies
Dec. 15	4:00 Bees
	5:00 Scorpions

## Holiday Closings

### Thanksgiving

Wednesday

November 23 **Kids Academy will be closing at 5:00** (Following Macy's Day Parade)

Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> closed

Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> closed

### Christmas

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> close at 1:00pm

Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> closed

### New Year's Day

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> close at 1:00pm

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> closed

Brian F.	11/5	2 years old
Arielle C	11/10	2 years old
Daniela F.	11/16	2 years old
Sophia A.	11/25	2 years old
Juliana C.	11/4	3 years old
Alex S.	11/6	3 years old
Alex S.	11/14	3 years old
Mia F.	11/27	3 years old
Dana B.	11/6	4 years old
Sophia F.	11/8	4 years old
Anston C.	11/15	4 years old
Landry G.	11/19	4 years old
Kaylah C.	11/8	5 years old
Enzo K.	11/9	5 years old
Christopher R.	11/10	5 years old
Dylan G.	11/15	5 years old
Soniya J.	11/15	5 years old
Adrian P.	11/15	5 years old
Caleb B.	11/17	5 years old
Thomas K.	11/18	5 years old
Lana L.	11/21	5 years old
Mila R.	11/25	5 years old
Elizabeth E.	11/14	9 years old
Ms. Mounira	11/2	Young at heart
Ms. Lila	11/7	Young at heart
Mr. Bob	11/17	Young at heart
Ms. Miriam	11/27	Young at heart



**The holidays are fast approaching. Please do not let yourself be victimized.**

### **Parking:**

Never leave your purse in your car.

Unfortunately child care centers are targeted by Smash N' Grab thieves. The thieves wait, watch and see if a person has brought their purse into the school. If not their car becomes a prime target.

According to police it only takes them 4-6 seconds to break your window, grab your purse & be gone. Don't be a victim! Bring your purse with you every time you pick up or drop off your child. Our cameras are recording most of the time, but glitches happen. Do not rely on the cameras.

### **Procare 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.

We have made it very easy for you by installing the electronic sign in program. Please make sure everyone on your pick up list knows the importance of signing your child in or out.

Our Procare sign in-out system uses a fingerprint or code sign-in and out. Please register your fingerprint if you have not already done so.