



The Kidette

Kids Academy Learning Center

“Where Discovery Begins”



It is once again time to welcome all our students and parents back to a new school

year! We also want to welcome all our new students. The first two weeks of school have been very smooth. All our classrooms are filled with new educational toys and supplies. Both child and teachers are eager to learn and explore!

Grandparents Breakfast September 9th

We want to honor the special role grandparents have in the lives of their grandchildren. Grandparents you are invited to come and share a breakfast snack with your grandchild. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the children's classroom.



Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes will begin the week of September 5th.

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



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

Open house

Parents please join us on **Thursday, September 22th**



from 7:00pm-8:30pm. This is your opportunity to see a day in the life of your child. This is an important time to come and meet your child's teacher and see just what your child will be learning this year. We will also be having a fun art project for the parents to complete and will become part of the child's classroom.

Reminder that open house is for parents only.

Beatlebug am Open House will be Thursday at 3:00pm and Beatlebug pm will be Friday at 3:00 pm.

School Policy Reminders

Arrivals: All children must be at school by 9:30 am. After 9:30 am your child will be taken to his/her class by someone from the front office.

Kids Academy Uniforms

Kids Academy requires children from Grasshoppers and up to wear school uniforms daily. If your child is going into the **Grasshoppers, Crickets, Bees, Ants, or VPK** classrooms they must wear uniforms Monday through Friday. The uniform consists of a Kids Academy embroidered shirt for sale at \$18.00 per polo. Shorts can be purchased at any store and need to be navy blue, tan or khaki. Children who come to school without a uniform will be provided one & the charge will be added to your account. The uniform shirt colors are red and light blue.



Lunch News: October lunch menus will be due by September 21st. 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 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.

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.

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.

VPK Information

VPK Hours

We welcome your child to our VPK program! Daily attendance is crucial to your child's success in VPK and kindergarten. The state funds 3 hours daily. Our VPK instructional hours will be from 8:30- 11:30 or 12:00- 3:00. The state of Florida only allows a certain number of excused absences. Please make sure that your child attends daily unless it is due to illness.

Spanish and Art Classes

Spanish class with Ms.

Miriam will begin the week of September 5th for infants through VPK classes. VPK classes will have Spanish instruction 5 days a week.



Art:



Ms. Cynthia is leaving Kids Academy. She and her family are relocating to Tucson, Arizona. We will miss her and wish her the best, however, before she leaves she will be introducing Ms. Carolina, our new art teacher, to the children. Ms. Carolina will be working closely with Ms. Cynthia to become acquainted with the children and our procedures. We will send out letters of introduction for Ms. Carolina.

Picture Day

Fall Pictures are scheduled for September 6, 7, and 8th. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday Sept. 6 Wednesday Sept. 7

Infants	Snails
Caterpillars	Butterflies
Bees	Crickets
Fireflies	Dragonflies

Thursday Sept. 8

Grasshoppers

Ants

Hornets

Beatlebugs

Please let us know if you want to have sibling photos taken, photos taken separately or both.

What's New at Kids Academy!

Kids Academy has purchased new blocks for our outside patio area. These are unique blocks from "Community Playthings". They are interlocking blocks that come with



wheels and ramps for the children to create many different things. They are specially designed to be kept outdoors & withstand any weather elements. They come with wheels, ramps and interlocking parts that allow for an indeterminable amount of different possible creations. These blocks incorporate all the components for hands on exploration, imagination, problems solving & engineering. Community Playthings have also earned the [Indoor Advantage Gold](#) certification from SCS Global Services - the most stringent standard for quality and safety.



We have a group of budding engineers at Kids Academy!



Happy Birthday to Our September Students!

Nick Sedyakin (9/2) : 2 Years Old

Hannah Salomon (9/12): 3 Years Old

Charlee McLoughlin (9/13): 3 Years Old

Christian Green (9/30): 3 Years Old

Ninabelle Bumgardner(9/10) 4 Years Old

Dylan Byfield (9/29): 4 Years Old

Vania Godoy (9/5): 5 Years Old

Mason Froyd (9/6): 5 Years Old

Jacob Gordon (9/7): 5 Years Old

Sean Gokalp (9/9): 5 Years Old

Destan Yapar (9/19): 5 Years Old

Eric Lancia (9/26): 5 Years Old

Christian Samayo (9/24) 6 Years Old

Teachers:

Ms. Cathy (9/11)

Ms. Camila (9/25)

Wishing all of our students and teachers a very Happy Birthday!



