



January, 2016

The Kidette

Welcome to Kids Academy Learning Center



Happy New Year to all our families! Thank you to all of our parents that donated to the Families in need over the holidays.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our winter parent/teacher conferences will be held during the weeks of January 17th, 24th, and Feb. 1st. There will be sign-up sheets on your child's classroom door. Please sign up for a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Please be on time and if you need to cancel let us know ahead of time.

January

Public school will be closed on January 8th for a teacher work day and on January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Kids Academy is open both days. We also offer camp for school age children on both days.

Year End Tax Statements

Year End Tax Statements (W-10) for 2015 will be printed out and ready for pick up by the 2nd week of January.

Parents some money was found outside of the school. If you have lost some cash, please inquire at the front office.

Fingerprint Signing in and out

We have a fingerprint system set up at the front desk for every parent/guardian that is dropping off a student. Signing your child/children in and out is mandatory by the state, please be sure sign in daily.

Payments

January payments are due the first of the month. It is past due on the 3rd and late fees will apply. 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.

In order to make weekly payments, a credit card must be on file with the office. Also all credit card authorizations must be signed by the parents at the front desk.

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Kids Academy 20th Annual Fund-Raiser!!!

We are very proud to announce that we have supported the Jude's Children's Hospital mission for the past 20 years. Our annual fund raising for St. Jude's will be held on January 22nd. Their Children's Hospital provides research and treatment for children who are ill with cancer. The treatment is free of charge to the families. Please help us raise the needed money to help in this needed research.

NAEYC Accreditation

We have been diligently working towards our NAEYC accreditation. An important part of the accreditation process includes a parent survey. It has been given out. Please return as soon as possible.

Lunch Menu

February lunch menus need to be turned into the front office by January 26. Lunch menus need to be filled out and



returned on time so we can accurately prepare. If you do not fill out a monthly lunch menu and want to add daily we cannot assure a hot or hot vegetarian option will be available. Also, lunch menus need to be filled out monthly. They are not automatically filled out.

Enrichment Classes

The 3rd session will begin Jan. 18, 2015. Registration forms are located at the front desk. The cost is \$125.00 per 8 week session. Enrichment class forms must also be filled out each new session.

This year we will be having our first Karate ceremony to showcase what the children have been learning. It will be held on Jan. 15th at 4:30 pm. Mark your calendar!

Classes Offered:

Music	3 yrs to 5 yrs
Cooking	3 yrs 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

New Units of Study

The new year is here and we are excited about beginning new units in all our classrooms. We encourage you to visit your child's class and look at their documentation on the walls.

Our units of study will be:

Ladybugs, Caterpillars and Butterflies: **Balls**

Grasshoppers: **Weather**

Crickets and Hornets: **Natural World**

Bees: **Kitchen Science**

Ants: **Natural World**

Fireflies: **Kitchen Science**

Dragonflies: **Solar System**

Beatlebugs: **Physical Science**

Safety/Smash N' Grab

Smash N' Grab crime is where a thief smashes in a car window reaches in and grabs valuables. Unfortunately, preschools are a prime target. Criminals know that parents are preoccupied with picking up their little ones and sometimes leave their purse and other valuables in their car. To enhance safety, Kids Academy has replaced the lights in the parking lot with a higher wattage. The lighting is much improved. **The best prevention is to bring your purse with you into school daily and to lock any other valuables into your car trunk. This crime takes only seconds. Please let's be safe.**

*We invite you to visit our
Kids Academy's Garden!*



Our gardens are doing beautifully! All of our vegetables and herbs are growing. We invite you to stop by in the afternoons and visit. We care for them daily and talk about how vegetables grow and the importance of making healthy food choices.

