



October 2017 Happy Fall!



# The Kidette

## Kids Academy Learning Center

“Where Discovery Begins”

### Fire Prevention Month



The Coral Springs Fire Department will be visiting Kids Academy for Fire Prevention Month on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The firefighters will give a demonstration on

fire safety, their gear and equipment. Every class will have an opportunity to explore the fire truck and ask questions to the firefighters.

### Open House

Our annual Open House was a huge success! We had a great turnout from the infant room through VPK. The parents learned what their child does in a typical day of preschool.



The teachers shared more information about Creative curriculum & assessments. Welcome Packets were handed out to each family. If you have not received one please

ask your child's teacher. Everyone had a great time.



### Enrichment Classes

The new Enrichment session will begin the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Registration forms are available at the front desk. The cost is \$135.00 for an 8 week session.



Ballet for	2 ½ & older
Happy Feet	2 ½ & older
Music	2 ½ & older
Karate	3 & older

### Social Emotional Learning

We have expanded our curriculum to include a broader and more comprehensive focus on social emotional learning and emotional intelligence. Ms. Yasemin Gokalp has joined our teaching leadership team and has been doing workshops with our teachers on the importance of social emotional learning in



preschoolers. Ms. Yasemin, has a Master's Degree in Organizational and Industrial Behaviors and is completing her

PhD in Performance Psychology. We will be sending out additional information about continued trainings and parent workshops. (See attached document in your e-mail)

### Lunch News: November

"Yummy in Tummy" menus are due by October 23<sup>rd</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. Lunch price is \$5.50 per lunch. **We will not be able to add lunch or pizza orders daily. No exceptions. Dominoes pizza is also available on Fridays.** 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> & 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.

### Book Fair

Our annual fall Book Fair will be held from October 9<sup>th</sup> -

13<sup>th</sup>. Please support our

school. By purchasing

books for your child and perhaps one for your child's classroom wish list.



### Pumpkin Decorating Contest



This year's annual pumpkin decorating contest will take place the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>.

The pumpkins will be displayed in the village by number. Families will vote on their favorite pumpkin. The winners will be announced on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Speech and Language Screenings

We are offering screenings for Speech, Language, Fine Motor Development, Sensory Processing & a Comprehensive Screening for a nominal fee. Both speech & occupational therapists are fingerprinted & licensed therapists. Screening forms are available at the front desk & have also been sent via e-mail.

## Parking/Burglary

**Never** leave your purse in your car. Child care centers are targeted by Smash N' Grab thieves. The thieves wait, watch & 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.

## **Parent Handbooks**

All families have been given a 2017-18 parent handbook. On the last page there is a parent acknowledgment page that must be signed and returned to the front office. Please read your handbook thoroughly. There is a great deal of important information regarding attendance policy, sick policy, food policies, etc.

## **Hurricane Information**

We follow the Broward County Schools recommendations for hurricane closings. We will reopen as soon as it is possible. Please stay tuned to your local news station for updated information. If phone lines are working you can listen to our recording about openings. If possible we will also post notes on our front door.

## **Reminder Days Closed**

Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Kids **Academy** will be closing at 5:00 (Following Macy's Day Parade)

**Thanksgiving** Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm  
**Christmas** Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm  
**New Year's Day** Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>



## Happy Birthday to Our October Students and Staff!

Savannah J.	10/24	1 year old
Shelby J.	10/24	1 year old
Logan M.	10/21	1 year old
Elliot R.	10/28	1 year old
Colton P.	10/4	2 years old
Emma B.	10/26	2 years old
Jianno	10/18	4 years old
Jordan M.	10/10	4 years old
Ethan H.	10/13	4 years old
Harper W.	10/29	4 years old
Connor C.	10/30	4 years old
Isabella M.	10/18	5 years old
Lucas K.	10/1	5 years old
Calvin C.	10/4	5 years old
Alijah D.	10/4	5 years old
Liam S.	10/16	5 years old
Kendall S.	10/22	5 years old
Sloane S.	10/23	5 years old
Elena W.	10/28	5 years old
Samantha B.	10/9	
Christa	10/17	